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**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
5301 NORTHSHORE DRIVE
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR 72118-5317**

COMPLAINT REPORT

LOCATION: N 35.8673 W -92.1464	AFIN#: 69-00011 PERMIT#: AR0020117
DATE RECEIVED:	COUNTY: Stone
COMPLAINANT NAME: Richard Hutto	COMPLAINT AGAINST: City of Mt. View
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS: Attn: J.R. Henderson P.O. Box 360 Mt. View, AR 72560
PHONE: 501-683-0151	PHONE: 870-269-3293

PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Steve Drown	DATE: 10/11/12	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL: Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: 10/11/12
INSPECTOR REFERRED:	DATE:	MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:
PHONE REFERRAL CONTACT:	DATE:	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: Tony Morris	DATE: 10/11/12

DESCRIPTION (IN DETAIL)

The complaint stated that several pools in Hughes Creek were filled with sludge from the Mt. View Treatment Plant. The area is karst topography and the surface flow of the creek disappears underground a short distance downstream of the treatment plant.

LOCATION (IN DETAIL)

The site is on Hughes Creek on the west side of Mountain View in Stone County. Turn North off of Hwy 66 on the first road west of the old P.D. Building Supply.

PREVIOUS COMPLAINT? ___ YES ___ X ___ NO DATES:

DISCHARGE TO WATER OF THE STATE? ___ X ___ YES ___ NO NAME OF STREAM: Hughes Creek tributary to South Sylamore

HOW COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED: ___ PHONE ___ LETTER ___ VERBAL ___ FAX ___ X ___ E-MAIL

FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT #: 014769

AFIN #: 69-00011

INSPECTOR: Tony Morris

DATE: 10/15/12


ACTION TAKEN: Site investigation on 10/15/12, met with Jackie Craig of Mt. View Water and Waste Water on site, phone conversation with J.R. Henderson of Mt. View Water and Waste Water on 10/16/12, NPDES Reconnaissance Inspection of POTW, letter to J.R. Henderson dated 10/16/12.

PHOTOS TAKEN: Yes, See PDS inspection 068394

An on-site investigation was performed on 10/15/12. Hughes Creek was walked from the permitted treatment plant outfall downstream through four riffle pool sequences. A considerable volume of dark gray colored sludge was observed in the pools and coating the stream bed in the riffles. The sludge was not observed to be present upstream of the plant outfall. The treatment plant was determined to be the obvious source of the material.

FURTHER ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN: A permit compliance letter was sent to the Mt. View Water and Waste Water Superintendent dated 10/23/12. Complainant was contacted 10/16/12 concerning the findings of the investigation.

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE:



Tony L. Morris

DATE: October 17, 2012