

August 14, 2019

Mr. David Vondran, General Manager City of Benton 1827 Dale Avenue Benton, AR 72015

RE: City of Benton WWTP Inspection

AFIN: 63-00063 Permit No.: AR0036498

Dear Mr. Vondran:

On July 23, 2019, I performed a Compliance Evaluation 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 the inspection report is enclosed for your records.

Please refer to the "Summary of Findings" section of the attached inspection report. Please provide a written response outlining the steps that are being taken to replace the oxidation ditch impeller. The response should include an approximate date for completion of the corrective action. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch at the address at the bottom of this letter or e-mailed to <a href="water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us"><u>Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us</u></a>. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentation (i.e. photos) is due by **September 13, 2019**.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at Bolenbaugh@adeq.state.ar.us or 501-682-0659.

Sincerely,

Jason Bolenbaugh

Compliance Branch Manager

Office of Water Quality

CC: Jonathan Buff, Wastewater Superintendent, jwbuff@bentonar.org

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Cit	y of Benton WWTP				FACILITY TYPE:  1 - Municipal		OR ID#:	State		
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	nton				(-)	TRY TIME: 9:00	EXIT T			FECTIVE DATE:
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	y of Benton			-	FAYETTEVILLE					
	ng address: 27 Dale Avenue			ŀ					CIPANT	S
CITY,	STATE, ZIP:				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAI					
Be	nton AR 72015				Mr. Jonathon B					
	E & EXT: / FAX:				Mr. Gregory Be					
	I-776-5984 /				Ms. Dena Marce					enton
EMAIL	ondran@bentonar.org				Blain Sanders,	OWQ	Inspec	tor, A	NDEQ	
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#### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

**S** | SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL

**EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER** 

- Only minor maintenance issues were identified during the inspection but neither affected the proper operation of the facility or resulted in violations of the permit effluent limitations. The facility had an impeller fall off in the mixing zone of Oxidation Ditch #1 and was formulating ideas on how to retrieve the impeller and repair it without taking the ditch out of service. Secondary Clarifier #2 had some minor buildup of algae on it but that is a common occurrence during the hot summer months. The staff typically cleans the clarifiers on Wednesday and Friday each week. Bank A of the UV system had two ballasts out due to wiring issues. Secondary Clarifier #1 is currently out of service as the facility prepares to replace the drive and platform. The facility is also working an aerator platform in the Equalization basin.
- The sludge dryer was taken out of service in 2018 and transported to a company in Texas where a significant overhaul of the dryer occurred. As a result, the efficiency of the dryer increased dramatically where the material being dried now may take only 8 hours to process compared to 24 hours prior to the overhaul. Waste is stored in a silo and is hauled off by Manco Environmental Services.
- The Equalization Basin is not on the main treatment plant property. It is located south of the property on South Market Street. The basin has a bar screen at the site so all water routed back to the treatment plant is sent directly to the oxidation ditches.
- Staff uses Maintenance Pro 7.0 to monitor all maintenance activities at the facility and ensure projects are completed according to the schedules.
- The facility has 4 permanent backup generators (2-250 KW, 1-750 KW, 1-1750 KW).

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

**OPERATION & MAINTENANCE** 

**S** SAMPLING

OTHER:

**SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM** 

**N** PRETREATMENT

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	←Click text to left to add signature	-Inspector Name	DATE:
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE	Jan Radhay	ason Bolenbaugh	DATE: <b>8/13/2019</b>

SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE: Mr. Vondran @ 1827 Dale Avenue, Benton, AR 72015	☑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: Only permitted outfall is 001	☑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: Laboratory bench sheet for July 11 was reviewed during the inspection.	
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: Ms. Angela Freeman is the WWTP's Chemist	☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	Øy □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: Staff has and continues to make many improvements to the facility and operations.	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: Facility battles normal buildup of algae in clarifiers	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: 4 permanent backup generators	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE: SCADA, 4 backup generators, 3 shifts	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE: Impeller in mixing zone has fallen off but facility staff are reviewing methods recover and replace the impeller	to ☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: Jonathon Buff (Class IV - Manager), Gregory Becker (Class I Angela Freeman (Class IV), Dena Marcetti (Class III - City Title), Michael Lewis, David Alford, Jaleen Cobbs, Sam Donahue,	
Ethan Woods, and Gunter Beaty (Class I operators)	
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED: Detailed list provided by the Mr. Buff	Øs □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: Both	✓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: Collection System team is w on repairing the system to significantly reduce Infiltration and Inflow (I/I)	OFKING
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT: Overflows within the plant collection system	Øy □n □na □ne

