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Department of Environmental Quality

May 20, 2008

Steve Bates, Plant Manager
Hot Springs Power Plant
410 Henderson Road
Malvern, Arkansas 72104

RE: AFIN: 30-00337

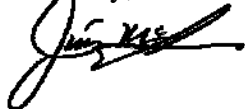
NPDES Permit No.: AR0049611

Dear Mr. Bates:

On May 19, 2008, 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 that you are in compliance with the terms of your permit.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 501-520-0541.

Sincerely,



Jim McSwain
District 7 Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20460



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OMB No. 2040-0003

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code	NPDES	Yr/Mo/Day	Inspec. Type	Inspector	Fac. Type
1 N 2 5 3 A R 0 0 4 9 6 1 1 11 12 0 8 0 5 1 9 17 18 C 19 S 20 2	Remarks				
A F I N 3 0 - 0 0 3 3 7 H O T S P R N G C O U N T Y					
Inspection Work Days	Facility Evaluation Rating	BI	QA	Reserved	
67 1 69	70 3	71 N	72 N	73	74 75

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (<i>For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number</i>) Hot Springs Power Company, LLC 410 Henderson Road off of Hwy. 270 West of Hot Springs, AR	Entry Time/Date 0830 5/19/08	Permit Effective Date April 1, 2004
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) John Morgan – Operations Support Mgr. – 501-467-3232 ext 104	Exit Time/Date 1140 on 5/19/08	Permit Expiration Date March 31, 2009
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Steve Bates – Plant Manager – 501-467-3232 410 Henderson Road Malvern, Arkansas 72104	Contacted Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

S	Permit	S	Flow Measurement	S	Operations & Maintenance	N	Sampling
S	Records/Reports	S	Self-Monitoring Program	N	Sludge Handling/Disposal	N	Pollution Prevention
S	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Schedules	N	Pretreatment	N	Multimedia
S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Laboratory	N	Storm Water	S	Other: DMR'S

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

NO VIOLATIONS NOTED DURING THIS INSPECTION.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Jim McSwain	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax AR Dept. of Environmental Quality – Hot Springs Field Office – 501-520-0541 – Fax 501-520-5978	Date 5/20/08
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date

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 N 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: S M U NA NE
- 4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR: S 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: 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: S 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: 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 N 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:

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| 1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR: | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT

PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

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| 1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: __ TYPE OF DEVICE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: <u>MONTHLY</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION F: LABORATORY

PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

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| 1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) : | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED: | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED \geq 10% OF THE TIME: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED \geq 10% OF THE TIME: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| a. LAB NAME: <u>Arkansas Analytical</u> | |
| b. LAB ADDRESS: <u>Little Rock, Arkansas</u> | |
| c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: <u>TSS, Oil and Grease</u> | |
| 8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS

BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
001	None	None	None	None	None	Clear	
01A	None	None	None	None	None	Clear	
01B	None	None	None	None	None	Clear	

SECTION H: SLUDGE DISPOSAL

SLUDGE DISPOSAL MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

1. SLUDGE MANAGEMENT ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN EFFLUENT QUALITY:	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
2. SLUDGE RECORDS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY 40 CFR 503:	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
3. FOR LAND APPLIED SLUDGE, TYPE OF LAND APPLIED TO: (E.G., FOREST, AGRICULTURAL, PUBLIC CONTACT SITE):	

SECTION I: SAMPLING INSPECTION PROCEDURES

SAMPLE RESULTS WITHIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

1. SAMPLES OBTAINED THIS INSPECTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
2. TYPE OF SAMPLE: <input type="checkbox"/> GRAB:___ <input type="checkbox"/> COMPOSITE:___ METHOD:___ FREQUENCY:___	
3. SAMPLES PRESERVED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
4. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
5. SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY'S SAMPLING DEVICE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
6. SAMPLE REPRESENTATIVE OF VOLUME AND NATURE OF DISCHARGE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
7. SAMPLE SPLIT WITH PERMITTEE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
8. CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDURES EMPLOYED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE

SECTION J: STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

1. SWPPP UPDATED AS NEEDED:___ DATE OF LAST UPDATE:___	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
2. SITE MAP INCLUDING ALL DISCHARGES AND SURFACE WATERS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
3. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
4. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
5. LIST OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
6. LIST OF POTENTIAL SOURCES AND PAST SPILLS AND LEAKS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
7. ALL NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGES ARE AUTHORIZED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
9. LIST OF NON-STRUCTURAL BMPS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
10. BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE
11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 08 02 01 To 08 02 29
Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: pH

	Loading Mass Mo. Avg. - lbs/day	Concentration Monthly Minimum		Maximum
Reported Value:		6.53		7.31
Calculated Value:		6.53		7.31
Permit Value:		6.0		9.0

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: