

December 1, 2008

Duane Allen, Director of Public Works City of Eureka Springs 3174 E. Van Buren Eureka Springs , AR 72632

RE:

AFIN: 08-00036 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021865

Dear Mr. Allen:

On November 24, 2008, I performed a reconnaissance 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 violation:

The plant was violating Part 1 Section A of the facility permit. The effluent limitations and monitoring requirements of the permit were being violated by discharging effluent to waters of the state with distinctly visible solids, floating grease and sludge banks observed in the receiving stream.

The above item requires your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to the finding 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 30, 2008.

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

If you have any questions or I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 870-446-2770 or by e-mail at morris@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Vory L morris

Tony L. Morris District 2 Field Inspector ADEQ Water Division

cc: Water Division Permits Branch Water Division Enforcement Branch AFIN: 08-00036

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	Section B	ž		
Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industr include POTW name and NPDES permit number) The City of Eureka Springs POTW is located at 10			Entry Time/Date	Permit Effective Date December 1, 2007
County.			Exit Time/Date	Permit Expiration Date November 30, 2012
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone - Paul Smith, Plant Operator 479-253-7410 cell 4				Other Facility Data N 36.4203 W 93.7350
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone a Duane Allen, Director of Public Works City of Eureka Springs 3174 E. Van Buren Eureka Springs, AR 72632 Phone: 479-253-960			Contacted Yes 🗹 No 🗖	
(\$	Section C: Areas Eva S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U			
S Permit N Flow	w Measurement	N Op	erations & Maintenance	N Sampling
N Records/Reports N Self-N	f-Monitoring Program	N Slu	dge Handling/Disposal	N Pollution Prevention
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 While sampling station WHI0012B of t noted at the sampling site which is loca Pools within Leatherwood Creek upstr colored sludge banks. The plant operator was contacted and backs. 	f the State Ambient Water Qual cated approximately 2 miles dow tream of the sampling station b d made aware of the quality of t	lity Netwo wn stream ut below t the effluen	ork on November 24, 2008 elevated a of the Eureka Springs POTW. the POTW permitted outfall were at.	l turbidity and floating grease was
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Tony L. Morris		vironmen	Fax tal Quality- Jasper Field Office)-446-2181 (Fax)	Date December 1, 2008
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/I	Phone and	Fax Numbers	Date

		Water	Division NPDES	Photographic Ev	idence Sheet		
Location: E	ureka Sp	rings POTV	W, Carroll County	1			
Photographer:	Tony N	Morris		Witness:	None		
Photo # 1	Of	2		Date:	11/24/08	Time:	13:56
Description:	The PO	DTW discha	arge pipe into Lea	therwood Creek.			
Photographer:	Tony N			Witness:	None		
Photo # 2		2		Date:	11/24/08	Time:	13:55
Description:				eatherwood Creek			

ADEQ Water NPDES Inspect

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