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	•
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: 24-hr Composites	□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: See Comments & Attached Permit Appeal Resolution (PAR) 08-004-P	⊠y □n □na □ne
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	⊠y □n □na □ne
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING: Composite sampler was at 0°C when checked	⊠y □n □na □ne
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	Øy □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: Calibration check was within ±10% of true discharge.	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: Yes TYPE OF DEVICE: 3' Parsha	III Flume ☑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:	Øy □n □na □ne
Eastech Ultrasonic Vantage 2210 4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	ØY □N □NA □NE
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
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:	
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: Yes and No. Internal lab tests CBOD, TSS, NH3-N (All Composite), DO, FCB, and pH	
a. LAB NAME: American Interplex Corporation	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 8600 Kanis Road, Little Rock, AR 72204	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Total Phosphorus, Nitrate + Nitrite, Hardness (All Grab), WET Testing (Composite)	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018 Report reviewed	□Y □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED: Pimephales promelas (Chronic) & Ceriodaphnia dubia (Chronic)	⊠y □n □na □ne
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED: 32%, 42%, 56%, 75%, and 100% (Critical)	⊠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/R	ECEIVING WAT	TERS OBSERVA	ATIONS			
BASED ON	N VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	DNLY			⊠S □M □	U DNA DNE
DETAILS:	Effluent was clea	r.					
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
001	No	No	No	No	No	Clear	
SECTION H	I: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL					
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	TS		⊠S □M □	U □NA □NE
	The City of Bento		ischarge Permit	4359-WR-3 for th	e land application o	f biosolids. A se	parate review
•	IANAGEMENT ADEQU		FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 40	O CFR 503:				□U □NA ☑NE
					BLIC CONTACT SITE): No		
the current	t permit cycle for State	e No-Discharge Permi	t 4359-WR-3. Last land	application activity of	occurred in 2008.		
SECTION I:	SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	CEDURES				
	RESULTS WITH			S		□ѕ□м□	IU ⊠NA □NE
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	SAMPLE: GRAB:		METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:			DIV BIVA BIVE
	PRESERVED:		METHOD TREGOE			ПΥ	□n Øna □ne
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:					□N ☑NA □NE
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n Øna □ne
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
SECTION J	: STORM WATI	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN			
STORM W	ATER MANAG	<b>EMENT MEET</b>	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS			U ☑NA □NE
	Facility has an IG on August 3, 2017		exclusion under F	Permit ARR00C39	9. The last inspecti	on of this permit	was
	PDATED AS NEEDED:		DATE:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
2. SITE MAP	INCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFA	CE WATERS:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	IDENTIFIED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	<b>)</b> :			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTANT	Γ SOURCES:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
6. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS ANI	D LEAKS:				□n ☑na □ne
7. ALL NON-S	STORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
8. LIST OF ST	TRUCTURAL BMPS:					□Y	□n ☑na □ne
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
10. BMPS PRO	PERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE

	F	LOW CA	LCULATION	SHEE	ΞΤ
Date: <b>7/2</b>	<b>23/2019</b> Ti	me: <b>11:</b>	01		
Head in Inc	ches: <b>8.88</b>	Feet:	0.74		
Tieau III III	UIIES. <b>0.00</b>	ı eet.	0.74		
Type & Siz	e of Primary Flow N	/leasurem	nent Device:	3' Par	shall Flume
Name & M	odel of Secondary F	Flow Mea	surement De	evice:	Eastech Ultrasonic Vantage 2210
Date of las	t Calibration of Sec	ondary FI	ow Device:		
	Flow at Date & Time	•	1	4.8 N	(Facility Flow Meter)
	Flow at Date & Timated using flow charts in: IS				7 MGD Handbook-5 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
% Error =	Recorded Value Calcul	- Calc	culated Value ue	X 1	00
% Error =	4.8	5.047	5.047	X 1	00
	-0.247			u.	1
% Error =	5.047	X 100			
% Error =	-0.04894	X 100			
% Error =	-4.894	%			
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Comments	:   Flow meter was	s reading	within ±10%	/o OT Tr	ue discharge.

#### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2018	6	1	То	2018	6	30
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		TSS	-					
		Loading Mass				Concer Mon		
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/d	lay	Mo. A	vg n	ng/l	7-day Avç	յ mg/l
Reported Value:		91.6			3.4		5.5	<b>j</b>

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If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

**Calculated Value:** 

**Permit Value:** 

7-DA AVG was calculated using data from May 27, 2018 to June 30, 2018.

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#### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2019	2	1	_ 10 _	2019	2	28
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		CBOD	-					
		Loading Mass				Concen Mon		
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/d	lay	Mo. A	vg m		7-day Avç	g mg/l
Reported Value:		<159.5			<2.4		<3.	9
Calculated Value:		<159.1			<2.4		<3.	9

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If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: 7-DA AVG was calculated using data from January 27, 2019 to February 23, 2019.

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**Permit Value:** 

22.5

## Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Benton WWTP Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 09:22 Witness: Photo #: 1

Description: Fine Screen #1 and #2 building.



Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	09:33
Witness:				Photo #:	2

Description: Fine Screen #3.



## **Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet** City of Benton WWTP Location: Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 09:32 Witness: Photo #: Description: Vulcan Screen #1. The facility plans to replace this with another fine screen. Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 09:27 Time: Witness: Photo #: Description: Grit removal chamber. 07.23.2019 09:27

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Location:	City	of Benton WWTP				
Photograp	her:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	10:22
Witness:					Photo #	t: <b>5</b>
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Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	10:23
Witness:			Photo #	: 6



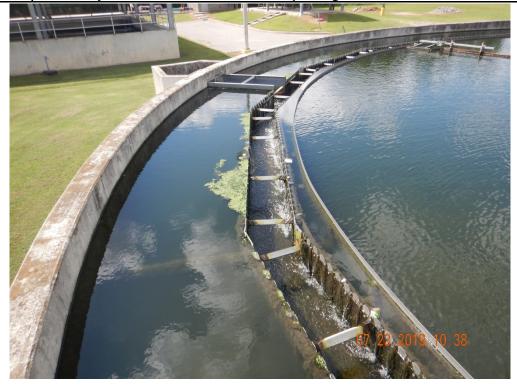
## Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Benton WWTP Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 10:30 Witness: Photo #: 7

Description: Oxidation Ditch #1 spillway to the Secondary Clarifier.



Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	10:38
Witness:				Photo #:	8

Description: Secondary Clarifier #2 with minor buildup of algae.



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## Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Benton WWTP Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 11:07 Witness: Photo #: 9



Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh	Date: <b>7/23/2019</b>	Time:	10:47
Witness:		Photo #	





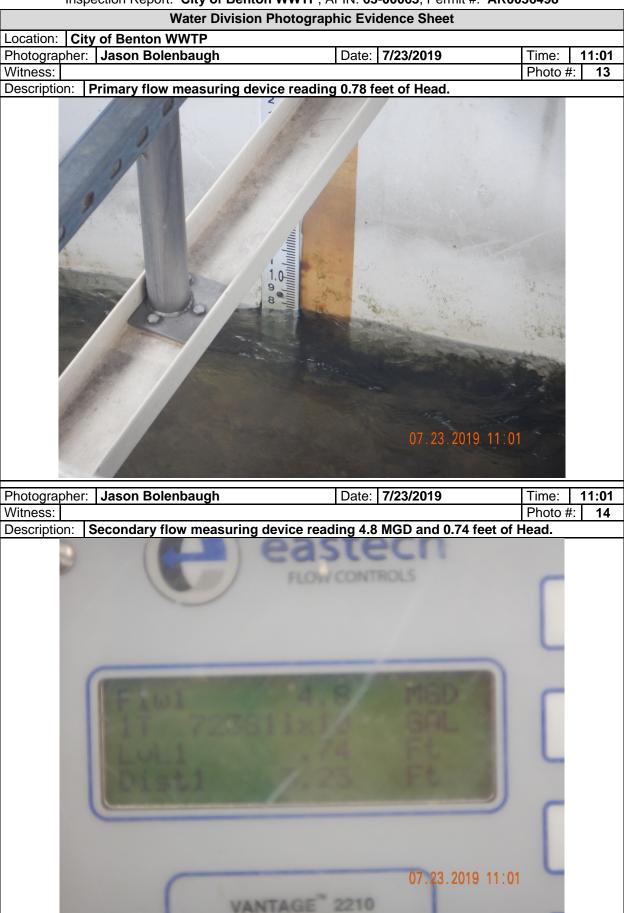
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	Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet									
Location:	City	of Benton WWTP								
Photograp	her:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	11:10				
Witness:					Photo #	: 11				
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Photographer:Jason BolenbaughDate:7/23/2019Time:10:58Witness:Photo #:12





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Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet									
Location: Cit	y of Benton WWTP								
Photographer	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	11:05				
Witness:									

Description: Composite sampler bottle and thermometer measuring 0°C.



