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October 23, 2023

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Via email: [Tiana.Toups@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:Tiana.Toups@adeq.state.ar.us)

Re: Permit #AR0021482, #AR0040967, & #AR0037567  
Annual Pretreatment Report for October 1, 2022- September 30, 2023

Dear Pretreatment Coordinator:

Please find Annual Pretreatment Program Report October 2022 – September 2023 for the City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Pretreatment Coordinator Nathan Gregory, [nathan@vbmunicipal.org](mailto:nathan@vbmunicipal.org), VBMU Chief Water & Wastewater Plant Operator James Dunn, [james@vbmunicipal.org](mailto:james@vbmunicipal.org), or myself, [steve@vbmunicipal.org](mailto:steve@vbmunicipal.org) by email or by telephone at 479-474-5067.

Sincerely,

Steve Dufresne  
Director of Utilities

Cc: Nathan Gregory, VBMU Pretreatment Coordinator  
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**Annual Average(s) of Analyses for City of Van Buren Waste Water Treatment Plants**

Average CBOD<sub>5</sub>, BOD<sub>5</sub>, TSS, Fecal Coliform and flow for the Pretreatment Reporting period  
October 2022 – September 2023

Southside Waste Water Treatment Plant AR0021482

	<u>Influent</u>	<u>Effluent</u>
Flow	2.635 MGD	2.526 MGD
BOD <sub>5</sub> (Nov.-Apr.)	237.5 mg/L	12.5 mg/L
CBOD <sub>5</sub> (May-Oct.)	161.6 mg/L	3.3 mg/L
TSS	69 mg/L	8.1 mg/L
Fecal Coliform	-----	42 colonies/100 mls
Ammonia Nitrogen		1.2 mg/L
Dissolved Oxygen		Low: 4.74 mg/L

Northside Waste Water Treatment Plant

	<u>Influent</u>	<u>Effluent</u>
Flow	1.344 MGD	1.220 MGD
CBOD <sub>5</sub> (November-Apr.)	117.09 mg/L	3.41 mg/L
CBOD <sub>5</sub> (May – October)	183.25 mg/L	4.89 mg/L
TSS (November-April)	63.19 mg/L	4.23 mg/L
(May – October)	68.23 mg/L	6.67 mg/L
Fecal Coliform (April-Sept.)		34 colonies/100 mls
(October-March)		54 colonies/100 mls
Ammonia Nitrogen (November –April)		0.556 mg/L
(May – October)		0.54 mg/L
Dissolved Oxygen		Low: 6.51 mg/L

Lee Creak Industrial Park Waste Water Treatment Plant

	<u>Influent</u>	<u>Effluent</u>
Flow	0.006 MGD	0.006 MGD
BOD <sub>5</sub>	156.75 mg/L	3.5 mg/L
TSS	89.25 mg/L	18.5 mg/L
Fecal Coliform	-----	6 colonies/100 mls





(1) It is advised that the influent and effluent samples are collected considering flow detention time through each plant. **Analytical MQLs must be met for the effluent (and SHOULD be met for the influent) so the data can also be used for Local Limits assessment and NPDES application purposes.**

(2) This value was calculated during the development of TBLL based on State WQ criteria, EPA guidance and either ADEQ Pretreatment staff Excel spreadsheets or the Permittee's consultant with concurrence from Pretreatment staff.

(3) Record the name of any pollutant [40 CFR 122, Appendix D, Table II and/or Table V] detected and the concentration at which they were detected.

MAHL - Maximum Allowable Headworks Level / MAHC – Maximum Allowable Headworks Concentration

WQ - “Water Quality Levels not to exceed” OR actual permit limit.

**ATTACHMENT A**

CITY OF VAN BUREN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES PRETREATMENT PROGRAM STATUS REPORT  
 UPDATED SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USERS LIST

Industrial User Name	SIC/NAICS Code	40 CFR XXX or N/A	Control Document		New User	Times Inspected	Times Sampled	Compliance Status (N/A, C, NC, or SNC)				Permit Limits (denote parameter violated & number of times)
			Y/N	Last Action				Reports				
								BMR	90-day Compliance	Semi Annual	Self Monitoring	
Arkansas Lamp MFG.	1721	40 CFR 433	Y	09/23 2020	NO	1	0*	C	N/A	C*	C*	
FabTech	1721	40 CFR 433	Y	3/28 2022	NO	1	2	C	N/A	C	C	
Inter-American Proppants	212325	N/A	Y	9/15 2023	NO	1	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	C	
River City Coatings	1721	40 CFR 433	Y	12/1 2022	NO	1	2	C	N/A	C	C	
Simmons Prepared Foods (Main)	2015	N/A	Y	4/14 2023	NO	1	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	C	3X BOD
Simmons Prepared Foods Cook	2017	N/A	Y	4/14 2023	NO	1	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	C	6X BOD
Tate & Lyle	2046	N/A	Y	3/28 2022	NO	1	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	C	
Tyson's Foods	2017	N/A	Y	10/18 2021	NO	1	1**	N/A	N/A	N/A	C	
Arkansas Valley Truck Wash of America	7542	N/A	Y	12/31 2020	NO	1	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	C	1X BOD

Include NAICS code(s)

3<sup>rd</sup> column - include the CFR # only if the Category has Pretreatment Standards (numeric or narrative)

Please footnote N/A reason \*Arkansas Lamp had zero Industrial discharge during reporting year \*\* Tyson's closed VB Plant in March 2023



**ATTACHMENT C**

PRETREATMENT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (PPS)

**NOTE:** ALL QUESTIONS REFER TO THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM AS APPROVED BY ADEQ. THE PERMITTEE SHOULD NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BASED ON CHANGES MADE TO THE APPROVED PROGRAM WITHOUT DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION.

