

April 17, 2009

Mr. Larry Garrett, Director Huntsville Water Utilities City of Huntsville P.O. Box 430 Huntsville, AR 72740

RE: City of Huntsville

AFIN: 44-00018 NPDES Permit Tracking No.: AR0022004

Dear Mr. Garrett:

On March 24, 2009, I performed a routine compliance evaluation inspection and compliance sampling 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:

Placement of waste in such a manner that is has the potential to cause the pollution of the waters of the State. This is in violation of the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act 8-4-217, (a)(1).

- a. Sludge was being improperly stored at the facility. Town Branch is located east of the storage bed. Effective measures to prevent further overflow from the bed must be implemented immediately.
- b. Oil had spilled on the ground in front of the sludge press building. You will need to clean up the discharged oil and prevent any discharge of oil from occurring in the future.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to the following address:

Ms. Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager Water Division Enforcement Branch Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317 Larry Garrett, City of Huntsville April 17, 2009 Page 2

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 May 8, 2009.

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

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 479-267-0811 ext. 12 (email: west@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

Alison West

District 1 Field Inspector

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Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch

Water Division Permits Branch

<b>≎</b> EPA			Form Approved OMB No. 2040-0003			
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL Washington, D.C.						
NPDES Compliance I		Report				
Sectio	on A: National Data S	System Coding	•			
Transaction Code         NPDES         Yr/Mo/Day         Inspector         Fac. Type           1         N         2         5         3         A         R         0         0         2         2         0         0         4         11         12         0         9         0         3         2         4         17         18         S         19         S         20         1						
	Remarks					
Inspection Work Days Facility Evaluation Rating 67 69 70 3	g BI 71 <b>N</b> 72	QA	Reserved			
	Section B: Facility	y Data				
Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users dischargi include POTW name and NPDES permit number)	ing to POTW, also	Entry Time/Date 9: 15 a.m./3-24-09	Permit Effective Date			
City of Huntsville 30187 Madison Hwy 23		Exit Time/Date	Permit Expiration Date			
Huntsville, AR		3:40 p.m./3-24-09	9-30-09			
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Bill Eoff/Wastewater Plant Manager/479-738-2081/479-738-1285	s)		Other Facility Data GPS @Outfall 001: N36-06-44.6			
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Larry Garrett/Director/479-738-6929/479-738-1285		Contacted	W093-43-58.2			
Huntsville Water Utilities City of Huntsville		Yes No No				
P.O. Box 430 Huntsville, AR 72740		Yes L No L				
	C: Areas Evaluated I = Marginal, U = Unsa	Ouring Inspection tisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)				
S Permit S Flow Measurement	1 1		S Sampling			
S Records/Reports S Self-Monitoring Progra	ram M Sl	udge Handling/Disposal	N Pollution Prevention			
M Facility Site Review N Compliance Schedules	<del></del>	- Cti cutilicit	N Multimedia			
S Effluent/Receiving Waters S Laboratory		form Water ttach additional sheets if necessary	S Other: CSI			
1. Sludge was being improperly stored at the facility.	numgs/Comments (A	ttach additional sheets if necessary				
<ol> <li>Oil had spilled on the ground in front of the sludge press</li> </ol>	s building.					
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)  Age  AR	Date					
Alison West 479	9-267-0811 ext. 12/479	ntal Quality-Fayetteville 9-267-0819	April 17, 2009			
Signature of Reviewer Ag	gency/Office/Phone and	d 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:	□y Øn □na □ne
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □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:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	☑Y □N □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:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE: Contract Lab	□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 □NE
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: North clarifier not in use at the time of inspection.	
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: Generator	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE: SCADA System	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: 1-IV, 3-III, 2-II, 2-I	⊠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:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	☑y □n □na □ne
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
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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SECTION	D: SAMPLING		
PERMITTE	E SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS		☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:			
1. SAMPLES	AKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:		Øy □n □na □ne
2. LOCATION	S ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:		☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:		Øy □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:		Øy □n □na □ne
6. SAMPLE C	DLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		Øy □n □na □ne
a. SAMPLES	REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:		⊠y □n □na □ne
b. PROPER P	RESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:		⊠y □n □na □ne
c. CONTAINE	RS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:		⊠y □n □na □ne
7. IF MONITO	RING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPO	RTED ON THE DMR:	□y □n ☑na □ne
SECTION	E: FLOW MEASUREMENT		
PERMITTE	E FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQU	IREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DETAILS:			
1. PRIMARY F	LOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:_	TYPE OF DEVICE: 2.0 ft H Flume	⊠y □n □na □ne
2. FLOW MEA	SURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:		⊠y □n □na □ne
3. SECONDAI	Y INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATE	D AND MAINTAINED:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. CALIBRATI	ON FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:		Øy □n □na □ne
5. RECORDS	MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:		⊠y □n □na □ne
6. CALIBRATI	ON CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: (1/month)		⊠y □n □na □ne
7. FLOW ENT	ERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF	TURBULENCE:	⊠y □n □na □ne
8. FLOW MEA	SUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FL	LOW RATES:	Øy □n □na □ne
9. HEAD MEA	SURED AT PROPER LOCATION:		☑y □n □na □ne
	F: LABORATORY		,
PERMITTE	E LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT F	REQUIREMENTS	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
DETAILS:			
1. EPA APPR	OVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8)	(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. IF ALTERN	ATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BE	EN OBTAINED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
3. SATISFACT	ORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT	NT:	☑y □n □na □ne
4. QUALITY C	ONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:		☑y □n □na □ne
5. DUPLICATI	SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:		☑y □n □na □ne
6. SPIKED SA	MPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:		⊠y □n □na □ne
7. COMMERC	AL LABORATORY USED:		☑y □n □na □ne
	American Interplex Corporation	Environmental Services Compar	ny, Inc
b. LAB ADDR	ESS: 8600 Kanis Road Little Rock, AR 72204	1107 Century Avenue Springdale, AR 72762	
c. PARAMETE	RS PERFORMED: Chronic Biomonitoring		horous, Nitrate + Nitrite, CBOD, TSS
8. BIOMONITO	DRING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: Reviewed biomonitoring reports for 3 <sup>rd</sup> a	nd 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of 2008	⊠y □n □na □ne
a. PROPER C	RGANISMS USED:		⊠y □n □na □ne
b. PROPER D	LUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:		☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER T	EST METHODS AND DURATION:		☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS	ND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:		□Y □N ☑NA □NE

