

Department of Environmental Quality

June 25, 2007

Gerald Smith, General Manager City of Trumann 106 E. Main St. Trumann, AR 72472

RE: Trumann Waste Water Treatment Plant

AFIN: 56-00047 NPDES Permit No.: AR0035602

Dear Mr. Smith:

On May 11, 2007, 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:

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The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to the Water Division Enforcement Section of this Department. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the items noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by July 19, 2007.

You may wish to contact Jane Hurley (501-682-0938) in our Technical Services Division for assistance with laboratory items and Dennis Benson (501-682-0640) in the Water Division Enforcement Section for assistance with DMRs and other reporting/compliance items.

If I can be any assistance, please contact me at walker@adeq.state.ar.us or 870-935-7221 ext.-12.

Sincerely,

Brent L. Walker District 3 Field Inspector

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Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch

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Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number)  Trumann WWTP  Entry Time/Date 1020 5/11/2007											Permit Effective Date November 1, 2003													
1/4 mile north of Hwy 69 and Hwy 198 Intersection E. of Hwy 69 Trumann, AR							Exit Time/Date 1530 5/11/2007				Permit Expiration Date October 31, 2008													
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s)  Gerald Smith/General Manager/870-483-6343  Otherwise Control of the Control of Cont									Oth	er Fac	cility	Data	ı											
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Gerald Smith/General Manager/870-483-6343 City of Trumann 106 E. Main St. Trumann, AR 72472								Contacted Yes ✓ No □																
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	Multiple Repeat Violations*** See the attached sheet for a summ							s/Con	imen	s (At	ach auur	uion	iai si	ileets	ппе	cessar	<b>y</b> )							
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Signature of Reviewer						Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers				Date														

OFOTION A DEPONIT VEDICIONATION	
SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	Øs □m □u □na □ne
DETAILS:	<b>5. 5. 5. 5.</b>
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	ØY ON ONA ONE
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:	ØY ON ONA ONE
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	Øy □n □na □ne
OFOTION D. DECORDIVEEDING AND DEPORTING EVALUATION	
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	☐Y MN ☐NA ☐NE
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	ØY ON ONA ONE
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	☐Y MN ☐NA ☐NE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	MY ON ONA ONE
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	OY ØN ONA ONE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	OY ØN ONA ONE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	OS OM ØU ONA ONE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	OS OM ØU ONA ONE
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:	OS OM ØU ONA ONE
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:	ØS □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: 2 in April 2007 Pump failure	⊠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

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. 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: 3 hr composite instead of 6 hr (physicochemical) and 24 hr (biomonite	oring) □Y ☑N □NA □NE
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING: Ice placed in sampler.	☑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 ☑NA □NE
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	│□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DETAILS: Parshall flume was in need of cleaning.  1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: Algae buildup on bottom of flume	
TYPE OF DEVICE: Parshall flume	□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:	ØY □N □NA □NE
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	S M Maria Suna Suna Suna Suna Suna Suna Suna Sun
DETAILS: No QA/QC	<b>5</b> . 5. 5. 5.
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES):	Øy □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: Not for pH	□Y ØN □NA □NE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME: No Glucose Glutamic Acid for BOD, No + & - control for FCB	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	Øy □n □na □ne
a. LAB NAME: Arkansas State University Ecotoxicology Research Facility	
b. LAB ADDRESS: State University, AR	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Biomonitoring	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	Øy □n □na □ne
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	Øy □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE

SE	CTION	G: EFFLUE	NT/RECEIVIN	IG WATERS	OBSERVATION	ONS		
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	TFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
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		H: SLUDGE						
SL	UDGE D	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT R	REQUIREMEN	TS		⊠s □m □	U □NA □NE
DE	TAILS:	Sludge remains	s in lagoon					
1.	SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:				□U □NA □NE
2.	SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	AS REQUIRED BY 40	) CFR 503:			□s □м	□u Øna □ne
3.	FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	PE OF LAND APPLIE	O TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE):		
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3.		PRESERVED:						ON ONA ONE
4.		PORTIONED SAMPLE						□N □NA □NE
5.		BTAINED FROM FACIL						□N □NA □NE
6.		EPRESENTATIVE OF		E OF DISCHARGE:				ON ONA ONE
7.		PLIT WITH PERMITTEI						ON ONA ONE
8.		CUSTODY PROCEDU						ON ONA ONE
9.	SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	III:			ЦΥ	□N □NA □NE
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6.		OTENTIAL SOURCES A		D LEAKS:				
7.	ALL NON-S	STORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:				
8.		RUCTURAL BMPS:						
9.		ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:					□N ☑NA □NE
10.		PERLY OPERATED A						□N ☑NA □NE
11.	INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:					□n Øna □ne
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### FLOW CALCULATION SHEET

The facility was not discharging at the time of inspection; a flow calibration check could not be performed.

