

May 29, 2007

Larry Tharnish Batesville Water Utilities P.O. Box 2375 Batesville, AR 72503

RE: AFIN 33-00044

NPDES Permit No.: AR0020702

Dear Tharnish:

On April 26, 2007, Mike Kennedy and I performed a routine compliance inspection of the waste water treatment 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. This inspection revealed the following violations:

- 1. Discharge Monitoring Reports for the months of January, February and March 2007 were reviewed during the inspection. The effluent exceeded permit limits in January on mass loading monthly average for BOD. In February, the effluent exceeded permit limits on mass loading monthly average and concentration monthly average for BOD. For the month of March, the effluent exceeded permit limits on concentration monthly average and 7-day average for BOD. A notification was made to our Department on each of incidence where permit limits were exceeded therefore not further action is required at this time.
- 2. During the months of January and February 2007 the plant experience hydraulic overload to the plant which resulted in violations of permit limits.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to the above item number two (2) to the Water Division Enforcement Section of this Department. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken or will be taken to correct the item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by June 20, 2007.

If I can be any assistance, please contact me at washam@adeq.state.ar.us or 870-625-7477

Sincerely, Dole D. Washam

Dale Washam Inspector Supervisor Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch

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Lar	ry Tharnish/ Batesville Water Util y of Batesville										Contacted							
P.O	. Box 2375										Yes No	٦						
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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🗆 na 🗠 ne
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	Øy 🛛 n 🗆 na 🗇 ne
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	Øy 🛛 n 🖾 na 🖾 ne
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	Øy On Ona One
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
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g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗇 ne
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	Øs 🗆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	
DETAILS:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	
TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE: (Alarms on blowers and chlorine system)	
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE: (bar screen, grit units and sand filters were on standby)	
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: (3-class IV,2 class III, 4 class II)	
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	Øy On Ona One
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗇 ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	Øy 🛛 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:	
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 24 inch parshall	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: (February 28, 2007)	
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: monthly	
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED: TSS	
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED: (State certified)	
a. LAB NAME: <u>American Interplex</u>	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 8600 Kanis Rd, Little Rock, AR 72204-2322	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Biomonitoring	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	

SECTION	G: EFFLUE	NT/RECEIVIN	IG WATERS	OBSERVATIO	ONS		
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DETAILS:							
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SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL					
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11. INSPECTION	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:					

AFIN: 33-00044

### FLOW CALCULATION SHEET

Date: 4-26-07 Time: 1056
Head in Inches: 7 Feet: 0.583
Type & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: 24 inch Parshall Flume
Name & Model of Secondary Flow Measurement Device: Fischer Porter Model 1392
Recorded Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 2.178 MGD (Facility Flow Meter)
Calculated Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: <b>2.222 MGD</b> (Flow is calculated using flow charts in: ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook-5 <sup>th</sup> Edition)
% Error = Recorded Value - Calculated Value X 100
% Error = $\frac{2.178}{2.222}$ - $\frac{2.222}{2.222}$ X 100
% Error = -0.0198 X 100
% Error = <u>-0.0198</u> X 100
% Error = %
Comments: Error was within +/- 10% error- OK

## **DMR Calculation Check**

<b>Reporting Period:</b>	From <u>07</u> Year	02 Month	01 Day	To _	07 Year	02 Month	28 Day
Parameter Checked:	Fecal coliform	-					
	Loading Mass				Concen Mon	tration thly	
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<b>Reported Value:</b>	n/a	·		3		28	
Calculated Value:	n/a			3		28	
Permit Value:	n/a		1	000		200	0

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>

#### **DMR Calculation Check**

<b>Reporting Period:</b>	From <u>07</u> Year	02 Month	01 Day	To <u>07</u> Yea		01 Day
Parameter Checked:	BOD <sub>5</sub>	-				
	Loading Mass				icentration Monthly	
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<b>Reported Value:</b>	1160			33	38	
Calculated Value:	116i			33	38	
Permit Value:	1101			30	45	

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>ok</u>

#### NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Further Explanation



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# **Photographic Evidence Sheet**

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# **Photographic Evidence Sheet**



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Water Division Complaint Report

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#### BATESVILLE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

500 River Bank Road Batesville, Arkansas 72501 Phone (870)-698-2442 Fax 870-698-2443 batwwtp@gonowpc.com

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June 13, 2007

NPDES ENFORCEMENT DIVISION Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 8913 Little Rock, Arkansas 72219-8913

RE: AFIN No. 33-00044 NPDES Permit No. AR0020702

Enforcement Section;

This letter is in response to Mr. Washam's inspection letter dated May 29, 2007. The hydraulic overloading problem is one that we have faced for several years. According to Mr. Larry Tharnish, Utilities Manager, the construction department has stepped up the implementation of the I&I program. Also the Utilities Department, at a cost of \$100,000.00, have just completed I&I flow analysis of the collection system which we are awaiting the final results. If you have any questions or comments feel free to call anytime.

Sincerely; Have ugin Eugene Townsley Plant Superintendent

Cc: Mr. Larry Tharnish, Manager