

January 16, 2019

Steve Dufresne Van Buren Municipal Utilities PO Drawer 1269 Van Buren, AR 72956

RE: Van Buren WWTP - Main Inspection (Crawford Co)

AFIN: 17-00062 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021482

Dear Mr. Dufresne:

On December 18, 2018, I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection of the abovereferenced 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 the inspection report is enclosed for your records.

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

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at dannielle.gray@adeq.state.ar.us or (479) 968-7339 extension 11.

Sincerely,

Dannielle Gray

District 4 Field Inspector Office of Water Quality

cc: James Dunn, Chief Plant Operator, City of Van Buren, James@vbmu.arcoxmail.com

WATER DIVISION INSPECTION REPORT AFIN: 17-00062 | PERMIT #: AR0021482 DATE: 12/18/2018 COUNTY: 17 Crawford PDS #: 106184 MEDIA: WN K A N Department of Environmental Quality GPS LAT: 35.418936 LONG: -94.338544 LOCATION: Entrance **FACILITY INFORMATION** INSPECTION INFORMATION FACILITY TYPE: INSPECTOR ID#: Van Buren WWTP - Main 71330 S - State 1 - Municipal LOCATION: FACILITY EVALUATION RATING INSPECTION TYPE 1401 Port Road 3 - Satisfactory **Compliance Evaluation** DATE(S): ENTRY TIME: EXIT TIME PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: Van Buren 12/18/2018 10:00 12:00 1/1/2015 **RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL** PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: NAME: / TITLE 12/31/2019 Steve Dufresne / FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N COMPANY Van Buren Municipal Utilities FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N MAILING ADDRESS: **INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS** PO Drawer 1269 NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ET CITY, STATE, ZIP: James Dunn/Chief Plant Van Buren AR 72956 Operator/479.474.5067/james@vbmu.arcoxmail.com PHONE & EXT: / FAX: 479.474.5067 Kim Redo/Environmental Coordinator/479.474.0941/kim@vbmu.arcoxmail.com steve@vbmu.arcoxmail.com Brandon Myers/Operator/479.474.0941 CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: No AREA EVALUATIONS (S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated) **S** PERMIT FLOW MEASUREMENT S **STORMWATER** RECORDS/REPORTS S **LABORATORY FACILITY SITE REVIEW** S S **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE** S **EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER** S **SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM** SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL **PRETREATMENT** S SAMPLING OTHER:

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

No violations were noted during inspection.

GENERAL COMMENTS

I inspected this facility on December 18, 2018 with the above-referenced inspection participants. Inspection consisted of a facility assessment and a records audit. Mr. Dunn and Ms. Redo attended the records audit portion of the inspection, while Mr. Myers attended both the facility assessment and the records audit portions of the inspection.

Treatment includes an influent bar screen with an auto-clean feature, an activated sludge pond, an equalization pond, clarifiers, and UV disinfection with two channels containing six racks of UV bulbs. A secondary channel with a manual clean bar screen is available at the headworks should it be needed, but it is only used as necessary. Four aerators are installed for odor control in the equalization pond. Only two of these were running during inspection. The operator informed that it is not necessary to run all four during cooler months as odor issues are less prominent during the winter. During warmer months, all four aerators run as needed to maintain odor control. The plant was clean and operating well during inspection.

Calibration forms for pH and DO meters were reviewed, and it was observed that the time of calibration is not noted on the document. However, the facility has a standard operating procedure in place to calibrate meters upon arrival first thing in the morning Monday thru Friday. Therefore, this is not being cited as a violation at this time. Mr. Myers stated that the forms would be updated immediately to include the time of calibration. All other records reviewed were complete, well-organized, and thorough.

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INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Dannielle Gray	DATE: 12/20/2018
Kerri Mª Cale	
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:Kerri McCabe	DATE: 1/15/2019

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:	•
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:	Øy □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:	□Y □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	Øy □n □na □ne
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	Øy □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:	Øy □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

