

September 19, 2019

Veronica Smith-Creer, Mayor City of El Dorado P.O. Box 2170 El Dorado. AR 71730

RE: City of El Dorado - Southt Inspections (Union Co)

AFIN: 70-00341 NPDES Permit No.: AR0033723 70-01349 AR0033936

Dear Mayor Smith-Creer:

On August 19 and 20, 2019, I performed Compliance Evaluation Inspections, a Pretreatment Compliance Inspection, and Industrial User inspections of the above-referenced 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. 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 wowngm@adeq.state.ar.us or (501) 837-2073.

Sincerely,

Michael Young

District 8 Field Inspector

Office of Water Quality

WATER DIVISION INSPECTION REPORT								PORT
ADLQ	AF	IN: 70-00341 P	ERMIT #: AR0033723			I	DATE: 8/19/2019	
ARKANSAS	CC	DUNTY: 70 Union)	PDS	#: 109	9382		MEDIA: WN
Department of Environmental Quality	GF	S LAT: 33.17691	6 LONG: -92.574	1492	LOCA	TION: E	ntrance	9
FACILITY INFORMAT	ION		IN	ISPE	CTION	INFORI	MATIO	N
NAME: City of El Dorado - South LOCATION:			facility type: 1 - Municipal	101	CTOR ID#:	- State		
325 Quail Crossing			5 - Satisfactory	,				Evaluation
El Dorado, AR 71730			(-)	NTRY TIME 19:30		T TIME: 5:05		FFECTIVE DATE:
RESPONSIBLE OFFIC	CIAL		0/10/2010	.5.55			1/1/20 PERMIT EX	J15 (PIRATION DATE:
NAME: / TITLE							12/31	/2019
Veronica Smith-Creer / Mayor			FAYETTEVILLE	SHA	I F RF	I ATFD:	N	
City of El Dorado			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N					
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 2170			INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS					
CITY, STATE, ZIP:			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.:					
El Dorado AR 71730			John Peppers/Superintendent/870-862-6451 (ext. 117)					
PHONE & EXT: / FAX: 870-862-7911 /			Jay Honeycutt/Sampler/870-814-1764 Kris Winder/Sampler/870-814-1764					
EMAIL:			Kiis Willuel/Sa	iiipie	17070-0) 1 4 -170	•	
mayorsmith-creer@eldoradoar.org								
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION	: No							
(S=S	atisfac	AREA EVA etory, M=Marginal, U=Unsat		e/Evaluate	ed)			
S PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUR	REMENT	S	STO	ORMWA	TER	
S RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY		S	FAC	CILITY S	ITE RE	VIEW
S OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/REG	CEIVING WATER	S	SEL	_F-MON	ITORIN	IG PROGRAM
S SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HAND	LING/DISPOSAL	. S	PRE	ETREAT	MENT	
** OTHER:	_							
		SUMMARY C	OF FINDINGS					
No violations were noted at the time of the inspection.								

GENERAL COMMENTS

On August 19, 2019, I performed an inspection at the City of El Dorado – South Plant with the participants listed above in attendance. City of El Dorado – South Plant has a treatment system consisting of two aerated lagoons and two facultative lagoons in series. Following the lagoon system are four Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF) units. During normal operations, DAF units are operated in cycle that allows two units to run and switch back and forth. City of El Dorado – South Plant is not operated with a continuous, 24-hr discharge and DAF units are only operated when there is a discharge produced. Sludge from the DAF units is directed back into the second aerated lagoon. City of El Dorado – South Plant has a chlorine contact chamber and the ability to dose with chlorine, if needed, but they have not used disinfection in twenty years of operation with no Fecal Coliform Bacteria (FCB) non-compliances. Samples are completed as grabs from a manhole or from a composite sampler that is refrigerated and collects flow-weighted samples when there is a discharge produced. After sampling, treated wastewater is routed through three pumps to the Ouachita Joint Pipeline (AR0050296) where it is ultimately discharged to the Ouachita River. When discharging to the OJP, EWU samples according to Outfall 010S requirements in Part IA. If the discharge to the pipeline was routed to Outfall 001 during emergency or maintenance conditions, the sampling would change to the sampling requirements listed in Part IA. for Outfall 001. This inspection consisted of a records review and facility inspection.