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SECTI	ON G: EFFLUE	NT/RECEIVIN	IG WATERS	OBSERVATION	ONS		
	BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY						
DETAIL							
OUTFALL #: OIL SHEEN GREASE TURBIDITY VISIBLE FOAM FLOATING SOLIDS CO							OTHER
001	001 None None None Cle					Clear	
		l	I				I .
SECTI	ON H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL					
SLUDG	E DISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN'	TS		□s ☑m □	U DNA DNE
DETAIL	S: Sludge was be	ing improperly	stored at the fa	cility.	<b>-</b>		
1. SLUD	GE MANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □w	□u □na □ne
2. SLUD	GE RECORDS MAINTAINE	D AS REQUIRED BY 4	O CFR 503:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE
3. FOR L	AND APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE): A	griculture	
SECTI	ON I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTION	ON PROCED	URES			
SAMPL	E RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S		⊠s □m □	U □NA □NE
DETAIL	-S:						
1. SAMP	LES OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				₽Y	□N □NA □NE
2. TYPE	OF SAMPLE: <b>☑</b> GRAB:	☑COMPOSITE: 3 ho	ur METHOD: FRE	QUENCY:			
3. SAMP	LES PRESERVED:					✓Y	□N □NA □NE
4. FLOW	PROPORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				✓Y	□N □NA □NE
5. SAMP	LE OBTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:			□Υ	□N ☑NA □NE
6. SAMP	LE REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			✓Y	□N □NA □NE
7. SAMP	LE SPLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				□Υ	☑N □NA □NE
8. CHAIN	N-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					□N □NA □NE
9. SAMP	LES COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			✓Y	□N □NA □NE
0 - 0	ON J: STORM V						
-	1 WATER MANAG			QUIREMENTS	5		U □NA ☑NE
	S: The city has a						
	PP UPDATED AS NEEDED:_						ON ONA MINE
	MAP INCLUDING ALL DISCH		CE WATERS:				ON ONA MINE
3. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:							
5. LIST OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES:							
	ON-STORM WATER DISCH	IARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:				□N □NA ☑NE
8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:							
	OF NON-STRUCTURAL BMF						ON ONA MINE
	10. BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:						
11. INSPE	11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED: □Y □N □NA ☑NE						

