

November 4, 2008

Mike Sims, Wastewater Superintendent City of DeQueen P.O. Box 730 DeQueen, AR 71832

RE: NPDES Compliance Inspection / Pretreatment Compliance Inspection

AFIN: 67-00023

NPDES Permit No.: AR0021733

Dear Mr. Sims:

On October 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008, I performed a routine compliance inspection and a pretreatment 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:

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- 1. Some records required by the permit were not available at the time of the inspection. Specifically, it was noted that the fecal coliform data did not have a specific sample time and the name of the individual who collects the samples was not available for all parameters.
- 2. During the inspection it was noted that the clarifier weirs contained an excessive amount of algae growth. The maintenance schedule may have to be adjusted to include more frequent cleanings of the treatment units.

Also, the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will need to be updated when the construction of the new plant is completed.

## Pretreatment

It is recommended that the facility include the exact sample location on the permits issued to it's contributing industries.

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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 November 25, 2008.

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 Synch

Shan Lynch District 12 Field Inspector Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch AFIN: 67-00023

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY										
	Washington, D.C. 20460 NPDES Compliance Inspection Report									
	Section A: National Data System Coding									
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				Section	B: Fac	cility 1	Data			
	e and Location of Facility Inspected ade POTW name and NPDES permit			harging to POT	W, also	)	Entry Time/Date		Permit Effective Date	
	*		,				0928 / 10-28-2008		March 1, 2008	
	of DeQueen WWTP e end of South 9 <sup>th</sup> St.						Exit Time/Date		Permit Expiration Date	
							1414 / 10-28-2008		February 28, 2013	
	e(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Ti e Sims / Wastewater Superintende			ber(s)				Oth	er Facility Data	
Nan	e, Address of Responsible Official/	Fitle/l	hone and Fax Numb	er					Major mun.	
Mike Sims / Wastewater Superintendent / (870) 642-5231						Contacted				
PO Box 730 DeQueen, AR 71832							Yes No			
Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)										
S	Permit	S	Flow Measuremen	ıt	М	Op	erations & Maintenance	S	Sampling	
М	Records/Reports	S	Self-Monitoring P	rogram	Ν	Slu	dge Handling/Disposal	Ν	Pollution Prevention	
S	Facility Site Review	S	Compliance Sched	lules	Ν	Pre	treatment	Ν	Multimedia	
S	Effluent/Receiving Waters	S	Laboratory		Ν		rm Water	N	Other:	
Sec	. B,2,a – All parameters required		Ţ	ç			ach additional sheets if necessar oted that the fecal coliform data		ot have a specific sample time	
	ilable.			•						
Sec	. B,2,c – The name of the individu	al wh	o collects the sample	es was not avail	lable fo	or all	parameters.			
Sec. C,2 – During the inspection it was noted that the clarifier weirs contained an excessive amount of algae growth. The maintenance schedule may have to be adjusted to include more frequent cleanings of the treatment units.										
Sec. J - The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will need to be updated when the construction of the new plant is completed.										
Nar	ne(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s	)		Agency/Office	/Telep	hone			Date	
Sha	Lynch Shan Synch			AR Dept. of E	Cnviro	ımen	tal Quality / Dist. 12 / (870) 389-0	6970	November 3, 2008	
Signature of Reviewer				Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers					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:	DY DN ØNA DNE
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	□S ØM □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 🗆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:	
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	
DETAILS:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	□s ∅m □u □na □ne
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	Øs 🗆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:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	OS OM OU ONA ØNE
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	
DETAILS:	·
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	Øy 🗆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 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
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:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: parshall flume	
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: January 4, 2008	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	Dy Dn Øna Dne
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	Dy Dn Øna Dne
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
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 $\geq$ 10% OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	
a. LAB NAME: <u>Arkansas Analytical, Inc.</u>	