Witness:	Photo #:	16

Description: Digester #1 and #2.



### **Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet** Location: City of Benton WWTP Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: **7/23/2019** Time: 10:10 Photo #: 17 Witness: Description: Digester #1 2019 10:10 Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 10:13 Witness: Photo #: 18 Description: Decant #1 07.23.2019 10:13

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Location:	City	of Benton WWTP							
Photograp	her:	Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	10:17			
Witness:					Photo #:	19			
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Description: Digester #3 in decant phase.



Photographer:Jason BolenbaughDate:7/23/2019Time:09:45Witness:Photo #:20





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## Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Benton WWTP Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 09:46 Witness: Photo #: 21



Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	09:50
Witness:			Photo #	: <b>22</b>



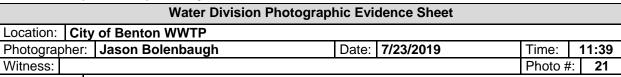
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Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet									
Location:	City	of Benton WWTP							
Photograph	Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 09:57								
Witness:	Witness: Photo #: 21								
Description	n: S	ludge Belt Press							

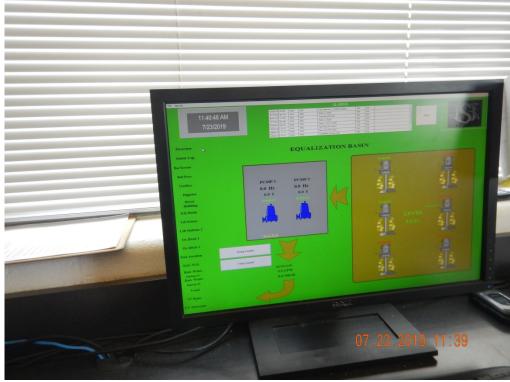


Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh	Date:	7/23/2019	Time:	12:23
Witness:			Photo #	: 22



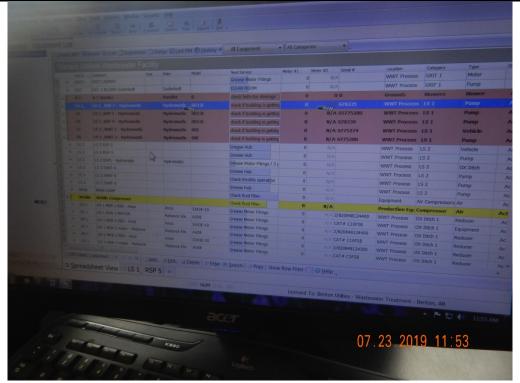


Description: | SCADA view of activities at the Equalization Basin.



Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh Date: 7/23/2019 Time: 11:53
Witness: Photo #: 22

Description: Screen view of the Maintenance Pro 7.0 program the facility uses.



City of Benton's wastewater treatment plant located at 616 West Hazel Street. An Equalization Basin is located south of the treatment plant on South Market Street and at location 34.548568 and -92.591505.



From: Bolenbaugh, Jason
To: McConnell, Melissa

Subject: FW: Response to ADEQ Inspection 7/23/19

Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 2:13:58 PM

Attachments: ADEQ Inspection Response 9-9-19-.pdf

image001.png

Melissa,

Please attach this response and email to PDS #108906. Thanks.

Jason R. Bolenbaugh | Compliance Branch Manager

Division of Environmental Quality | Office of Water Quality

5301 Northshore Drive | North Little Rock, AR 72118

t: 501.682.0659 | c: 501.766.8153 | e : bolenbaugh@adeg.state.ar.us \_



From: Jonathan W. Buff [mailto:jwbuff@bentonar.org]

**Sent:** Monday, September 9, 2019 2:25 PM **To:** Water-Inspection-Report; Bolenbaugh, Jason

Cc: David Vondran

Subject: RE: Response to ADEQ Inspection 7/23/19

Attention: Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch

RE: City of Benton WWTP Inspection AFIN: 63-00063 Permit No.: AR0036498

Please find attached the written response along with documentation and photos you requested on corrective action per the Compliance Evaluation Inspection that's was conducted at Benton Utilities on 7/23/19. This response shows what steps were taken to correct the impeller issue on the Anaerobic mixer on the oxidation basin. If I can be of any further assistance please contact me via phone or email below.