FLOW CALCULATION SHEET						
Date: 3-24	I-09 T	ime: 9:52 a.r	m.			
<u>.</u>		<u>,                                      </u>	<u> </u>			
Head in Inc	hes:	Feet: .93	3			
Type & Size	e of Primary Flow	Measuremen <sup>®</sup>	t Device:	2.0 foot H I	Flume	
Name & Mo	odel of Secondary	Flow Measur	rement De	evice: Che	essel Eu	rotherm Model 392
Date of last	Calibration of Sec	condary Flow	Device:			
Date of last	Cambration of Co.	boridary i lov	DOVICO.			
Recorded F	low at Date & Tim	ne Listed Abo	ve: <b>.96</b> 4	 ļ	(F	Facility Flow Meter)
			<u> </u>			,
Calculated	Flow at Date & Tir	ne Listed Abo	ove: <b>.9</b> 3	30		
	ed using flow charts in: I				ook-5 <sup>th</sup> Edi	tion)
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Comments:						
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# **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period: From 09 01 01 To 09 01 31

Year Month Day Year Month Day

Parameter Checked: TSS

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly		
	Mo. Avg lbs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l	
Reported Value:	78.4	6.0	11.0	
Calculated Value:	78.4	6.0	11.0	
Permit Value:	250	15	23	

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

# Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

AFIN: **44-00018** 

5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118

# - CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Our Lab#: 2009-0731

Sample ID: City of Huntsville - 44-00018 Sample Collect Date: 3/24/2009
Sample C Report Date: 4/17/2009

Type:

Test Group	<u>Test</u>	Result	<u>Units</u>	Analysis Date	MDL	<u>RDL</u>
CBOD5						
	5-day Carbonaceous BOD	1.14	mg/L	3/25/2009	0.2	0.20
TSS/TDS						
	Total suspended solids	2.0	mg/L	3/25/2009	1	1.0
NH3/PO4/NO3			,,	- / /		
TIQUETICS	Nitrite+Nitrate-N	6.50	mg/L	3/25/2009	0.01	0.010
TKN/TKP	Total phosphorus as phosphorus	2.86	mg/L	3/26/2009	0.01	0.010
FC-MF	rotal phosphorus as phosphorus	2.00	mg/L	3/20/2009	0.01	0.010
I C-IVII	Fecal coliform	~14	cfu/100	3/24/2009	1	1
NILIO NI IOT			ml			
NH3-N-ISE	Ammonia as nitrogen	0.30	mg/L	4/17/2009	0.15	0.15
FIELD	7 minoria as mirogen	0.00	mg/L	4/11/2000	0.10	0.10
11220	Dissolved oxygen	7.31	mg/L	3/24/2009		
	Field pH	7.23	SU	3/24/2009		

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		Flow	/Sample Volume Informa	ation	
Sample Number	Bottle Number(s)	Time Sample Collected	Instantaneous Flow, MGD	<b>Calculated Factor</b>	Calculated Volume, ml/aliquot
1	1	10:00 a.m.	0.930	0.24	960
2	2	11:00 a.m.	1.453	0.36	1440
3	3	12:00 a.m.	1.482	0.38	1520
4	4				
5	5				
6	6				
7	7				
8	8				
9	9				
10	10				
11	11				
12	12				
	Total I	nstantaneous Flow	3.865	Required Volume	3920 mL

#### Instructions

- 1. Obtain the instantaneous flows from the facility flow meter or circular chart
- 2. Add each of the Instantaneous Flow Readings to calculate the Total Instantaneous Flow and record on table.
- 3. To calculate the factor, divide each Instantaneous Flow by the Total Instantaneous Flow and record for each sample aliquot. Round off the Calculated Factor two places from the decimal place.
- 4. Multiply each Calculated Factor by the Required Volume. The Required Volume will be determined by the composite bottle size. **A 2- gallon container is 8,000 mL liters (8000 mL).** A 1 gallon container is 4,000 mL. A 2.5 gallon container is 10,000 mL. A 5 gallon container is 20,000 mL
- 5. Using a graduated cylinder, vigorously shake each aliquot and measure the volume needed from each aliquot and transfer to the composite container.
- 6. If there is no flow during the time one or more of the aliquots are collected, notify your supervisor. immediately.

#### NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Further Explanation

Mass Loading:

CBOD5: 36.7 lbs/day TSS: 64.5 lbs/day NH<sub>3</sub>-N: 9.7 lbs/day

Total Phosphorus: 92.2 lbs/day

Nitrate + Nitrite Nitrogen: 96.5 lbs/day

Instantaneous flow was 1.523 MGD for pH and dissolved oxygen taken at 11:44 a.m. Instantaneous flow was 1.306 MGD for pH and dissolved oxygen duplicate taken at 11:50 a.m. Instantaneous flow was 2.005 MGD taken at 12:42 p.m. for fecal coliform. Instantaneous flow was 1.462 MGD taken at 12:01 p.m. for total phosphorous.

