

June 24, 2013

Steve Dufresne, Utilities Director City of Van Buren P.O. Box 1269 Van Buren, AR 72957

RE: Compliance Evaluation Inspection conducted at the City of Van Buren POTW (South Plant)
AFIN: 17-00062 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021482

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

On June 11, 2013, I performed a compliance inspection of the waste water treatment facility in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. This inspection revealed the following violations:

- 1. Bar screens at the head works for the influent were not being maintained properly. Minor leak of wastewater was observed dripping and coming in contact with the surface below. This is violation of Part II. Section B.1 of the permit.
- 2. Chain of custody reports for February 20 and February 27, 2013, were not completed accurately. City employee who transported samples to the contract lab did not indicate that he had "received" samples prior to releasing them to the lab. **This is a violation of Part II. Section C. of the permit.**

The City of Van Buren has recently been issued a Consent Administrative Order (CAO) related to effluent violations. Please continue to work with the Enforcement Branch regarding these issues.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to the Water Division Enforcement Branch. This response should be mailed to the address at the bottom of page 1 or e-mailed to <a href="https://www.water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us">water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us</a>. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the items noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentations (i.e. photos) is due by <a href="https://www.state.ar.us">July 8</a>, <a href="https://www.state.ar.us">2013</a>.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 479-424-0325 or tyler@adeq.state.ar.us

Sincerely,

Jeff Tyler

District 4 Field Inspector

Water Division

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	1 Port Road 1 Buren, AR 72956						Exit Time/Date 1515 / June 11, 2013		Permit Expiration Date February 28, 2014
	ne(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Tines Dunn / Chief Operator / 479-				y Gatt	is / (	Operator / 479-474-0941	Co	ner Facility Data ordinates: jor Municipal
Ster P.C	ne, Address of Responsible Official/ we Dufresne / Utilities Director / D. Box 1269 n Buren , AR 72957						Contacted Yes □ No ☑		,
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	Emuchi/Receiving Waters	Se		of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)				out.	
	Influent was leaking (minor) at the bar screens located at the head works and coming in contact with the surface below. All treatment units must be maintained properly.								
	<ol> <li>Chain of custody reports for February 20<sup>th</sup> and February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013, were not completed accurately. City worker who transported samples to contract lab did not indicate he had received the samples prior to delivery.</li> </ol>								
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Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)				Agency/Office/ ADEQ- / Fort S			Fax 424-0325 / fax / 479-424-0330		Date June 14, 2013
Jeff Tyler 9n 4 ADEQ-/Fo				<u> </u>		-			., 2010
	Signature of Reviewer  Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers  ADEQ / NLR / 501-682-0642  Date  June 24, 2013								

ADEQ Water NPDES Inspection	AFIN: 17-00062	Permit #: AR0021482

SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	□y □n ☑na □ne
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	□S ☑M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: Bar screen has minor leak of wastewater.	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: 1-Class IV and 1 Class II	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	Øy □n □na □ne
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	Øy □n □na □ne
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS: On-going	Øy □n □na □ne
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

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SI	ECTION D: SAMPLING			
PE	RMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS		□s ☑m □	U 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
	TAILS: Chain of custody reports not completed accurately.			
1.	SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:		✓Y	
2.	LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:		✓Y	
3.	FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:		✓Y	
4.	SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:			
5.	SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:			
6.	SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:			☑N □NA □NE
a	. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:			
b	. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:			
	. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:			
7.	IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:			
SI	ECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT			
	RMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS		Гоба Пм П	U □NA □NE
	ETAILS: Magnetic meter does not require calibration; facility does have	the cert		
1.	PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE:	1110 0011		ON ONA ONE
2.	FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:			
3.	SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:			
4.	CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: (Date of last calibration			
5.	RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:			
6.	CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:			
7.	FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:			
8.	FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:			
9.	HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:			
SE	ECTION F: LABORATORY			
	EMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENT	S	⊠s □m □	U DNA DNE
	TAILS:			
1.	EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :		✓Y	
2.	IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:		□Y	
3.	SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:		✓Y	□N □NA □NE
4.	QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:			
5.	DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:			□n □na □ne
6.	SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:			□n □na □ne
7.	COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:			
а	. LAB NAME: Data Testing	Bio-moni	toring- Americ	an Interplex
b	LAB ADDRESS: 3434 Country Club Fort Smith	8600 Kan	is Road	·
С	PARAMETERS PERFORMED: TSS,TDS, BOD, Chlorides, Nitrites+ Nitrogen, FC, and P	Little Ro	ck ,AR	
8.	BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		✓Y	□n □na □ne
а	. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:			□N □NA □NE
b	. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:			□N □NA □NE
С	. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:			□N □NA □NE
d	. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:			□n Øna □ne

