

September 9, 2021

Steve Mallett, General Manager City Corporation P.O. Box 3186 Russellville, AR 72811

**RE:** City Corporation Inspection (Pope Co)

AFIN: 58-00105 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021768

Dear Mr. Mallett:

On May 27, 2021, 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 inspection report and provide a written response for each item that was noted. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch at the address below my signature or emailed to <a href="Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us">Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us</a>. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. The corrective action(s) should be completed as soon as possible and the written response with all necessary documentation (i.e., photos) is due by September 23, 2021.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at <a href="mailto:beck@adeq.state.ar.us">beck@adeq.state.ar.us</a> or (479) 968-7339 extension 16.

Sincerely,

Amy Beck

Inspector, Office of Water Quality

5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR, 72118



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

# OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT

AFIN: **58-00105** | PERMIT #: **AR0021768** | DATE: **5/27/2021** 

COUNTY: **58 Pope** PDS #: **117361** MEDIA: **WN** 

GPS LAT: 35.248990 LONG: -93.116102 LOCATION: Entrance

FACILITY INFORMATION	INSPECTION INFORMATION				
NAME: City Corporation LOGATION:	1 - Municipal Inspector Id#: 36537 S - State				
404 Jimmy Lile Road	facility evaluation rating:  1 - Unsatisfactory		INSPECTION TYPE:  Compliance Evaluation		
Russellville		RY TIME: EXIT : 8:30 11:		PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/1/2016	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL				PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE:	
NAME: / TITLE  Steve Mallett / General Manager				8/31/2021	
COMPANY:	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: <b>N</b>				
City Corporation  MAILING ADDRESS:	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N				
P.O. Box 3186	INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS				
CITY, STATE, ZIP:  Russellville AR 72811  PHONE & EXT: / FAX:	Randy Bradley, 224; rbradley@c	Wastewater	_	ger, 479-968-2080 x n;	
479-968-2080 / 479-968-3265	Tony Sanchez, S License 011116	•	ator, Cl	lass 3 Municipal	
smallett@citycorporation.com	Charlotte Peatrick, Senior Lab Analyst, Advanced				
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: No	Industrial and Class 4 Municipal License 006480				
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(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsat	isfactory, N=Not Applicable/I	Evaluated)			

ш	AREA EVALUATIONS								
	(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)								
I	S	PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUREMENT	N	STORMWATER			
I	S	RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY	M	FACILITY SITE REVIEW			
I	C	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	S	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM			
I	S	SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	N	PRETREATMENT			
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#### \*\* OTHER:

#### **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

- 1. DMR review shows several violations of permitted effluent limits listed in Part I, Section A of the permit. Non-compliance reports (NCR) have been submitted and no further action for this item is required at this time.
- 2. The old overflow pipe from the equalization basin to the decommissioned rock trickling filter is not properly capped causing SSO from manhole 8048 on the facility. Best Management Practices (BMP) must be implemented to prevent this overflow as required by Part II, 6 of the permit.
- 3. The north and south primary clarifiers are not properly maintained as required by Part III, Section B. 1 of the permit. I observed severe rust damage on the inner ring and weir plates of the clarifiers.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

On May 27, 2021, I inspected this facility with the above mentioned participants. The inspection consisted of facility assessment and record review. The facility has submitted a revoke and reissue request along with construction plans for a major modification of the facility. These plans are currently being reviewed by OWQ - Permits Branch.

#### Facility assessment:

Current treatment consists of three aerated equalization basins, bar screens, grit chambers, three primary clarifiers, three extended activated sludge aeration basins, three final clarifiers, PAA disinfection, flow measurement and discharge to Outfall 001. Clarifier solids are sent to aerated holding tanks, dewatered through a belt press, and then processed through the Schwing Bioset (lime stabilization) process. This produces Class A Exceptional Quality biosolids.

The plant has several treatment components failing and is due for an upgrade. At the time of this inspection, the equalization basins were full. I observed a SSO discharge from the EQ basins out of a manhole near the grit chamber. Mr. Sanchez informed me an overflow pipe from the middle basin had not been properly capped when the trickling rock filters were removed. Additionally, I observed the north and south primary clarifiers have continued to deteriorate. Both clarifiers will be decommissioned with the plant modification. There was a significant amount of flocculation in Final Clarifier #1, possibly due to inefficient initial treatment.