Thanks,

Jonathan Buff Wastewater Manager Benton Utilities 616 W Hazel Benton, AR 72015 Phone: 501-776-5982 Fax: 501-776-5974 jwbuff@bentonar.org

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## BENTON UTILITIES BENTON, ARKANSAS

September 9, 2019

Mr. Jason Bolenbaugh Compliance Branch Manager Office of Water Division **Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality** 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR. 72118

**RE: Response to City of Benton WWTP Inspection** NPDES: AR0036498

AFIN: 63-00063

Dear Mr. Bolenbaugh,

This letter is a response to the routine compliance inspection performed by you on July 23, 2019 of the City of Benton Wastewater Treatment Plant. While you indicated only minor issues during the inspection, it was noted that an impeller had fallen off a mixer in the mixing zone of the oxidation ditch. This was an anaerobic mixer that we were formulating ideas on how to retrieve the impeller without draining the oxidation ditch. After several attempts, it was decided to rent an excavator with enough reach to retrieve impeller. This worked great with exception of bending existing impeller blades. So, we used old blades as template to fabricate new blades.

Please find attached to this letter, a series of pictures with descriptions of the actions that were taken in order to address the issue of the impeller on the anaerobic mixer in oxidation ditch.

In addition to the pictures, I have also attached copies of the purchase requisition forms and invoices of the materials and work associated with the project. Corrective action started 7/25/19 and was completed on 8/28/2019.

If you need any additional information concerning the corrective actions that were taken, you can contact me via email at jwbuff@bentonar.org or by phone at 501-776-5982.

Sincerely, Bonathan &

Jonathan W. Buff

Manager, Wastewater Treatment

**Benton Utilities** 616 Hazel Street Benton, AR. 72015

CC: David Vondran, General Manager, Benton Utilities

City Of Benton

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Location:	Wastewater Plant 616 W Hazel				
hotographer	r: Jonathan Buff	Witness:			
hoto#	1 Of 14	Date:	08/09/2019 - Fri	Time:	2:23pm
escription:	Existing Anaerobic mixer collar	hub retrieved from basi	n.		
Photographe	r: Jonathan Buff	Witness:			
Photo #	2 Of 14 Existing Anaerobic mixer blades	Date:	08/09/2019 - Fri		2:24pm
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Wastewater Treatment Plant

Location: Photographer						
	Wastewater F	Plant 616 W Hazel				
	Jonathan Buf	f	Witness:			
Photo #	3 <b>Of</b>	14	Date:	08/15/2019 - Thu	Time:	2:32pm
Description:	New blades f	abricator at plant, then taken to	be rolled to	correct angle for Anaerobic mi	ker.	
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Photographer			Witness:			
Photographer Photo # Description:	4 Of	ff 14 ixer new blades painted with e	Date:	08/20/2019 - Tue	Time:	10:26am

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Wastewater Treatment Plant

Location:	Wastewater Plant 616 W Hazel						
Photographer:	Jonathan	Buf	f	Witness:			
Photo #	5 0	f	14	Date:	08/20/2019 - Tue	Time:	10:26am
Description:	Anaerobi	c m	ixer collar hub painted	with epoxy.			



Photographer:	Jonathan Buf	f	Witness:			
Photo#	6 Of	14	Date:	08/20/2019 - Tue	Time:	11:26am
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Wastewater Treatment Plant

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ocation:		Plant 616 W Hazel				
	: Jonathan Buf		Witness:			T= 40
Photo # Description:	9 <b>Of</b>	14 t bottom into Anaero	Date:	08/28/2019 - Wed	Time:	7:39am
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Photographer	Jonathan Buf	Ť	Witness:			
Photo #	10 Of	14	Date:	08/28/2019 - Wed	Time:	7:48am
Description:		ables on Anaerobic				