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SECTION	I G: EFFLUEI	NT/RECEIVIN	IG WATERS	OBSERVATION	ONS				
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DETAILS: Receiving waters at Arkansas River not observed.									
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SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL							
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DETAILS:	Most recent slu	udge removal w	as performed in	n 2008.	1				
1. SLUDGE	MANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE		
2. SLUDGE I	RECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 40	O CFR 503:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE		
3. FOR LANE	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):				
SECTION	II: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	ON PROCEDI	JRES					
SAMPLE I	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE		
DETAILS:									
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSPI	ECTION:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE		
2. TYPE OF	SAMPLE: GRAB:	COMPOSITE:_ N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:					
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:						□N ☑NA □NE		
4. FLOW PR	OPORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:					□n ☑na □ne		
5. SAMPLE (	OBTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:				□N ☑NA □NE		
6. SAMPLE	REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				□N ☑NA □NE		
7. SAMPLE S	SPLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:					□N ☑NA □NE		
	-CUSTODY PROCEDU						□N ☑NA □NE		
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			□Y	□n Øna □ne		
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## **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period: From 13 02 01 To 13 02 28

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Parameter Checked: BOD

Concentration Loading Mass **Monthly** Mo. Avg. - lbs/day 7-day Avg. - mg/l Mo. Avg. - mg/l **Reported Value: 22 35** 496 **22 Calculated Value:** 496 **35** 1000.8 **30 Permit Value:** 45

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>

## **DMR Calculation Check**

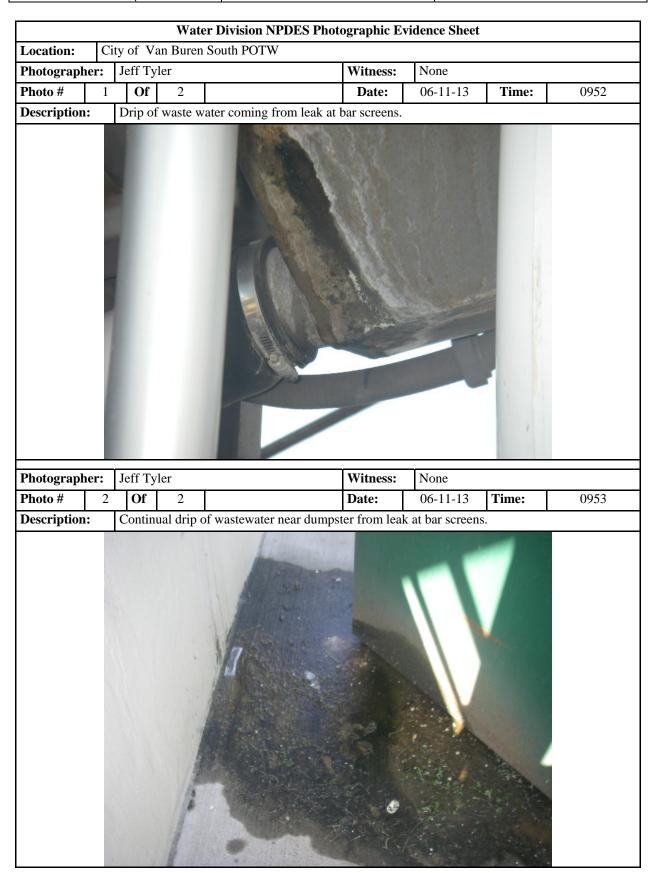
Reporting Period: From 13 02 01 To 13 02 28

Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: TSS

Concentration Loading Mass **Monthly** Mo. Avg. - lbs/day 7-day Avg. - mg/l Mo. Avg. - mg/l **Reported Value: 23** 345 **16** 23 **Calculated Value:** 345 **16** 1000.8 **30 Permit Value:** 45

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>



Commission: C.E. Dougan John Barnwell J.W. Floyd Jim Williamson Todd Young



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July 1, 2013

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Water Division Enforcement Branch 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re:

Compliance Evaluation Inspection, June 11, 2013, Van Buren South (Main) Plant,

AFIN: 17-00062

NPDES Permit # AR0021482

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Compliance Evaluation Inspection performed by Mr. Jeff Tyler on June 11, 2013;

- 1. The leaking weather stripping on the Bar Screen has been replaced.
- 2. Operators have been instructed to make sure that they have properly completed all Chain of Custody Reports.

If you have any questions or require further information please contact me.

Sincerely,

Steve Dufresne

Director of Utilities

Cc: Correspondence file, Main Plant file



July 10, 2013

Steve Dufresne, Utilities Director City of Van Buren P.O. Box 1269 Van Buren, AR 72957

**RE:** Response to Inspection (Crawford Co)

AFIN: 17-00062 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021482

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my June 11, 2013, compliance evaluation inspection conducted at the City of Van Buren's South Wastewater Treatment Plant. The information provided sufficiently addresses the violations referenced in my inspection report. At this time, the Department has no further comment concerning this particular inspection. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 479-424-0325 or you may e-mail me at tyler@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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