

June 10, 2014

Ms. Catherine Cook / City Manager City of Hope POTW PO Box 667 Hope, AR 71801

**RE:** Compliance Inspections (Hempstead Co)

AFIN: 29-00034 NPDES Permit No.: AR0038466

ARR000758 ARG160015

ARR000769

AFIN: 29-00512 NPDES Permit No.: AR0038458

ARR000317

Dear Ms. Cook:

On April 16, 2014, I performed routine compliance inspections of the above referenced wastewater treatment facilities in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These inspections revealed that you were in compliance with the terms of your permit.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at (870) 777-7585 ext. 2 or smithron@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Red Smith

District 10 Field Inspector

Water Division

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incli	ne and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial us ude POTW name and NPDES permit number) of Hope POTW	ers discharging to POTV	W, also		Entry Time/Date 1030 / 4-16-2014			Permit Effective Date May 1, 2013		
	les west of Hope & 1 mile south of Hwy 67				Exit Time/Date			Permit Expiration Date		
				1610 / 4-16	5-2014			April 30, 2018		
	ne(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and F	ax Number(s)					Othe	er Facility Data	ı	
KIII	n Holston / WW Superintendent / 870-722-2549			<u> </u>			Maj	Major Municipal		
	ne, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fa herine Cook / City Manager / 870-777-6701	x Number			C44		PDS	PDS# 078196		
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	pe, AR 71801			Yes	☑ <sub>No</sub> L	J				
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Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)  ((At the time of the ingrestion the facility was in compliance of the neguinements of the Domnit?)										
"At the time of the inspection, the facility was in compliance of the requirements of the Permit."										
The wastewater collection system flow rate study that was conducted recently was discussed at great length with City personnel. It was										
explained what areas the engineers concentrated on, how the study was set up, and what the findings were. It was also discussed about the approval and sale of an upcoming \$10 million bond issue to finance a three-year rehabilitation and construction program that will ultimately										
replace only about 7 % of the total sewer lines and rehabilitate about 15 % of the manholes in the system. The remainder of the project will										
involve updating equipment and capacities of the two wastewater treatment plants. It was explained that increased I & I had pushed the two										
plants into overload conditions by as much as 55% over capacity at times. The City personnel stated that this was the first major wastewater collection system upgrade since the 1990's.										
	ne(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	Agency/Office						Date		
AR Dept. of Environme 870-777-7585 ext. 2 / 87					_			May 16, 2014	4	
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Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers ADEQ / NLR / 501-682-0642

Signature of Reviewer

Kerri McCabe

Kerri McCabe

Date **June 9, 2014** 

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	Øy □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:	
ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	Øy □n □na □ne
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	Øy □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:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	Øy □n □na □ne
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
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:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	☑y □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:	⊠y □n □na □ne
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	□y Øn □na □ne
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	□y □n Øna □ne

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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy □n □na □ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	Øy □n □na □ne
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	ØY □N □NA □NE
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	⊠y □n □na □ne
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	⊠y □n □na □ne
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	⊠y □n □na □ne
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DETAILS:	
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:     TYPE OF DEVICE: 24 Inch rectangular Weir without End Constrictions	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	☑y □n □na □ne
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	⊠y □n □na □ne
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	⊠y □n □na □ne
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	☑y □n □na □ne
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	ØY □N □NA □NE
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	⊠y □n □na □ne
a. LAB NAME: Sorrells Research	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 8002 Stanton Road Little Rock, AR 72201	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Bio-monitoring, Thallium, Zinc	<b>5. 5. 5. 5.</b>
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	Øy □n □na □ne
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	ØY □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	✓Y □N □NA □NE

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SECTION	G: FFFI UFI	NT/RECEIVIN	IG WATERS	OBSERVATION	ONS			
SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS  BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY  ☑S [							lu □na □ne	
DETAILS:								
OUTFALL #:	COLOR	OTHER						
001	OIL SHEEN None	GREASE None	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM None	FLOATING SOLIDS  None	Clear	NA NA	
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SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL						
	DISPOSAL ME		REQUIREMEN	TS	T	Øs □M □	lu □na □ne	
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	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			Ms □w	I DU DNA DNE	
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3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	/PE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PU	BLIC CONTACT SITE):			
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SECTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	ON PROCED	URES				
	RESULTS WITH					□ѕ□м□	lu □na ☑ne	
DETAILS:				<u> </u>	I			
	OBTAINED THIS INSPI	ECTION:				Y	′ □N □NA ☑NE	
2. TYPE OF S								
4. FLOW PRO		<sup>′</sup> □n □na ☑ne						
5. SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY'S SAMPLING DEVICE:								
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				′ □N □NA ☑NE	
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:					′ □N □NA ☑NE	
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					′ □N □NA ØNE	
9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:							′ □n □na Øne	
SECTION	J: STORM V	<b>VATER POLI</b>	LUTION PRE	VENTION PL	AN			
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	3	□s □м □	IU ⊠NA □NE	
DETAILS: See inspection dated 4-16-2014 for permit # ARR000758								
1. SWPPP UP	DATED AS NEEDED:_	_ DATE OF LAST UP	PDATE:				′ □N ☑NA □NE	
2. SITE MAP INCLUDING ALL DISCHARGES AND SURFACE WATERS:							′ □n ☑na □ne	
3. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:							′ □N ☑NA □NE	
4. POLLUTIO	POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED:							
5. LIST OF PO	5. LIST OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES:							
6. LIST OF PO	6. LIST OF POTENTIAL SOURCES AND PAST SPILLS AND LEAKS:							
7. ALL NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGES ARE AUTHORIZED:							′ □n ☑na □ne	
8. LIST OF ST	RUCTURAL BMPS:						′□N ☑NA □NE	
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:					′ □N ☑NA □NE	
10. BMPS PRC	PERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:					′ □N ☑NA □NE	
11. INSPECTIO	11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:							
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## FLOW CALCULATION SHEET Time: | **1501** Date: 4-16-2014 Head in Inches: 4.8 in. Feet: **.30** Type & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: 24 Inch Rectangular Weir without **End Constrictions** Name & Model of Secondary Flow Measurement Device: PRO SONIC FMM 861 Date of last Calibration of Secondary Flow Device: 10-27-2011 Recorded Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: | 1.01 MGD (Facility Flow Meter) Calculated Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 1.089 MGD (Flow is calculated using flow charts in: ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook-5<sup>th</sup> Edition) 1.01 1.089 % Error = X 100 1.089 X 100 % Error = .079 X 100 % Error = 1.089 % Error = .0725 X 100 % Error = 7.25 % Facility conducts flow calibration checks weekly. Comments:

## **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period: From 13 09 01 To 13 09 30

Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: NH3-N

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly				
	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l			
Reported Value:	.6	.1	.2			
Calculated Value:	.6	.1	.2			
Permit Value:	50.1	5	7.5			

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