Records Review:

City of El Dorado maintains all records in electronic format and provided all of the necessary information at the time of inspection. I reviewed the submitted discharge monitoring reports (DMRs), lab reports from American Interplex, lab analysis information for pH and DO (see Photo 19), and calibration records for pH and DO. All analysis performed, WET testing parameters, and results entered in NetDMR were correct. A review of Chain of Custody (COC) forms indicated that the preservation code for Total Phosphorus samples was incorrect (see Photo 18). I verified that the Total Phosphorus samples are being preserved with sulfuric acid (SO4) and not sodium thiosulfate. The COCs are pre-printed with an error every Monday and Friday for the City of El Dorado – South Plant. This error was explained to John Peppers, City of El Dorado Superintendent. Additional information about properly completing the "relinquished by" and "received by" sections was also discussed. During the records review portion, Mr. Peppers stated that the corrective action for the previous inspection (rust on DAF units) was being discussed by replacing the existing DAF units with new ones and presented information about the new units (see Photos 1-3).

Facility Inspection:

My inspection started at the influent for the South Plant treatment system and ended at the Outfall 010S sampling point and pump station to the Ouachita Joint Pipeline. Influent enters an aerated lagoon (see Photo 4) and flows to a second aerated lagoon (see Photo 5). After the aerated lagoons, the water enters a facultative lagoon that is also the lagoon that sludge is returned to (see Photo 6). Water then enters the final facultative lagoon (see Photo 7). Sludge from the DAF units enters a sludge room before being returned to first facultative lagoon (see Photo 8). All DAF units were in working condition (see Photo 9) and the chemical dosing equipment was functional (see Photos 10-11). During normal operation, two DAF units are in service while the other two are kept offline; and during the inspection, I observed an empty DAF unit (see Photos 12-13) and an operational DAF unit (see Photos 14-15). Composite samples are collected in a refrigerated sampler that was operational and measured 4° Celsius (see Photo 16). After sampling, effluent enters a pipe which measures flow (see Photo 17) and is then pumped to the Ouachita Joint Pipeline (see Photo 18). After the inspection of the facility, I went to the lab to review the pH and DO devices and records and found no compliance issues.

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INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Michael Young	DATE: 9/6/2019
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SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:Kerri McCabe	DATE: 9/18/2019

SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: For the most recent application, EPA Form 2A lists Lion's Club Municipal Golf	
of treated wastewater.	
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:	☑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:	☑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:	☑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 ☑na □ne

SEC	CTION D: SAMPLING	
PEF	RMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DET	TAILS:	
1.	SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy □n □na □ne
2. I	LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. I	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:	Øy □n □na □ne
6.	SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. \$	SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	ØY □N □NA □NE
b. I	PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	Øy □n □na □ne
С. (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:	□y □n ☑na □ne
SEC	CTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PEF	RMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DE	TAILS:	
1. 1	PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: <u>Closed pipe</u>	Øy □n □na □ne
2. 1	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:	Øy □n □na □ne
5. I	RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	Øy □n □na □ne
6. (CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	Øy □n □na □ne
7. 1	FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	□y □n □na Øne
8. 1	FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	Øy □n □na □ne
9. I	HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	Øy □n □na □ne
SEC	CTION F: LABORATORY	
PEF	RMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DE	TAILS:	
1. I	EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	Øy □n □na □ne
2. I	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:	Øy □n □na □ne
5. I	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:	Øy □n □na □ne
a. I	LAB NAME: American Interplex	
b.	LAB ADDRESS: 8600 Kanis Road Little Rock, AR 72204-2322	
c. l	PARAMETERS PERFORMED: All except pH and DO	
8. I	BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy □n □na □ne
a. I	PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	Øy □n □na □ne
b. I	PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	Øy □n □na □ne
c. l	PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	⊠y □n □na □ne
d. I	RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	ØY □N □NA □NE

