

June 16, 2017

Carl Geffken, City Administrator City of Fort Smith P.O. Box 1908 Fort Smith, AR 72902

RE: Massard POTW Inspections (Sebastian Co)

AFIN: 66-01652 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021750

Dear Mr. Geffken:

On June 6-8, 2017, I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection and a Pretreatment Compliance Inspection of the above-referenced 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. A copy of each of the inspection reports is enclosed for your records.

No violations were noted at the time of the inspections. Please refer to each of the attached inspection reports for any comments.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at grayd@adeq.state.ar.us or (479) 424-0333 extension 3.

Sincerely,

Dannielle Gray

District 4 Field Inspector

Office of Water Quality

cc: David Shelly, Massard Wastewater Supervisor, dshelly@fortsmithar.gov
Lance McAvoy, Deputy Director of Operations, lmcavoy@fortsmithar.gov
John Hancock, Environmental Monitoring Supervisor, jhancock@fortsmithar.gov

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	E: ISSARD POTW INTION:				FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal		OR ID#:	State		
CITY:			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: INSPECTION TYPE: 4 - Satisfactory Compliance Evaluat					Evaluation		
	rt Smith				(-7	TRY TIME:	EXIT T			FECTIVE DATE:
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	rl Geffken / City Administrator					01141				
	PANY: cy of Fort Smith				FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N					
	ING ADDRESS:				FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N					
Ρ.0	D. Box 1908				INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS					
	STATE, ZIP:				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: David Shelly/Operator/479-452-					
	rt Smith AR 72902				2735/dshelly@fortsmithar.gov					
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	cavoy@fortsmithar.gov									
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S	PERMIT	S	FLOW MEAS	SURI	EMENT	S	STOR	RMW	ATER	
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S	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/F	REC	EIVING WATER	S	SELF	-MON	NITORIN	G PROGRAM
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

No violations were noted during inspection.

OTHER:

GENERAL COMMENTS

I inspected this facility with Mr. David Shelly on June 8, 2017. Inspection consisted of a facility assessment and a records audit.

Facility assessment yielded nothing of concern. The facility is well maintained and well operated. Plant personnel were knowledgeable of the facility and continuously monitor the treatment components and adjust immediately as necessary to produce high quality effluent. A new blower pump was staged onsite, which will be installed to replace an older blower pump on the activated sludge track. The older blower pump is still operational, but has needed increased maintenance and the facility is replacing the pump in an effort to be proactive and avoid a potential equipment failure.

The flowmeter has been replaced since the last inspection. The new flowmeter was calibrated on April 11, 2017. The facility has also installed a drain beneath an open trash bin located outside the raw water lift station. This trash bin was identified as a stormwater pollution risk in an inspection dated August 18, 2015. The drain was subsequently installed, and runoff from the waste bin is redirected into the lift station alleviating the stormwater pollution risk.

Records were found to be orderly and complete. Nothing of concern was identified during inspection.

Dannielle & Bray	
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Dannielle Gray	DATE: 6/8/2017
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SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:Kerri McCabe	DATE: 6/29/2017

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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:	
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
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SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	ØS □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:	⊠y □n □na □ne
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	Øy On Ona One
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	Øy On Ona One
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	Øy On Ona One
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	MY ON ONA ONE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	Øy □n □na □ne
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	Øy □n □na □ne
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	Øy On Ona One
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	Øs Om Ou Ona One
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	Øs Om Ou Ona One
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:	
TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: Replacement blower onsite staged for install.	☑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 Øn □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 ☑na □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
LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	ØY □N □NA □NE
FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	ØY □N □NA □NE
SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	ØY □N □NA □NE
SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	ØY □N □NA □NE
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	ØY □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED: Confirmed; samples stored in fridge at 5°C.	ØY □N □NA □NE
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	ØY □N □NA □NE
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	ØY □N □NA □NE
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SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: Yes TYPE OF DEVICE: 24"Parshall.	II flume ØY 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: Siemens Si	
lut440 flowmeter 4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
CALIBRATION PREQUENCY ADEQUATE. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
	ØY □N □NA □NE
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	ØY □N □NA □NE
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	Øy □n □na □ne
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	⊠Y □N □NA □NE
IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	DY ON MA ONE
SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	ØY □N □NA □NE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	ØY □N □NA □NE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
a. LAB NAME: City of Fort Smith certified lab	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 3900 Kelley Highway, Fort Smith, AR 72904	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Flow, pH, and DO analyzed onsite. Fort Smith certified lab analyzes for BOD, CBOD, TSS,	NH3-N, FCB, Total Recoverable Cyanide,
TP, and NO3 + NO2-N. 8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: Biomonitoring reduction approved June 2017.	✓Y □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
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	SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS											
BASED ON	N VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	DNLY				U DNA DNE					
DETAILS:_	Post Parshall fl	lume at effluent	box									
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER					
001	None	None	None	None	None	clear						
SECTION H	SECTION H: SLUDGE DISPOSAL											
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT R	EQUIREMEN	ΓS		⊠S □M □	U □NA □NE					
DETAILS:												
1. SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE					
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 40) CFR 503:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE					
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	PE OF LAND APPLIE	TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):							
SECTION I:	SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	CEDURES									
SAMPLE R	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE					
DETAILS:					<u> </u>							
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSPE	ECTION:				□Y	□n Øna □ne					
2. TYPE OF S	SAMPLE: GRAB:	COMPOSITE: N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:								
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:					□Y	□n Øna □ne					
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne					
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DEV	ICE:			□Y	□n Øna □ne					
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n Øna □ne					
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				□Y	□n Øna □ne					
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDUI	RES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne					
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			□Y	□n Øna □ne					
SECTION J	: STORM WATE	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN								
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	;	⊠s □m □	U □NA □NE					
DETAILS:	Facility has no	exposure certif	ication for pern	nit ARR000449.	No exposure sta	tus verified du	ring					
inspection.												
1. SWPPP UP	PDATED AS NEEDED:_	_ DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:				□N ☑NA □NE					
2. SITE MAP I	INCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:				□N ☑NA □NE					
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	IDENTIFIED:					□n ☑na □ne					
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	:			□Y	□n Øna □ne					
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTANT	Γ SOURCES:				□Y	□N ØNA □NE					
6. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AND	D LEAKS:				□n ☑na □ne					
7. ALL NON-S	STORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:				□n ☑na □ne					
8. LIST OF ST	RUCTURAL BMPS:						□n ☑na □ne					
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne					
10. BMPS PRC	PERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:				✓Y	□N □NA □NE					
11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS I	REQUIRED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne					
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FLOW CALCULATION SHEET							
Date: 6/8	3/2017	Time: 0846					
Head in Inc	ches: 15.6	Feet: 1.3					
Type & Siz	e of Primary Flow	Measurement D	evice: 2	4" Pa	arshall Fl	ume	
	Name & Model of Secondary Flow Measurement Device: Siemens Sitrans lut440 flowmeter						
Date of last Calibration of Secondary Flow Device: April 11, 2017 Recorded Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 7.749 Calculated Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 7.764							
	ated using flow charts in:		-	-	Handbook-5 th	Edition)	
% Error =	Recorded Value Calcu	- Calculated Lated Value	S Value	X 10	00		
% Error =	7.749	- 7.76 7.764	i4	X 10	00		
% Error =	-0.015 7.764	X 100					
% Error =	-0.00193	X 100					
% Error =	-0.19	%					
Comments	: Within deviation	on allowance; I	ess than	0.5%	<u>6 deviatio</u>	on.	

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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2016	07	01	_ To	2016	07	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		NH3-N	_					
		Loading Mass				Concer Mon		
	Mo.	Avg lbs/	day	Mo. A	vg r		7-day Avg	g mg/l
Reported Value:		169.7			2.6		3.4	<u>. </u>
Calculated Value:		169.7			2.6		3.4	<u> </u>
Permit Value:		417			5		7.5	;

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: Same

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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2016	10	01	_ To _	2016	10	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		CBOD5	_					
		Loading Mass					ntration hthly	
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/d	day	Mo. A	vg r	ng/l	7-day Avg	mg/l

3.3

Calculated Value: 186.9 3.3 4.0

Permit Value: 2085 25 37.5

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: Same

186.9

Reported Value:

4.0

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Massard POTW Photographer: Dannielle Gray Date: 6/8/2017 Time: 0837 Witness: David Shelly Photo #: 1

Description: Cyclone filter and waste bin at influent.



Photographer:Dannielle GrayDate:6/8/2017Time:0839Witness:David ShellyPhoto #:2Description:Trickling filters



Cocation: Massard POTW Photographer: Dannielle Gray Witness: David Shelly Description: Sprinkler arm and media on trickling filter.

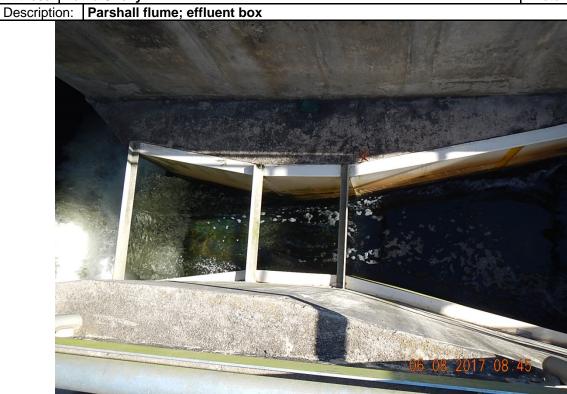


Photographer:Dannielle GrayDate:6/8/2017Time:0839Witness:David ShellyPhoto #:4

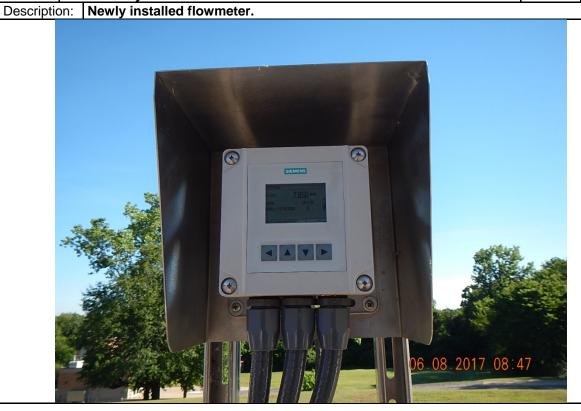




Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Massard POTW Photographer: Dannielle Gray Date: 6/8/2017 Time: 0845 Witness: David Shelly Photo #: 7



Photographer:Dannielle GrayDate:6/8/2017Time:0847Witness:David ShellyPhoto #:8



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	Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet								
Location:	Ma	ssard POTW							
Photograp	her:	Dannielle Gray	Date:	6/8/2017	Time:	0852			
Witness:	Witness: David Shelly Photo #: 9								
Description: Waste bin at raw water lift station. Note newly installed drainage channel in from									
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Photograp	her: Dannielle Gray	Date: 6/8	3/2017 Time:	0856
Witness:	David Shelly		Photo #	10

Description: Return Activated Sludge (RAS) chamber



Figure 1. Google Earth image dated March 20, 2016 showing facility overview and major active treatment components.



Figure 2. Google Earth image dated March 20, 2016 showing outfall location in relation to plant location.