I. General Information

Control Authority Name City of Van Buren Municipal Utilities

Address 2806 Bryan Road. P.O. Drawer 1269

City Van Buren State/Zip Arkansas 72956

Contact Person Steve Dufresne Position Director of Utilities

Contact Telephone (479)474-5067 NPDES Permit Nos. AR0021482 & AR0040967

Reporting Period October 1, 2022 September 30, 2023

(Beginning Month, day and Year) (Ending Month, day and Year)

Total Number of Categorical IUs 3

Total Number of Significant Noncategorical IUs 6

Total Number of Non-Significant (yet permitted) IUs 0

II. Significant Industrial User Compliance

	<u>SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USERS</u>	
	<u>Categorical</u>	<u>NonCategorical</u>
1) No. of SIUs Submitting BMRs/Total No. Required. . . . .	<u>0/0</u>	<u>N/A*</u>
2) No. of SIUs Submitting 90-Day Compliance Reports / No. Required. . . . .	<u>0/0</u>	<u>N/A*</u>
3) No. of SIUs Submitting Semiannual Reports / Total No. Required. . . . .	<u>2/3</u>	<u>0/0</u>
4) No. of SIUs Meeting Compliance Schedule / Total No. Required to Meet Schedule . . . .	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1/1</u>
5) No. of SIUs in Significant Noncompliance / Total No. of SIUs . . . . .	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1/6</u>
6) Rate (%) of Significant Noncompliance for all SIUs (categorical and noncategorical) . .		<u>1/9</u>



III. Compliance Monitoring Program

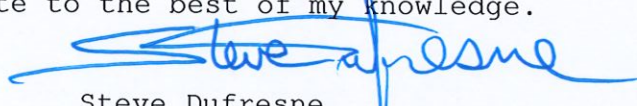
	<u>SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USERS</u>	
	<u>Categorical</u>	<u>NonCategorical</u>
1) No. of Control Documents Issued / Total No. Required. . . . .	<u>0/0</u>	<u>3/3</u>
2) No. of Non-sampling Inspections Conducted / Total No. Required. . . . .	<u>3/3</u>	<u>6/6</u>
3) No. of Sampling Visits Conducted / Total No. Required. . . . .	<u>4/5*</u>	<u>37/38**</u>
4) No. of Facilities Inspected (nonsampling) / Total No. Required. . . . .	<u>3/3</u>	<u>6/6</u>
5) No. of Facilities Sampled / Total No. Required. . . . .	<u>2/3*</u>	<u>6/6</u>

IV. Enforcement Actions

	<u>SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL USERS</u>	
	<u>Categorical</u>	<u>NonCategorical</u>
1) No. of Compliance Schedules Issued/No. of Schedules Required . . . . .	<u>0/0</u>	<u>1/1</u>
2) No. of Notices of Violations Issued to SIUs	<u>0/3</u>	<u>10/6</u>
3) No. of Administrative Orders Issued to SIUs	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4) No. of Civil Suits Filed. . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5) No. of Criminal Suits Filed . . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6) No. of Significant Violators (attach newspaper publication). . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
7) Amount of Penalties (not surcharges) Collected (total dollars/IUs assessed) . . .	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$87,625.04/3</u>
8) Other Actions (sewer bans, etc.). . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

\*Arkansas Lamp Mfg. had zero industrial discharge in 2022-2023 pretreatment year  
 \*\* Tyson Foods closed Van Buren facility 03/15/2023

The following certification must be signed in order for this form to be considered complete: I certify that the information contained herein is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

  
 Steve Dufresne  
 Director of Utilities

Date 10/27/2023

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Legal Notice from The  
City Of Van Buren  
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Public Notice of Significant Non-Compliance (SNC). Listed below are industries in SNC as defined in Section 10.08.06 of Van Buren Ordinance 26-2009. Simmons Prepared Foods, 2101 Twin Circle Drive Van Buren, Arkansas discharges treated industrial wastewater to the South Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Violations: During the period from November 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023, has recurrent Biochemical Oxygen Demand permit excursions 71% of the time. This constitutes Technical Review Criteria SNC according to Section 10.08.06 of Van Buren Ordinance 26-2009

Actions Taken: A notice of violation was served on Simmons Prepared Foods. Simmons Prepared Foods was required to identify the suspected cause of the violation, and to prevent recurrence. Simmons Prepared Foods responded to the notice of violation, modified procedures, and returned to compliance.

Status: Simmons Prepared Foods is no longer in SNC. October 12, 2023

## Alan Anderson (adpce.ad)

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**From:** Alan Anderson (adpce.ad)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 29, 2024 1:25 PM  
**To:** 'Steve Dufresne'  
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**Subject:** Van Buren Municipal Utilities, October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 Pretreatment Program Annual Report

Steve:

The Van Buren Municipal Utilities October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 Pretreatment Program Annual Report was received, reviewed, and deemed complete and compliant according to the reporting requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 403.12(i). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank You

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