

November 16, 2007

Greg Strawn, Water & Sewer Superintendent City of Nashville 426 North Main Street Nashville, AR 71852

RE: NPDES and State Industrial inspections

AFIN: 31-00036 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021776 31-00274 State Permit No.: 4794-WG-WR

Dear Strawn:

On November 6 and 7, 2007, I performed a routine compliance inspection of the waste water treatment facility, a routine compliance inspection of the State Industrial land application permit and a pretreatment inspection 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:

Wastewater Treatment Plant

- 1. A DMR calculation check revealed an error in calculating the monthly concentrations. It appears that the results are simply added and then divided by the number of sample days. The current permit indicates that a flow weighted average is to be used. This formula can be found in Part IV of the permit.
- 2. The secondary flow meter has not been annually calibrated. The last calibration by an outside source was February 8, 2006.

Land Application Permit

* No violations were found during this inspection. No land applications of water treatment plant residuals have taken place since prior to the previous inspection dated March 14, 2005.

Pretreatment Permit

* Aero-Incorporated has supposedly ceased discharging into the City's treatment system. ADEQ suggests that the City issue Aero-Inc. a "no discharge" permit with a provision that "no process wastewater will be discharged into the City's collection system" along with reporting requirements

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to certify monthly that no process wastewater has been discharged to the City's collection system along with the standard certification statement in 403.6 (a) (2) (ii).

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

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 7, 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 (870) 389-6970.

Sincerely,

Shan Lynch

District 12 Field Inspector

Shan Lynch

Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch

Water Division Permits Branch

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							1235 / 11-6-2007		October 30, 2008	
	es Parker / Chief Operator / (870)				ater &	& Sev	ver Supt. / (870) 845-7400	Oth	ner Facility Data	
	McDaniel / Lab Technician / (870)						<u> </u>	-	Major Municipal	
Nan	ne, Address of Responsible Official/	Γitle/l	Phone and Fax Numb	oer			Contacted		Jon	
	g Strawn / Water & Sewer Superi North Main Street	ntend	ent / (870) 845-7400)			i			
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M	Records/Reports	M	Self-Monitoring P	Program	N	Slu	dge Handling/Disposal	N	Pollution Prevention	
S	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Scheo	dules	N	Pre	etreatment	N	Multimedia	
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Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Agency/Office/			Telep	hone			Date			
Shar	1 Lynch Shan Lynch			AR Dept. of Environmental Quality-/ Dist. 12 / (870) 389-6970				November 16, 2007		
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Sign	nature of Reviewer			Agency/Office	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers				Date	

ADEQ Water NPDES Inspection	AFIN: 31-00036	Permit #: AR0021776

SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	E3 LW LO LNA LNE
CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	⊠Y □N □NA □NE
NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	ØY □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:	
ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	□y Øn □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	Øy □n □na □ne
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	Øy □n □na □ne
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	ØY □N □NA □NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	Øy □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 Øne
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:	ØY □N □NA □NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	ØY □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:	MY ON ONA ONE
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	MY ON ONA ONE
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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SI	SECTION D: SAMPLING						
	RMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQ	UIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
	TAILS:						
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 E	BY PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE				
4.	SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPEC	CIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE				
5.	SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECI	FIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □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 CF	FR 136:	☑Y □N □NA □NE				
7.	IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED	ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE				
SE	ECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT						
PE	RMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS P	PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S ☑M □U □NA □NE				
	TAILS:						
1.	PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED	AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 90 V-notch we	<u>ir</u> ✓ ✓ ✓ ON □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: February 2, 2006		□y Øn □na □ne				
5.	RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:		□Y □N ☑NA □NE				
6.	CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIA	NCE:	□y □n ☑na □ne				
7.	FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHA	ANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	⊠y □n □na □ne				
8.	FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXP	PECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	⊠y □n □na □ne				
9.	HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:		⊠y □n □na □ne				
SI	CTION F: LABORATORY						
_	RMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MI	EET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
DE	TAILS:		,				
1.	EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3	3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☑Y □N □NA □NE				
2.	IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPE	R APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE				
3.	SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUM	ENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	☑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: <u>Bio-Analytical Laboratories</u>	Sorrells Research	Ana-Lab Corp.				
b	. LAB ADDRESS: 3240 Spurgin Rd.; Doyline, LA 7102	8002 Stanton Rd.; Little Rock, AR 72209	PO Box 9000; Kilgore, TX 75663				
С	PARAMETERS PERFORMED: biomonitoring	NH3-N	Cyanide				
8.	BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		☑Y □N □NA □NE				
а	PROPER ORGANISMS USED:		☑Y □N □NA □NE				
b	b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:						
С	PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:		⊠y □n □na □ne				
d	. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:		Øy □n □na □ne				

