


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

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

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 OMB No. 2040-0003

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 3 4 8 3 5 11 12 0 8 0 3 2 4 17 18 H 19 S 20 1					
Remarks					
Inspection Work Days: 67 Facility Evaluation Rating: 70 BI: 71 QA: 72 Reserved: 73-80					

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number) Pocahontas Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 miles down Swan Cove Road off Old County Rd. (South along Black River) Pocahontas, AR Randolph Co.	Entry Time/Date 0900 3/24/2008	Permit Effective Date February 1, 2004
	Exit Time/Date 0920 3/24/2008	Permit Expiration Date January 31, 2009
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) William G. Daniel/Manager Pocahontas Water and Sewer/870-892-3222 Jim Bergman & Bruce Brodell	Other Facility Data	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number William G. Daniel / Manager/870-892-3222 Pocahontas Water and Sewer 207 Highway #67 South Pocahontas, AR 72455	Contacted Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

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

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

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

This compliance assistance inspection was conducted in response to extensive flooding of the Black River in Pocahontas (100 yr flood). The road leading to the WWTP was under several feet of water and access had to be made via boat. The city had shut off chlorine disinfection as the chlorine contact chamber was under water. The effluent flume was also under water. The water level in the lagoons was lower than the surrounding flood water resulting in water entering the final lagoon when the effluent valve was manually opened. There was adequate freeboard in the lagoons to handle several days without discharging and the city personnel were advised to take all reasonable steps to prevent flood water from entering and filling the lagoons through the discharge pipe. City personnel were advised to keep records of all action taken to protect the facility during the flood and to include a summary of all noncompliance and emergency action with the March 2008 DMR. The river had crested and was beginning a slow fall.

No letter will be sent.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Brent L. Walker <i>Brent L. Walker</i>	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax AR Dept. of Environmental Quality-Jonesboro (870) 935-7221 ext. 12/(870) 935-4715 (Fax)	Date July 23, 2008
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date

Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	City of Pocahontas WWTP						
Photographer:	Brent Walker			Witness:	None		
Photo #	1	Of	2	Date:	3/24/2008	Time:	0907
Description:	Flooded effluent flume.						



Photographer:	Brent Walker			Witness:	None		
Photo #	2	Of	2	Date:	3/24/2008	Time:	0921
Description:	Chlorine equipment building and effluent flume.						

