

November 27, 2007

Mr. Larry Garrett, Director Huntsville Water Utilities City of Huntsville P.O. Box 430 Huntsville, AR 72740

RE: City of Huntsville

AFIN: 44-00018 NPDES Permit No.: AR0022004

Dear Mr. Garrett:

On November 16, 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:

- 1. Soil analysis was not analyzed for McCloud 1; Misty River 15, 16, and 17; and Whorton 1 for nitrate-nitrogen. This is in violation of Part III, 7.B.1.b. of your permit.
- 2. Soil samples are not being collected in the spring prior to land application. This is in violation of Part III, 7.B.1.b. of your permit.
- 3. A twenty-four hour composite was collected rather than a three hour composite on the following dates: 5-6-07, 5-8-07, and 5-10-07 for ammonia nitrogen, total phosphorous, total suspended solids, carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, and nitrate + nitrite. This is in violation of Part 1, Section A of your permit.
- 4. In May 2007, total phosphorous was being collected as a 3 hour composite rather than a grab sample except for the following dates: 5-6-07, 5-8-07, and 5-10-07. This is in violation of Part 1, Section A of your permit.
- 5. Increased frequency of samples is not being reported on the discharge monitoring report for total suspended solids, ammonia nitrogen, carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, and total phosphorous. This is in violation of Part II, Section C, 6 of your permit.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to the Water Division Enforcement Section of this Department at the following address:

Water Division Enforcement Section Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 Larry Garrett, City of Huntsville November 27, 2007 Page 2

This response should contain detailed 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 December 19, 2007.

For additional information you may contact the enforcement section by telephone at 501-682-0639 or by fax at 501-682-0910.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 479-267-0811 (email: west@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

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District 1 Field Inspector

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Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch

Water Division Permits Branch

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	ne, Address of Responsible Official/ ry Garrett/Director/479-738-6929/			oer				WC	993-43-58.2
Hu	ntsville Water Utilities	4/9-/	36-1265				Contacted		
	y of Huntsville . Box 430						$_{ m Yes}$ $\overline{m Q}$ $_{ m No}$ $m \Box$		
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F (F 0			479-267-0811 e	ext 12/47	79-2	267-0819		November 26, 2007
Signature of Reviewer Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers Date				Date					
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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:	☑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	☑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:	⊠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: Contract Lab	□S □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:	☑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:	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: Generator	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE: SCADA System	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: 1-IV, 3-III, 2-II, 2-I	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:	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 Øn □na □ne
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

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SE	CTION D: SAMPLING		
PE	RMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS		□S □M ☑U □NA □NE
DE	TAILS: See attachment.		
1.	SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:		Øy □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 Øn □na □ne
5.	SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:		□y Øn □na □ne
6.	SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		☑Y □N □NA □NE
а	SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:		☑y □n □na □ne
b	PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:		⊠y □n □na □ne
С	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 REPOR	RTED ON THE DMR:	□y Øn □na □ne
SE	CTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT		
PE	RMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUI	REMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DE	TAILS:		
1.	PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:	TYPE OF DEVICE: 1.5 ft H 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	O 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: (1/month)		☑y □n □na □ne
7.	FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF T	URBULENCE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
8.	FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLO	OW RATES:	☑y □n □na □ne
9.	HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:		☑y □n □na □ne
SE	CTION F: LABORATORY		
PE	RMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT R	EQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DE	TAILS:		
1.	EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(E	B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2.	IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEE	EN OBTAINED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
3.	SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT	Т:	☑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:		☑Y □N □NA □NE
7.	COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:		☑Y □N □NA □NE
а	LAB NAME: American Interplex Corporation	Environmental Services Compar	ıy, Inc
b	LAB ADDRESS: 8600 Kanis Road Little Rock, AR 72204	1107 Century Avenue Springdale, AR 72762	
С	PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Chronic Biomonitoring		norous, Nitrate + Nitrite, CBOD, TSS
8.	BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		⊠y □n □na □ne
а	PROPER ORGANISMS USED:		⊠y □n □na □ne
b	PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:		⊠y □n □na □ne
С	PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:		✓Y □N □NA □NE
	RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:		Øy □n □na □ne