Date: Tir	me:		
Head in Inches:	Feet:		
Type & Size of Primary Flow M	leasurement Device:		
Name & Model of Secondary F	Tow Measurement Devi	ce:	
Recorded Flow at Date & Time	Listed Above:		(Facility Flow Meter)
Calculated Flow at Date & Tim (Flow is calculated using flow charts in: ISO		ement Handbook-5 <sup>th</sup> [	Edition)
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Comments:			

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Reporting Period: From 06 12 1 To 06 12 31 Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: FCB

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly				
	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg. – mg/l			
Reported Value:		274	334			
Calculated Value:		271	288			
Permit Value:		1000	2000			

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Permittee is using arithmetic mean instead of geometric mean for FCB calculations.

Permittee is reporting daily max instead of weekly geometric mean for FCB calculations.

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Reporting Period: From 06 12 01 To 06 12 31

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Parameter Checked: TSS

	Loading Mass		entration onthly
	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg. – mg/l
Reported Value:	109.2	16.54	23
Calculated Value:	109.2	16.54	18.5
Permit Value:	1336	90	135

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: Reporting daily max instead of 7-day average.

#### NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Further Explanation

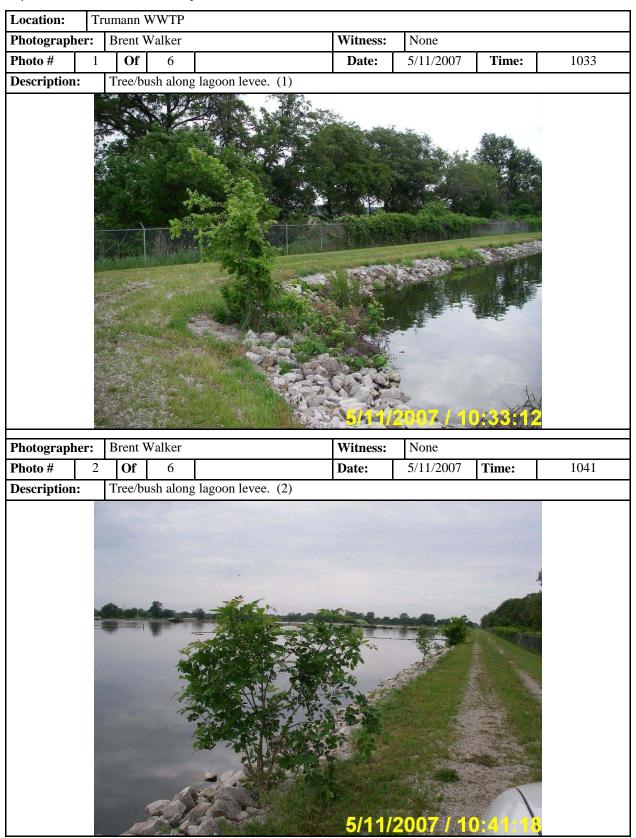
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### **Photographic Evidence Sheet**





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### **Photographic Evidence Sheet**

Location:	Trumann V						
Photographe				Witness:	None		
Photo # Description:	3 <b>Of</b>	6	tain in lagoon. (1)	Date:	5/11/2007	Time:	1037
Photographer Photo # Description:	4 <b>Of</b>	6	tain in lagoon. (2)	<b>5/11/2</b> Witness:  Date:	2007 / 10 None 5/11/2007	D:37:04 Time:	1040
				F14.419	2007 / 10	2-40-04	



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## **Photographic Evidence Sheet**

Department of						91081up11		
Location:		ımann V						
Photographe		Brent V	Valker		Witness:	None		
Photo #	5	Of	6		Date:	5/11/2007	Time:	1041
<b>Description:</b>		Loose/o	detached c	urtain in lagooi	n. (3)			
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