



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

April 1, 2009

*Don O'Neal, Manager
City of Wynne Water Utilities
121 Merriman
Wynne, Arkansas 72396*

RE: City of Wynne's Waste Water Collection System

AFIN: 19-00071 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021903

Dear Mr. O'Neal:

On March 30, 2009, Dale Washam, Inspector Supervisor, Water Division and I conducted a reconnaissance inspection of the waste water collection system 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:

Inadequate maintenance of the waste water collection system. Specifically, the area of West Park Drive. The line appeared to be plugged with solids and moderate infiltration was noted in one of the manholes.

The above item requires your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager, 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*

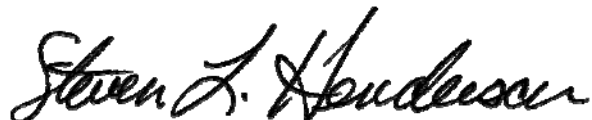
*This response should contain detailed documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by **April 17, 2009**.*

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

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If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at (870) 247-5155.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven L. Henderson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Steven L. Henderson
District 6 Inspector
Water Division*

*cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch*



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Washington, D.C. 20460

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code	NPDES	Yr/Mo/Day	Inspec. Type	Inspector	Fac. Type
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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>) City of Wynne Waste Water Collection System Area of West Park Drive, off of Hwy. 284 Wynne, Arkansas Cross County, Arkansas	Entry Time/Date 1:30 p.m. 3/30/09	Permit Effective Date December 1, 2007
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Don O'Neal, Manager (870) 238-7574	Exit Time/Date 2:30 p.m. 3/30/09	Permit Expiration Date November 30, 2009
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Don O'Neal, Manager (870) 238-7574 City of Wynne Water Utilities 121 Merriman Wynne, Arkansas 72396	Contacted Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Facility Data

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

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

N	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	U	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	U	Other: Collection System

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

A reconnaissance inspection was conducted due to a complaint from a resident at 100 West Park Drive in Wynne, Arkansas concerning the backing up of waste water. The inspection revealed a possible stopped up sewer main line and moderate infiltration in one of the area manhole. The sewer main line of concern appears to not have enough drop to allow for proper gravity flow.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) <i>Steven L. Henderson</i> Steven L. Henderson	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax ADEQ/ White Hall/ (870) 247-5155/ (870) 247-5185	Date April 1, 2009
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date

Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location: Manhole West of residents on West Park Drive

Photographer: Steven L. Henderson **Witness:** Dale Washam

Photo # 1 **Of** 1 **Date:** 3/30/09 **Time:** 1:55 p.m.

Description: Possible stopped up main line and infiltration in manhole



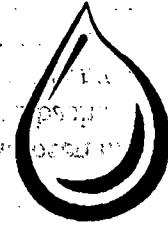
Photographer: ****PHOTOGRAPHER NAME**** **Witness:** None

Photo # **Of** **Date:** **Time:**

Description:

WYNNE WATER UTILITIES

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April 10, 2009

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

RE: City of Wynne's Waste Water Collection System
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NPDES Permit No. AR0021903

Dear Ms. Cindy Garner:

Reference is made to the April 9 letter from Mr. Steven Henderson.

The complainant called your office at my suggestion. I informed him that I had been in contact with Kimberly Fuller regarding our plans for developing an equalization basin. He wanted to contact everyone who would listen. Currently, when we experience any significant rain duration a considerable amount of our collection becomes surcharged. We have requested stimulus for repairs to the sewer as well as the basin and are prepared to go to construction immediately.

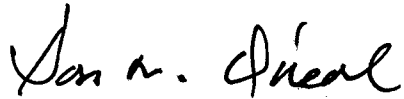
As to the situation at hand, my findings are this: I have checked the elevations of the manholes and grade of the line in question. The manhole photographed and the next manhole, (end of the line) which is the one the complainant drains to is at the same overflow elevation. There is evidence that both manholes are surcharging. The grade exceeds the minimum for the pipe size and distance. The line was cleaned and a camera recorded no defects. There was one area which was slightly depressed and one cleanout was shown on the film. The complainant drains into a dead end manhole and his line was clear. The tap observed on the film serves two separate dwellings which are duplexes. There appears to be a plumbing violation with this connection. The tap probably did not get inspected at the time of construction. This may contribute to the slow draining of the duplex residents.

I have contacted several neighbors in the area and they seemed to think that the lines flush slower during the rain durations. They flush shower but they do flush. In the case of the compliant, he admitted to removing his cleanout to allow the sewer to run into this yard then he complains further about the sewage in his yard.

The stoppage shown seemed to be paper towels and diapers. When the inspector touched the pile it immediately began to fall into the manhole. The pipe that was holding the paper comes into the manhole about 10 inches above the manhole floor. Again with sufficient grade the flow will be impaired due to the surcharging.

If it is possible, this kind of event needs to be known as part of the consideration for the stimulus decision process. Your input in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


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Don M. O'Neal, General Manager

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