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SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS								
	BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY VISUAL OBSE							
	DETAILS:							
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DETAILS	S: See attachmen	<u>t.</u>			·			
1. SLUDG	E MANAGEMENT ADEQU	IATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□u □na □ne	
2. SLUDG	E RECORDS MAINTAINEI	D AS REQUIRED BY 4	0 CFR 503:			□s□m	Øu □na □ne	
3. FOR LA	ND APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE): A	<u>griculture</u>		
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	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S		□s □m □	U □NA ☑NE	
DETAILS	S:							
	SAMPLES OBTAINED THIS INSPECTION:							
2. TYPE C	. TYPE OF SAMPLE: GRAB: COMPOSITE: METHOD: FREQUENCY:							
3. SAMPL	SAMPLES PRESERVED:							
4. FLOW I	FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED:							
5. SAMPL	SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY'S SAMPLING DEVICE:							
6. SAMPL	E REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				□N □NA ☑NE	
7. SAMPL	E SPLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:					□N □NA ☑NE	
8. CHAIN-	OF-CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					□N □NA ☑NE	
9. SAMPL	ES COLLECTED IN ACCO	PRDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			П	□N □NA ☑NE	
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	AP INCLUDING ALL DISCI		CE WATERS:				□N □NA ☑NE	
							ON ONA MINE	
							ON ONA MINE	
	NON-STRUCTURAL BMIPS:	DQ:					□N □NA ☑NE	
	10. BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:							
	1. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:							
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FLOW CALCULATION SHEET						
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Name & Mo	del of Secondary	Flow Measureme	ent Dev	vice: Che	essel Eu	rotherm Model 392
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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 07 05 01 To 07 05 31

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Parameter Checked: CBOD

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	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l		
Reported Value:	24.1	2.0	2.0		
Calculated Value:	24.9	2.0	2.0		
Permit Value:	167	10	15		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: Appears as though loading mass reported value and calculated value differ due to significant figures.

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Further Explanation

Section D.4

Soil analysis was not analyzed for McCloud 1; Misty River 15, 16, and 17; and Whorton 1 for nitrate-nitrogen.

Section D.5

A twenty-four hour composite was collected rather than a three hour composite on the following dates: 5-6-07, 5-8-07, and 5-10-07 for ammonia nitrogen, total phosphorous, total suspended solids, carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, and nitrate + nitrite.

Section D.5

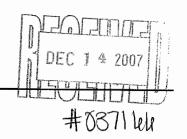
In May 2007, total phosphorous was being collected as a 3 hour composite rather than a grab sample except for the following dates: 5-6-07, 5-8-07, and 5-10-07.

Section D.7

Increased frequency of samples is not being reported on the discharge monitoring report for total suspended solids, ammonia nitrogen, carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, and total phosphorous.

Section H.2

Soil samples are not being collected in the spring prior to land application.



12/13/07

Water Division Enforcement Section Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Littlerock, AR 72118-5317

Re:Plant inspection on November 16, 2007

AFIN:44-00018

NPDES Permit No.: AR0022004

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in response to the letter that was sent to us regarding a wastewater plant inspection at our plant on November 16, 2007. Following are a list of violations and our response to them.

- 1. Soil analysis was not analyzed for Mcloud 1; Misty River 15,16, and 17; and Whorton 1 for nitrate nitrogen. Our response is we will make sure to inform our agent about analyzing our soil for these parameters in the future. We have found out that this is an optional analysis for them and it has to be requested each time we need it performed. We will remind them each year to see that it is done properly.
- 2. Soil samples are not being collected in the spring prior to land application. Our response is we normally stop land application in October and do not resume until February due to inclement weather. We normally sampled in November because we wanted to give our labs more time to get our results back to us, so we could prepare our annual sludge report in a timelier manner. We will now change our sampling time to January, if this is an accepted time. Considering Spring doesn't actually start until March 21st it would be extremely hard to have the soil sampled and analyzed and meet the May deadline for our sludge report. Please advise.
- 3. A twenty- four hour composite was collected rather than a three hour composite on the following dates: 5-6-07, 5-8-07, and 5-10-07 for ammonia nitrogen, total phosphorus, total suspended solids, carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, and nitrate nitrite. Our response is this was a carry over from our previous permit. We did this to help us determine, in the event of a problematic whole effluent toxicity test, if the problem was because of our tested parameters. We will cease to sample 24-hour composites in the future on these parameters.



- 4. In May 2007 total phosphorus was being collected as a 3 hour composite rather than a grab sample except for the following dates: 5-6-07, 5-8-07, and 5-10-07. Our response is we just had the lab test our normal 3-hour composite water for total phosphorus instead of making a grab sample. We will now make a grab sample.
- 5. Increased frequency of samples is not being reported on the discharge monitoring report for total suspended solids, ammonia nitrogen, carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand, and total phosphorus. Our response is we have our lab prepare our DMR for us and I have discussed this issue with them and we will double check to insure this doesn't happen in the future.

I hope this has adequately answered the violations in question. We will diligently work to insure that these do not happen in the future. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Larry Garrett

Executive Director

Huntsville Water Utilities

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