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	: EFFLUENT/R			ATIONS						
BASED ON	N VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS (DNLY			⊠S □M □	U □NA □NE			
DETAILS:										
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR OTHER				
010S	None	None	None	None	None	Colorless				
001							No Discharge			
SECTION H	I: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL								
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	TS		⊠S □M □	IU □NA □NE			
DETAILS:										
1. SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE			
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINE	D AS REQUIRED BY 4	0 CFR 503:			⊠s □m	□u □na □ne			
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE):					
SECTION I:	SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	CEDURES							
SAMPLE F	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	PRESERVED:					□Y	□N ☑NA □NE			
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE			
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACII	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 ☑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			
	: STORM WAT									
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	5		U ⊠NA □NE			
DETAILS:_	Facility has IGI	P coverage with	No-Exposure	exclusion; last i	inspected 2015.					
1. SWPPP UF	PDATED AS NEEDED:	_ DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:				□N ☑NA □NE			
2. SITE MAP	INCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFA	CE WATERS:				□N ☑NA □NE			
3. POLLUTIO	B. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:									
4. POLLUTIO										
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE			
6. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AN	D LEAKS:				□N ☑NA □NE			
7. ALL NON-S	STORM WATER DISCH	IARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:				□N ☑NA □NE			
8. LIST OF ST	TRUCTURAL 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	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				□Y	□N ØNA □NE			
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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2019	02	01	_ To	2019	02	28
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day

TSS – Outfall Parameter Checked: 010S

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly			
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l		
Reported Value:	503.2	17.64	36		
Calculated Value:	503.2	17.64	36		
Permit Value:	1751.4	30	45		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Equal.

DMR Calculation Check

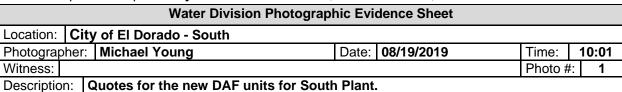
Reporting Period:	From	2018	10	01	То	2018	10	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day

Parameter Checked: CBOD5

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly			
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l		
Reported Value:	<60.32	<2.75	4		
Calculated Value:	<60.32	<2.75	4		
Permit Value:	<1313.6	<22.5	<33.8		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

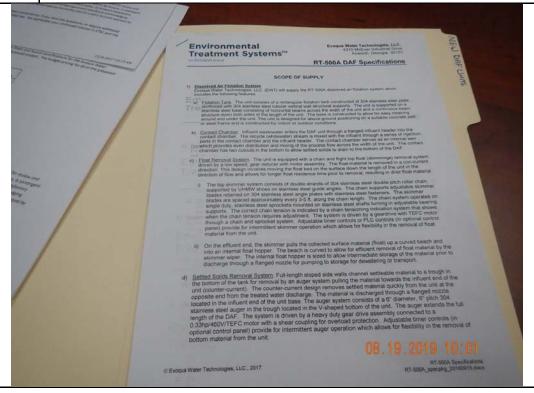
Equal.

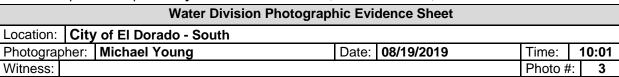


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Photographer:	Michael Young	Date:	08/19/2019	Time:	10:01
Witness:				Photo #:	2

Description: Quotes for the new DAF units for South Plant.





Description: **Evoqua DAF unit to be ordered for South Plant.**



Photographer: Michael Young Date: 08/19/2019 Time: 10:51
Witness: Photo #: 4

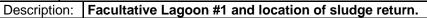
Description: Influent aerated lagoon and location of influent pipe (underwater).



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of El Dorado - South Photographer: Michael Young Date: 08/19/2019 Time: 10:53 Witness: Photo #: 5 Description: Aerated Lagoon #2



Photographer: Michael Young Date: 08/19/2019 Time: 10:53
Witness: Photo #: 6







Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of El Dorado - South Photographer: Michael Young Date: 08/19/2019 Time: 10:58 Witness: Photo #: 9

Description: Exterior of DAF unit at South Plant.