The grit equipment has been replaced. The paracetic acid (PAA) disinfection is working well, and the chlorine/dechlorination system will be decommissioned. The grounds are well-maintained. The onsite laboratory is organized and in compliance.

#### Record review:

I performed an effluent violation search of submitted DMR from June 2019 to June 2021. The search returned 57 reported effluent violations for this time period. I performed a detailed record review for April 2021. Records were organized and complete with no issues noted. City Corporation remains under CAOs 09-146 and 09-146-001 to address problems with the collection system.

- Amy Beck		
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	Amy Beck	DATE: 6/25/2021
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SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:	Kerri McCabe	DATE: 9/8/2021

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 Øn □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	ØS □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:	Øy □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 □n □na □ne
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	Øy □n □na □ne

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS □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:	☑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 ØNA □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: Yes TYPE OF DEVICE: 5 ft. weir w contractions	rith end ☑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:	☑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) :	☑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:	Øy □n □na □ne
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. LAB NAME: American Interplex	
b. LAB ADDRESS:	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: WET testing	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	□Y □N □NA ☑NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	□Y □N □NA ☑NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	OY ON ONA MINE
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	H: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL					
SLUDGE	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT I	REQUIREMEN	TS		⊠s □m □	U DNA DNE
DETAILS	•						
1. SLUDGE	MANAGEMENT ADEQU	IATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE
2. SLUDGE	RECORDS MAINTAINE	D AS REQUIRED BY 4	0 CFR 503:			⊠s□m	□U □NA □NE
3. FOR LAN	D APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PU	BLIC CONTACT SITE): ag	gricultural	
SECTION	I: SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	OCEDURES				
SAMPLE	<b>RESULTS WITH</b>	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	rs			U ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS	:						
1. SAMPLE	S OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
2. TYPE OF	SAMPLE: GRAB:	□COMPOSITE:	METHOD: FREQUE	ENCY:			
3. SAMPLE	S PRESERVED:					□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
4. FLOW PI	ROPORTIONED SAMPLE	ES OBTAINED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
5. SAMPLE	OBTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DE	VICE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
6. SAMPLE	REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	RE OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
7. SAMPLE	SPLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
8. CHAIN-C	F-CUSTODY PROCEDU	IRES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
9. SAMPLE	S COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	MIT:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
SECTION	J: STORM WAT	ER POLLUTION	N PREVENTION	PLAN			
STORM \	VATER MANAG	SEMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	6		U ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS	•						
1. SWPPP	JPDATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	PDATE:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
2. SITE MA	P INCLUDING ALL DISC	HARGES AND SURFA	CE WATERS:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
3. POLLUT	ON PREVENTION TEAM	1 IDENTIFIED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
4. POLLUTI	ON PREVENTION TEAM	I PROPERLY TRAINE	D:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
5. LIST OF	POTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
6. LIST OF	POTENTIAL SOURCES	AND PAST SPILLS AN	D LEAKS:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
7. ALL NON	-STORM WATER DISCH	IARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
8. LIST OF	STRUCTURAL BMPS:					□Y	□n Øna □ne
9. LIST OF	NON-STRUCTURAL BMI	PS:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
10. BMPS PF	ROPERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
11. INSPECT	IONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE

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% Error =	-0.008	X 100					
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## **DMR Calculation Check**

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Reported Value:		651.9			12.5		10.	8
Calculated Value:		651.9			12.5		10.	8
Permit Value:		913.2			15.0		22.	5

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

# **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2021	04	01	_ To	2021	04	30		
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Parameter Checked:		FCB	_							
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Reported Value:		NA		2	278.0		502	.0		
Calculated Value:	NA			278.0		502.0				
Permit Value:		NA			1000.0			2000.0		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet										
Location: City	Corporation									
Photographer: Amy Beck Date: May 27, 2021					0911					
Witness: NA				Photo #:	1					



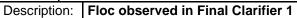
Photographer:   Amy Beck	Date:	May 27, 2021	I ime:	0915
Witness: NA			Photo #:	2



Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet									
Location:	City	Corporation							
Photographer: Amy Beck		Date:	May 27, 2021	Time:	0918				
Witness:	NA				Photo #:	3			



Photographer: Amy Beck Date: May 27, 2021 Time: 0944
Witness: NA Photo #: 4





# Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City Corporation Photographer: Amy Beck Date: May 27, 2021 Time: 0942 Witness: NA Photo #: 5

Description: | Closer view of floc coming over Final Clarifier 1 weir.