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SEC	SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS								
	BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY VISUAL OBSE								
	DETAILS:								
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SEC	CTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL						
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DET	AILS:								
1. 8	SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			□s		JU ⊠NA □NE
2. S	SLUDGE RI	ECORDS MAINTAINE	O AS REQUIRED BY 4	0 CFR 503:			□s		Ju ⊠na □ne
3. F	OR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE):			
SEC	CTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	ON PROCEDI	URES				
SAN	/IPLE R	ESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			/I □U	☑NA □NE
DET	AILS:								
1. 8	SAMPLES (OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:						JN ⊠NA □NE
2. T	TYPE OF S	AMPLE: ☐GRAB:	□COMPOSITE: N	METHOD: FREQUE	ENCY:				
								JN ⊠NA □NE	
4. F	FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED:								
5. S	SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY'S SAMPLING DEVICE:							IN ⊠NA □NE	
6. S	SAMPLE RE	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:					JN ⊠NA □NE
7. S	SAMPLE SE	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:						JN ⊠NA □NE
8. C	CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:						JN ⊠NA □NE
9. 8	SAMPLES (COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:				□Y [IN ⊠NA □NE
					VENTION PL				
		ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	5		<u>/I ∐U</u>	☑NA □NE
	AILS:								
		DATED AS NEEDED:							ON ØNA □NE
		NCLUDING ALL DISCH		CE WATERS:					□N ØNA □NE
	POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:								
		TENTIAL SOURCES							ON ØNA ONE
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		RUCTURAL BMPS:	20						IN ØNA □NE
		ON-STRUCTURAL BMF							ON ØNA ONE
	BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:								
11.	I. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:								

FLOW CALCULATION SHEET							
Date: 11-	6-2007 T	ime: 1025					
Head in Inc	hes:	Feet: 1.1					
Type & Size	e of Primary Flow	Measurement D	evice: 9	0 degree	V-note	h weir	
Name & Mo	del of Secondary	Flow Measuren	nent Dev	rice: Mil	Itronics	s HydroRanger	
Date of last	Calibration of Sec	condary Flow Do	evice: Fe	ebruary 8	, 2006		
Recorded F	low at Date & Tim	e Listed Above	1389	gpm		(Facility Flow Meter)	
	Flow at Date & Tir			4 gpm			
(Flow is calculat	ed using flow charts in: I	SCO Open Channel F	low Measur	rement Hand	book-5 th E	Edition)	
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% Error =	2.5	%					
Comments:							
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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period: From 07 07 01 To 07 07 31

Year Month Day Year Month Day

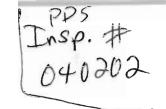
Parameter Checked: NH3-N

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly			
	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l		
Reported Value:	13.5	0.71	2.36		
Calculated Value:	13.5	0.81	2.36		
Permit Value:	38	2	3		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

The facility is adding the results and dividing by the sample days and not using the required flow weighted formula as indicated in permit.

1-501-682-09/0 Fax to Gres Hurley



NASHVILLE PUBLIC WORKS 426 North Main Street Nashville, AR 71852

Office: 870-845-1205 Fax: 870-845-7409



December 5, 2007

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Wastewater Treatment Plant

- 1. A DMR calculation check revealed an error in calculating the monthly concentrations. It appears that the results re simply added and then divided by the number of sample days. The current permit indicates that a flow weighted average is to be used. This formula can be found in Part IV of the Permit.
 - a. Calculation of monthly concentrations is now done using a flow weighted average in accordance with Part IV of the discharge permit.
- The secondary flow meter has not been annually calibrated.
 - b. The secondary flow meter has been scheduled for calibration by an outside source.

Thank you for your co-operation with us on these very important matters.

Sincerely,

Gregory C. Strawn

Water & Wastewater Production Supt.

GS/Is