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑y □n □na □ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	☑y □n □na □ne
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑y □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	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE:	□y □n □na □ne
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	☑y □n □na □ne
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: <u>Facility has magnetic meter that does not require calibration per manufacturer's</u> specifications.	Øy □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	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	□Y □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: Data Testing	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 3434 Country Club Drive, Fort Smith, AR	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: CBOD5, BOD5, TSS, NH3-N, FCB, TP, NO3 + NO2-N; DO and pH analyzed in house	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: <u>WET testing conducted by American Interplex, 8600 Kanis Rd, Little Rock; V</u> testing reduction approved by ADEQ April 11, 2016.	<u>VET</u>
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	☑Y □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	⊠S □M □	U □NA □NE							
DETAILS: Observed at sample location and at final effluent box.									
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	SHEEN GREASE TURBIDITY VISIBLE FOAM FLOATING SOLIDS COLOR OTHE							
001	None	None	None	None	None	Clear			
SECTION H	I: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL							
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	TS		⊠S □M □	IU □NA □NE		
DETAILS:	No sludge rem	oval has occurr	ed since 2008;	sludge remains	s in waste pond.				
1. SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □м	□u □na □ne		
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINE	O AS REQUIRED BY 40) CFR 503:			□s □м	□u ☑na □ne		
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	O TO: (E.G., FOREST,	, AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE):_ N/	<u>'A</u>			
SECTION I:	SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	CEDURES						
SAMPLE R	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE		
DETAILS:									
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne		
2. TYPE OF S	SAMPLE: GRAB:_	□COMPOSITE:_ N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:					
3. SAMPLES	3. SAMPLES PRESERVED:								
4. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED:							□n ☑na □ne		
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne		
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne		
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				□Y	□n Øna □ne		
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE		
9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:						□n ☑na □ne			
SECTION J	: STORM WAT	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN					
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	3		U ⊠NA □NE		
DETAILS:_	Facility has be	en granted a No	-Exposure Cer	tification (ADEC	Q IGP ARR000413	<u>).</u>			
1. SWPPP UP	PDATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE		
2. SITE MAP I	INCLUDING ALL DISC	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE		
3. POLLUTIO	POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:								
4. POLLUTIO	POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED:								
5. LIST OF PO	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:									
8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:									
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	11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:								
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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2017	04	01	_ To	2017	04	30			
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day			
Parameter Checked:		FCB	_								
		Loading Mass Mo. Avg Ibs/day			Concentration						
					_		nthly				
	Mo.				30 Day Geo – col/100ml			Geo – Oml			
Reported Value:		N/A			24						
Calculated Value:	N/A			24			33				
Permit Value:	N/A		200			400					

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

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2018	06	01	_ To	2018	06	30		
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day		
Parameter Checked:		NH3-N	_							
		Loading			Concentration					
		Mass		Monthly						
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day			Mo. Avg mg/l			7-day Avg	g mg/l		
Reported Value:	7.44		0.42			0.64				
Calculated Value:	7.5		0.4			0.6	3			
Permit Value:	166.8		5			7.5				

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: Rounding differences

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Van Buren WWTP - Main Photographer: Dannielle Gray Date: 12/18/2018 Time: 1036 Witness: None Photo #: 1

Description: Auto clean bar screen at headworks



 Photographer:
 Dannielle Gray
 Date:
 12/18/2018
 Time:
 1042

 Witness:
 None
 Photo #:
 2

Description: Activated sludge basin



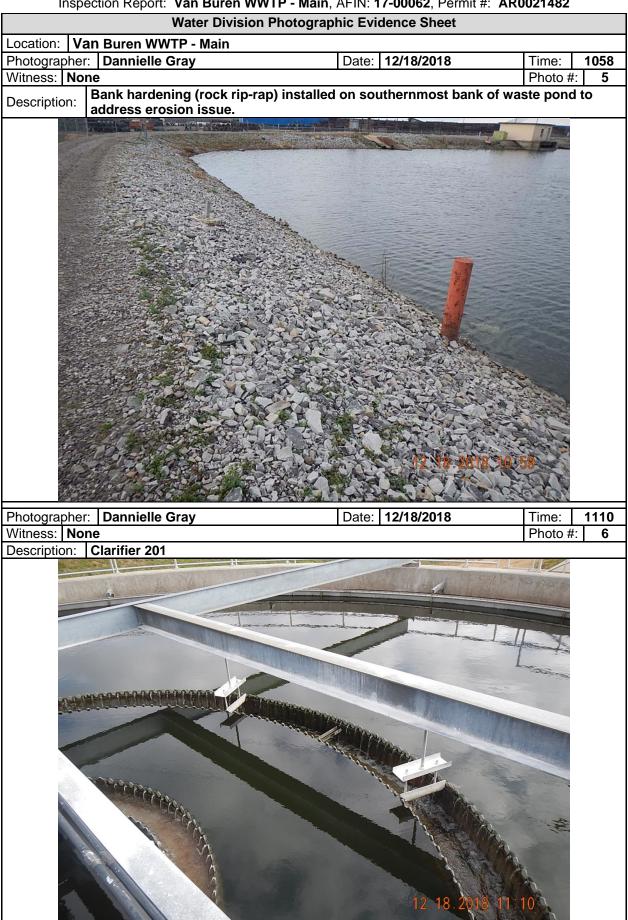
Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Van Buren WWTP - Main Photographer: Dannielle Gray Witness: None Description: Equalization pond



Photographer: Dannielle Gray Date: 12/18/2018 Time: 1047
Witness: None Photo #: 4

Description: Waste pond (left of curtain in photo)





Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Van Buren WWTP - Main Photographer: Dannielle Gray Date: 12/18/2018 Time: 1114 Photo #: Witness: None Description: UV control boxes and covered channels where UV racks are located .2018 11:14

Figure 1. Google Earth image (not dated) showing treatment plant overview and outfall location.

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Google Earth

abandoned clarifier abandoned digester effluent Clarifier 201 blower house PL Actiated Sludge Waste Pond Google Earth

Figure 2. Google Earth image (not dated) showing labeled treatment plant components.