

February 25, 2008

Mr. Russell Thomas, Manager Magnolia Wastewater Utilities P.O. Box 666 Magnolia, AR 71754

RE: Compliance Inspection

AFIN: 14-00059

NPDES Permit No.: AR0043613

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On January 18, 2008, I performed a routine compliance inspection of the Magnolia Wastewater Treat 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:

1. The facility had aerators missing several fins. These fins are needed for proper operation of the aerator units.

The above item requires 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

This response should contain detailed documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by March 11, 2008.

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

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If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 870-682-0680.

Sincerely,

John W. funt

John W. Lamb District 8 Field Inspector Water Division

cc:	Water Division Enforcement Branch
	Water Division Permits Branch

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	Columbia 300 gnolia, AR					Exit Time/Date 12:46/01/18/08	Permit Expiration Date 30 September 2010			
	ne(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/T sell Thomas, Manager, 870-234-24		Phone and Fax Num	iber(s)			Other Facility Data			
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax NumberContactedRussell Thomas, Manager, 870-234-2454ContactedMagnolia Wastewater UtilitiesYes NoP.O. Box 666Yes No										
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S	Permit	S	Flow Measuremen	nt	MO	perations & Maintenance	5 Sampling			
S	Records/Reports	S	Self-Monitoring P	Program	S S	ludge Handling/Disposal	N Pollution Prevention			
М	Facility Site Review	Ν	Compliance Schee	dules	N P	retreatment	N Multimedia			
S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Laboratory		S S	torm Water	Other:			
		Se	ction D: Summary	of Findings/Com	ments (A	ttach additional sheets if necessary)				
Section C, item 2: The facility had two or three aerator units that had fins missing. The fins are vital to proper operation of the units. The facility has also had an ammonia excursion in August 2007 and fecal coliform excursion in June 2007. The facility reported both of these on the monthly DMR and also sent in Non-Compliance Reports for each.										
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)					rtment of lsboro, El	Environmental Quality Dorado, AR 71730	Date 25 February 2008			
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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:	
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:	
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	Øs □m □u □na □ne
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:	
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	Øs 🗆 🖾 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	
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:	
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🖾 na 🖾 ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🗆 na 🗠 ne
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:	
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:	

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SECTION D: SAMPLING					
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE				
DETAILS:					
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:					
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:					
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:					
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🖾 ne				
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🖾 ne				
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🖾 ne				
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:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🔍 NE				
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT					
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	🗹 S 🗆 M 🗇 U 🗆 NA 🗆 NE				
DETAILS:					
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: <u>flume</u> TYPE OF DEVICE:					
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:					
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE				
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:					
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:					
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:					
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	🗹 S 🗆 M 🗇 U 🗆 NA 🗆 NE				
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:					
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 <u>></u> 10% OF THE TIME:					
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:					
a. LAB NAME: Bio-Analytical and Sorrels Research					
b. LAB ADDRESS: Doyline, La. and Little Rock, AR					
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: bio-monitoring and all other permitted parameters but pH and dissolved oxygen					
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:					

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SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS												
BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY												
DETAILS:												
OUTFALL	#: OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER					
001	None	None	Slight	None	None	colorless	s					
SECTI	ON H: SLUDGE											
	SLUDGE DISPOSAL MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS											
DETAIL	S:											
1. SLUDO	GE MANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s						
2. SLUDO	GE RECORDS MAINTAINE	D AS REQUIRED BY 40) CFR 503:			⊠s						
3. FOR L	AND APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PU	BLIC CONTACT SITE):							
SECTI	ON I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTIO		URES								
	E RESULTS WITH											
DETAIL				•								
	LES OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:										
2. TYPE	OF SAMPLE:		IETHOD: FREQUE	NCY:								
	LES PRESERVED:											
4. FLOW												
5. SAMP												
6. SAMP	LE REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:									
7. SAMP	LE SPLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:										
8. CHAIN	-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					Dy On Øna One					
9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:												
SECTI	ON J: STORM V	WATER POLL	UTION PREV	VENTION PL	AN							
	WATER MANAG											
DETAIL	S:											
1. SWPP	P UPDATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:				Dy On Ona Øne					
2. SITE N	AP INCLUDING ALL DISCI	HARGES AND SURFA	CE WATERS:									
3. POLLU	JTION PREVENTION TEAM	1 IDENTIFIED:										
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8. LIST C	F STRUCTURAL BMPS:						□y □n □na Øne					
9. LIST C	F NON-STRUCTURAL BM	PS:										
10. BMPS	PROPERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:					Øy On Ona Øne					
11. INSPE	11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:											