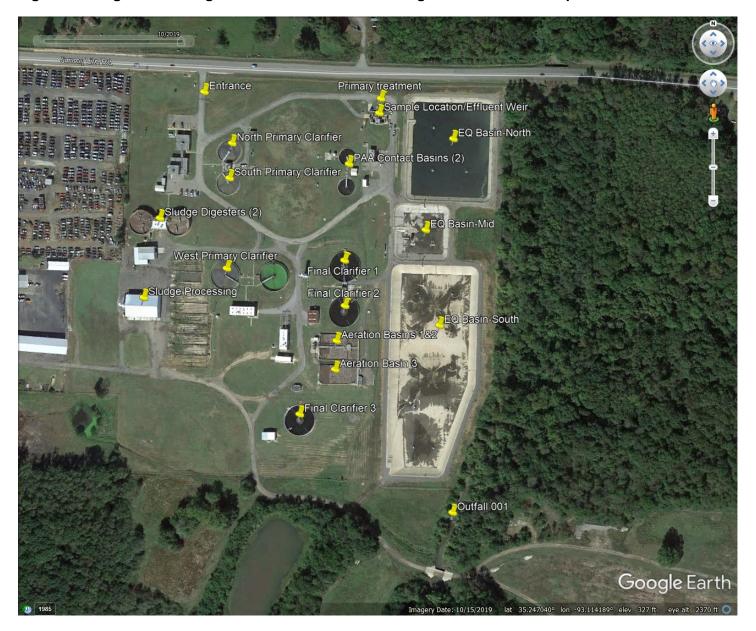


Photographer:Amy BeckDate:May 27, 2021Time:1012Witness:NAPhoto #:6

Description: Inner ring of the south primary clarifier is severely rusted.



Figure 1. Google Earth image dated October 2019 showing the WWTF and components.



From: Randy Bradley

To: Water-Inspection-Report
Cc: Steve Mallett; Beck, Amy
Subject: Inspection response

**Date:** Monday, September 20, 2021 2:10:44 PM

Attachments: image001.png

Official Response to 2021 WWTP Inspection.pdf

Attached is City Corporations written response to inspection on May 27, 2021.

### Randy Bradley

Wastewater & Pretreatment Operations Director

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Should you have any questions or need other info please contact Randy Bradley, Wastewater and Pretreatment Operations Director at 479-968-2080 ext. 224

Sincerely,

Steve Mallett, Jr.

CEO, City Corporation Russellville, Arkansas

cc: Randy Bradley, Wastewater and Pretreatment Operations Director

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"Award Winning Water"



September 3, 2021

Kerri McCabe Inspector Supervisor Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re:

NPDES Permit Number: AR0021768, AFIN-58-00105

Dear Ms. McCabe.

This letter shall serve as City Corporation's written response for the Summary of Findings as noted during the inspection of the wastewater treatment plant performed by Amy Beck on May 27, 2021.

Findings: The old overflow pipe from the equalization basin to the decommissioned rock tricking filter is not properly capped causing SSO from manhole 8048 on the facility. Best Management Practices (BMP) must be implemented to prevent this overflow as required by Part II, 6 of the permit.

Corrective Action: City Corporation has repaired the highwater level float in the above noted EQ basin. Once the water in the basin gets to a level it triggers an alarm in the SCADA system. This alarm will not clear until the pump for the EQ basin is turned off and water level drops below float switch. City Corporation also plans to have this line capped during the current wastewater treatment plant improvements project that is currently under construction.

Findings: The North and South primary clarifiers are not properly maintained as required by Part II, Section B. 1 of the permit. I observed severe rest damage on the inner ring and weir plates of the clarifier.

Corrective Action: The above noted clarifiers will be taken out of service and all mechanical parts removed during the current wastewater treatment plant improvements project that is currently under construction.



October 13, 2021

Steve Mallett, General Manager City Corporation P.O. Box 3186 Russellville, AR 72811

**RE:** City Corporation - Response to Inspection (Pope Co)

AFIN: 58-00105 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021768

Dear Mr. Mallett:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my May 27, 2021 inspection of City Corporation's wastewater treatment plant. The information provided sufficiently addresses the items referenced in my inspection report. At this time, the Department has no further comment concerning this particular inspection. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

If I require further information concerning this matter, I will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions please contact me at (479) 968-7339 or you may email me at beck@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Beck

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