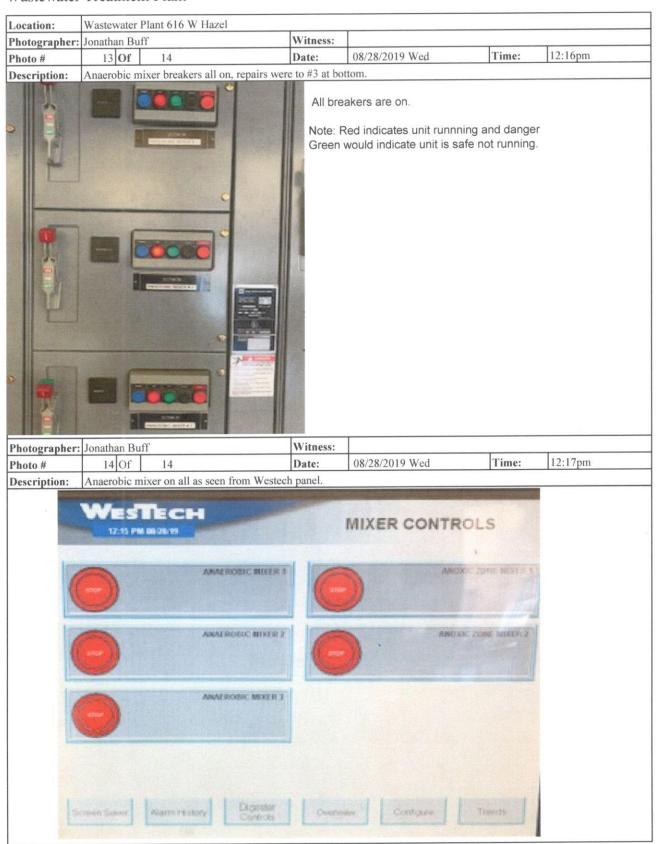
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Wastewater Treatment Plant

Location:	Wasterwater Plant 616 W Hazel				
	: Jonathan Buff	Witness:			
Photo #	11 Of 14	Date:	08/28/2019 Wed	Time:	7:57am
Description:	Anaerobic mixer lifted for repairs.				
Photographer Photo # Description:	Jonathan Buff  12 Of 14  Mechanic and operator installing hub a	Witness: Date: ssembly and blad	08/28/2019 Wed	Time:	8:08am
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#### City Of Benton

Wastewater Treatment Plant





### PURCHASE REQUISITION

Date:	7-25-	2019	PO NUMBER:	101106				
Department:	Wastewate	r Treatment	Plant					
Person Requesting:	JWB							
Supply Source:	H&E Equ	ipment						
		Description						
Quantity	Item #	Description						
1			Excavator Track-hoe REN					
		This is for retrieving impeller from basin that been unable to						
		fish out any	other way. Excavator has a	a 20ft reach.				
		GL# 770.71						
		Est Cost \$ 17	731.00					
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Approved By:	Jonathan W.	Buff						

PLEASE EMAIL TO:

lmcadoo@bentonar.org cbmollie@bentonar.org utwhse@bentonar.org

OR FAX TO:

501-776-5937

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H&E EQUIPMENT SERVICES, INC. 2801 W. 65th Street Little Rock AR 72209-8519 Phone (800) 632-0577 Fax (501) 568-0968 Regional Credit Office Phone (866) 322-6577 Fax (972) 606-1011

Invoice

Bill-To-Party BENTON UTILITIES	Information Invoice No. 9463893	2 Date 08/01/2019		
1827 Dale Ave	Customer No.	151930		
Benton AR 72015-5028	Customer PO No. BD			
	Currency	USD		
	Term of Payment N	let due in 30 days		
	Project Name	enton Utilities		
	Contract Number 3	2798877 2010402		
Ship-To-Party		7-30-2019 to 07-31-2019		
BENTON UTILITIES		4638932		
616 W. Hazel		onathan Buff 01-776-5982		
Benton AR 72015 USA	Contact No. 5	01-770-3902		

Item Year	Material Equipment	Description Serial	Quantity Make	Unit Price Model	Amount
1	14539	HYDRAULIC EXCAVATOR 19-23 TON	1 EA	800.00	800.00
2015	10171514	A11186	KM-KOMATSU	PC210LC-10	
800/Da	ily;2100/Weekly;5200/Mon	thly			
2	13343	48" EXCAVATOR BUCKET	1 EA	0.00	0.00
2018	10232310	112187	RC-ROCKLAND	48" EXCAVATOR	R BUCKET
0/Daily;	0/Weekly;0/Monthly				
		F	Rental Subtotal		800.00
3	DELIVERYCHG	Delivery Charge	1 EA	200.00	200.00

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1827 Dale Ave
Benton AR 72015-5028

Information

Invoice No.