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FLOW CALCULATION SHEET							
Date: 1-18-08 Time: 10:55							
Head in Inches: Feet: 0.6							
Turne & Size of Drimony Flow Measurement Devices, 19" Derehall flume							
Type & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: 18" Parshall flume							
Name & Model of Secondary Flow Measurement Device: Hydro Ranger							
Date of last Calibration of Secondary Flow Device: March 2007							
Recorded Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 1.72 mgd (Facility Flow Meter)							
Calculated Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 1.768 mgd							
(Flow is calculated using flow charts in: ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook-5th Edition)							
% Error = Recorded Value - Calculated Value X 100							
Calculated Value							
% Error = 1.72 - 1.768 X 100							
1.768							
% Error = X 100							
% Error = 0.027 X 100							
% Error = 2.7 %							
Comments: Less than 10 percent is acceptable							

ADEQ Water NPDES Inspection AFIN: 14-00058					Permit #: AR0043613				
DMR Calculation Check									
Reporting Period:	From _	2007	Dec	<u>01</u>	То	2007	Dec	<u>31</u>	
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day	
Parameter Checked:	(CBOD	_						
Loading Mass					Concentration Monthly				
Mo. Avg lbs/day					Mo. Avg mg/l 7-day Avg.				
Reported Value:	87.10			5.08			6.0	7	
Calculated Value:	alue: 87.10			5.08			6.07		
Permit Value: 209			10			15			

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



MAGNOLIA WASTEWATER SYSTEM P.O. Box 666 MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS 71754-0666 (870) 234-2454

March 6, 2008

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

RE: Response to compliance inspection letter.

AFIN: 14-00059 NPDES Permit No: AR0043613

Dear Sir:

On January 18, 2008, John Lamb, Field Inspector for ADEQ District 8 performed a routine compliance inspection of the Magnolia Wastewater treatment facility.

Mr. Lamb found the following violation:

The facility had aerators on the oxidation ditch missing several fins.

Action Taken:

On January 21, 2008 we attempted to order the fins for the rotors, the representative (Charles McGraw) for ZIMPO/SIEMENS that handles the orders for the fins was on vacation.

January 28, 2008 we made contact with Mr. McGraw and placed an order for the fins.

March 6, 2008 made contact with Mr. McGraw to find out why we had not received our order for the fins, Mr. McGraw stated that the fins had to be manufactured and that our order was in route to our location.

As soon as we receive our order of fins they will be assembled and installed.

For any additional information concerning this matter, you may contact me at 870-234-2454.

Thank you,

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Russell Thomas, Superintendent Magnolia Wastewater System



October 22, 2008

Russell W. Thomas, Supt. City of Magnolia, Big Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant P.O. Box 666 Magnolia, AR 71754-0666

RE: NPDES Permit AR0043613, AFIN 14-00059 Response to Inspection

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The Department has received your response to the January 18, 2008 inspection of your facility by our District Field Inspector, John Lamb. In your letter you state that you planned to assemble and install the fins on the aerators for the oxidation ditch once you received them. Please update the Department on the specific progress you have made regarding this matter. Your response should reach the Department **no later than November 5, 2008**.

The Department will keep the inspection and response on file and will consider them as required by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7, Civil Penalties. This regulation requires ADEQ to consider the past history of your company and how expeditiously the violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any violations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone at 501-682-0632 or e-mail at <u>robertsa@adeq.state.ar.us</u>. In any written correspondence to this Department, please refer to NPDES Permit AR0043613.

Sincerely,

Anne Roberts Enforcement Administrator Enforcement Branch Water Division

POS#038056 MAGNOLIA WASTEWATER SYSTEM P.O. Box 666 MAGNOLIA, ARKANSAS 71754-0666 (870) 234-2454

October 23, 2008

Anne Roberts Enforcement Administrator Enforcement Branch Water Division ADEQ 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: NPDES Permit AR0043613, AFIN 14-00059 Response to letter dated October 22, 2008

Dear Madame:

On January 28, 2008 our facility placed an order for replacement fins from Siemens (Zimpro) corporation after not receiving the fins by March 6, 2008 we once again called and enquired about the status of our order, at that time they informed us that the fins were being manufactured. On March 26, 2008 we again called about the status of our fins, Siemens claimed that they had shipped the fins out the week before.

On May 13, 2008 we finally received a double shipment of fins and started installing the fins on May 19th, we completed the replacement of the fins in June of 2008. We have continued to replace fins as needed since June.

If you have any questions, feel free in contacting me at 870-234-2955.

Thank you,

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Russell W. Thomas, Supt City of Magnolia Wastewater System