Photographer: Michael Young	Date: 08/19/2019	Time:	10:58
Witness:		Photo #	: 10



Inspection Report: City of El Dorado - Southt, AFIN: 70-00341, Permit #: AR0033723

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet						
Location: City of El Dorado - South						
Photographer: Michael Young	Date:	08/19/2019	Time:	10:59		
Witness:			Photo #:	11		

Description: Caustic and polymer dosing.



Photographer:	Michael Young	Date:	08/19/2019	Time:	10:59
Witness:				Photo #:	12

Description: DAF unit not in operation. Not all DAF units are utilized at the same time.



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of El Dorado - South Photographer: Michael Young Date: 08/19/2019 Time: 10:59 Witness: Photo #: 13

Description: Chemical mixing unit empty when DAF unit is not used.



Photographer:	Michael Young	Date:	08/19/2019	Time:	11:00
Witness:				Photo #:	14

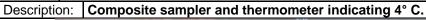
Description: Chemical mixing unit in use.



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of El Dorado - South Photographer: Michael Young Date: 08/19/2019 Time: 11:00 Witness: Photo #: 15 Description: DAF unit in operation. Note floated material is mostly plant-based (algae).



Photographer:	Michael Young	Date:	08/19/2019	Time:	11:02
Witness:				Photo #	16





Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet							
Location: City of El Dorado - South							
Photograph	ner:	Michael Young	Date:	08/19/2019	Time:	11:02	
Witness:				Photo #	: 17		

Description: Flowmeter readout for mag-flow device at Outfall 010R.



Photographer: Michael Young Date: 08/19/2019 Time: 11:03
Witness: Photo #: 18

Description: Pumps for Outfall 010S (Ouachita Joint Pipeline).



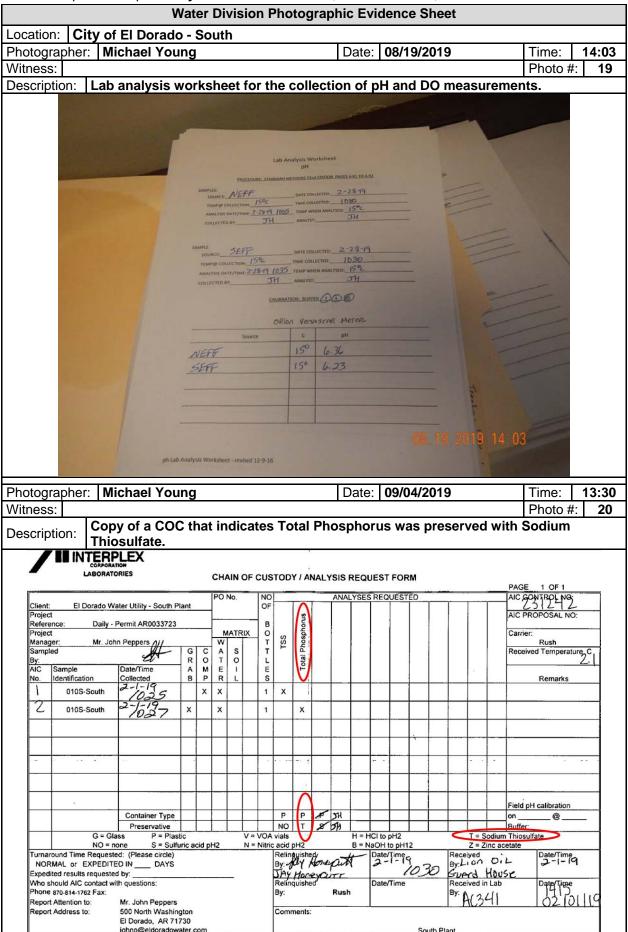


Figure 1. Overview of City of El Dorado – South Plant with the locations of the aerated lagoons, facultative lagoons, DAF units, and Outfalls 010R and 001.