94638932 Date

08/01/2019

Customer No.

1151930

Customer PO No.

BD

Item Year	Material Equipment	Description Serial		antity ake	Unit Price Model	Amount
4	PERMIT	Permit	1	EA	300.00	300.00
5	LOSSDAMAGE	Loss Damage Waiver		EA	120.00	120.00
6	ENVIRONPRCT	Environmental Percentage	1	EA	12.00	12.00
7	PICKUPCHG	Pick Up Charge	1	EA	200.00	200.00
8	PROPERTY TAX RECOVERY FEE	PROPERTY TAX RECOVERY FEE	1	EA	10.00	10.00
9	SHORT TERM RENTAL TAX	SHORT TERM RENTAL TAX	1	EA	8.00	8.00
			Miscel	laneous Subt	otal	850.00
H&E EQ P.O. Bo	REMIT TO: QUIPMENT SERVICES, INC. x 849850 X 75284-9850		Subto	otal		1,650.00
			Tax			124.88
	2		Total	Amount		1,774.88



### PURCHASE REQUISITION

Date:	8-13	3-2019	PO NUMBER:	101207			
Department:	Wastewat	er Treatment	Plant				
Person Requesting:	Willie Howerton/ JWB						
Supply Source:	Advance	Advance Machine					
Quantity	Item #	Item # Description					
		REVISED					
1		Stainless Ste	el plate				
1		Steel plate sheet 3/8 inch thick.					
		This is plate to be used to cut out new blades for anaerobic					
	a	mixer impelle	er.				
1		Advance took blades that were cutout by Willie to Beco and					
	had bent (rolled) at angles needed and only charged what						
		Beco billed		\$75.00			
		Est Cost \$ 6	75.00				
E E		GL#740.44		\			
	NOTE:	BECO is now	HARBOR FAB				
Approved By:	Jonathan W	. Buff					

PLEASE EMAIL TO:

lmcadoo@bentonar.org cbmollie@bentonar.org utwhse@bentonar.org

# ADVANCED MACHINE Corporation



1410 COMMERCE BENTON, ARKANSAS 72015 PHONE 501-776-2085

Customer's		Phone	Date	8-13-	19
NAME		Benton Utilit			
ADDRESS		pcaron Driving	163		
DRAWING NO.		JOB NUMBER	DATE DUI	E	
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### PURCHASE REQUISITION

Date:	8-13	-2019	PO NUMBER:	101208		
Department:	Wastewate	er Treatment	Plant			
Person Requesting:	Willie Ho	werton / JV	VB			
Supply Source:	Westech					
Quantity	Item # Description					
		Mixer Anaero	bic Zone Parts			
1		Hook Key w/s	set screw	\$ 210.00		
		This is the part needed to get mixer impeller mounted back on				
		the mixer sha	ft.			
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	GL# 740.44					
		Est Cost \$ 21	0.00			
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Approved By:	Jonathan W	D #		/		

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P.O. BOX 65068 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84165-0068

Tel: (801) 265-1000 Fax: 801-265-1080 AR@Westech-inc.com Invoice No.: 73654

Invoice Date: 08/26/19

Customer P.O. No.: 101208

Customer Job No.:

Job ID: 132673 - 20600A

Job Name: BENTON, AR WWTP

Customer Account No.: BEN040

Payment Terms: NET 30 DAYS

INVOICE

**BENTON UTILITIES** 

Bill to:

ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1827 DALE AVENUE

BENTON, AR 72015

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ship to: BENTON UTILITIES

1827 DALE AVENUE

BENTON, AR 72015

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HAY

Qty	Item No.	Description	Unit Price	Net Amount
1		HOOK KEY W/SET SCREW	\$210.00	\$210.00
1		FREIGHT	\$81.42	\$81.42



VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSFER WESTECH ENGINEERING, INC C/O WELLS FARGO BANK SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84111

ACCOUNT NO: 4945003200 **ABA ROUTING NO: 121000248** SWIFT: WFBIUS6S

Taxes:

Subtotal: \$291.42

Total: US DOLLARS \$291.42