b. LAB ADDRESS: <u>11701 I-30; Building 1, Ste. 115; Little Rock, AR</u> 72209	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: <u>NH3-N, biomonitoring</u>	
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 #:	ITFALL #: OIL SHEEN GREASE TURBIDITY VISIBLE FOAM FLOATING SOLIDS COL											
001	001 none none			none	none	clear	NA					
SECTION H: SLUDGE DISPOSAL												
SLUDGE DISPOSAL MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS												
DETAILS:												
1. SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			□s	Om Ou Øna One					
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINE	D AS REQUIRED BY 40	) CFR 503:			□s	🗆 m 🗇 u 🗹 na 🗆 ne					
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	PE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):							
SECTION	I: SAMPLIN	<b>G INSPECTIO</b>	ON PROCEDU	JRES								
	ESULTS WITH					□s □m						
DETAILS:				-								
1. SAMPLES												
2. TYPE OF S												
4. FLOW PRC												
5. SAMPLE O	SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY'S SAMPLING DEVICE:											
6. SAMPLE R	SAMPLE REPRESENTATIVE OF VOLUME AND NATURE OF DISCHARGE:											
7. SAMPLE S												
8. CHAIN-OF-	B. CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDURES EMPLOYED:											
9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:												
SECTION	J: STORM W	VATER POLL	UTION PREV	<b>/ENTION PL</b>	AN .							
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS		□s □m						
DETAILS:												
1. SWPPP UF	DATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:				DY DN ØNA DNE					
2. SITE MAP I	NCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:									
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	IDENTIFIED:										
4. POLLUTIO	POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED:											
5. LIST OF PC	LIST OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES:											
6. LIST OF PC	DTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AND	D LEAKS:				□y □n Øna □ne					
7. ALL NON-S	TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:									
8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:												
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:					□y □n Øna □ne					
10. BMPS PRC	PERLY OPERATED AI	ND MAINTAINED:					DY DN ØNA DNE					
11. INSPECTIO	11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:											
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FLOW CALCULATION SHEET										
Date: 10-28-2008 Time: 1231										
Head in Inc	ches: 13 7/8	Feet:	1.15							
Type & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: 12" parshall flume										
Type & Siz	e of Primary Flo	w measurem	ient Devic	e: 12° parsna	all flume					
Name & Mo	odel of Seconda	ry Flow Mea	surement	Device: End	dress & Hauser					
Data af la at					0000					
Date of last	t Calibration of S	Secondary FI	ow Device	e: January 4,	2008					
Recorded F	Flow at Date & T	ime Listed A	bove: 3	.09 mgd	(Facility Flow Meter)					
				<u> </u>						
	Flow at Date &			3.19 mgd	45					
(Flow is calcula	ted using flow charts ir	n: <u>ISCO Open Cł</u>	nannel Flow M	easurement Hand	book-5 <sup>w</sup> _Edition)					
	Recorded Valu	ue - Calc	ulated Va							
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% Error =	3.09	-	3.19	— X 100						
		3.19	5.19							
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% Error =	-0.031	X 100								
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% Error =	-3.1	%								
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ADEQ Water NPDES Inspection AFIN: 67-00023			Permit #: AR0021733						
DMR Calculation Check									
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	From _	08 Year	08 Month	01 Day	_ To	08 Year	08 Month	<u>31</u> Day	
Parameter Checked:	<u> </u>	NH3-N	_						
Loading Mass				<b>Concentration</b> <b>Monthly</b>					
Mo. Avg lbs/day					vg	mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l		
<b>Reported Value:</b>		11.4			0.52		0.54		
Calculated Value:	Calculated Value: 11.4			0.52		0.54			
Permit Value: 66.7				2.0		3.0			

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



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DONNA J. JONES CITY CLERK/TREASURER

## **CITY OF DE QUEEN** (870) 584-3445

November 20, 2008

BILLY RAY McKELVY

MAYOR

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

RE: NPDES Compliance Inspection / Pretreatment Compliance Inspection , corrective actions on violations From inspection at De Queen Wastewater Facility on October 28 & 29 ,2008.

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Dear Sirs:

The lab bench sheets have been updated to include the individual who collects the samples and the specific time the sample was collected.

The maintenance schedule has been changed to have the clarifier weirs cleaned more frequently.

The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan will be updated to show any changes after the new construction is completed.

The exact sample location on the contributing industries permits has been updated.

If you have any questions please contact me at (870) 642-5231

Sincerely,

Michael Sims, Wastewater Superintendent City of De Queen PO Box 730 De Queen AR 71832