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
Official Photograph Sheet

Location: City of Huntsville Wastewater Facility									
Photograp	her:	Alison West			Witness	Witness: NA			
Photo #	1	1 <b>Of</b> 6 <b>Date:</b> 3-24-09 <b>Time:</b> 10:				10:36 a.m.			
<b>Description:</b> IMGP2576. Area where sludge is stored.									



Photographer: Alison West				Witness: NA				
Photo #	2	Of	6	Date:	3-24-09	Time:	10:38 a.m.	

**Description:** IMGP2580. Sludge on the ground exposed to storm water.



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Official Photograph Sheet

<b>Location:</b>	Ci	City of Huntsville Wastewater Facility									
Photographer:		: Alison West			Witness	NA					
Photo #	3	Of	6		Date:	3-24-09	Time:	10:39 a.m.			
Descriptio	n·	IMGP2581. Sludge on the ground exposed to storm water. Town Branch is to the east of this location.									



 Photographer:
 Alison West
 Witness:
 NA

 Photo #
 4
 Of
 6
 Date:
 3-24-09
 Time:
 10:38 a.m.

**Description:** IMGP2579. Sludge was observed under the truck.



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**Official Photograph Sheet** 

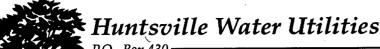
<b>Location:</b>	ocation: City of Huntsville Wastewater Facility										
Photograpl	her:	: Alison West			Witness	NA					
Photo #	5	Of	6		Date:	3-24-09	Time:	10:37 a.m.			
Descriptio	n·	IMGP2577. Sludge on the ground exposed to storm water near the sludge press building.									



Photograp	her:	Alison West			Witness	ss: NA		
Photo #	6	Of	6		Date:	3-24-09	Time:	10:37 a.m.

**Description:** IMGP2578. Oil had spilled on the ground at the sludge press building.





Ms. Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager Water Division Enforcement Branch Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: City of Huntsville Wastewater Facility Inspection response AFIN: 44-00018 NPDES Permit Tracking No. AR0022004

During the routine compliance inspection performed by Alison West on March 24, 2009 revealed the following violations and have been corrected.

a. Sludge was being improperly stored at the facility. Town Branch is located east of the storage bed. Effective measures to prevent overflow from the bed must be implemented immediately.

Response: This issue was addressed immediately. This sludge was spillage from loading of spreader truck and all sludge was cleaned from pad and surrounding area. Implementing new procedures for drivers to clean any spillage after each load.

b. Oil had spilled on the ground in front of the sludge press building. You will need to clean up the discharged oil and prevent any discharge of oil from occurring in the future.

Response: The barrels and containers have been removed from the facility and the dirt has been removed and replaced with chat. We no longer store anything there.

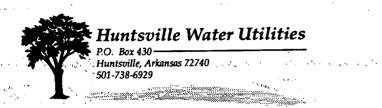
If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact my office.

Thank, you,

Larry D. Garrett

Director

**Huntsville Water Utilities** 



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Ms. Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager Water Division Enforcement Branch Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317



July 5, 2009

Larry Garrett, Director Huntsville Water Utilities P.O. Box 430 Huntsville, AR 72740

RE: NPDES Permit AR0022004, AFIN 44-00018

Response to Inspection

Dear Mr. Garrett:

ADEQ has received your responses to the March 24, 2009 routine compliance evaluation inspection and compliance sampling inspection of your facility by our District Field Inspector, Alison West. Your letter appears to adequately address the discrepancies identified during the visit. ADEQ assumes the corrective actions taken will be maintained to ensure consistent compliance with the requirements of the permit. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

The Department will keep the inspection and your response on file and will consider them in determining the amount of a civil penalty, if required, that may be necessary for any violations. Please note that Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7: Civil Penalties requires the Department to consider several factors when determining a civil penalty. Enclosed for your information with this letter is a list of the Regulation 7 factors, among which are the past compliance history of your company and how expeditiously violations are addressed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If we need further information, we will contact you. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me by phone at 501-682-0632 or e-mail at <a href="mailto:robertsa@adeq.state.ar.us">robertsa@adeq.state.ar.us</a>. Please remember to refer to NPDES Permit AR0022004 and AFIN 44-00018 in any written correspondence to this Department.

Sincerely,

Anne Roberts

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Enclosure

### Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7 – Civil Penalties

#### Section 9. Determination of Amount

In determining the amount of a civil penalty to be assessed hereunder, the Department shall consider the following factors which may increase or decrease the amount of the assessed fine:

- (a) The seriousness of the noncompliance and its effect upon the environment, including the degree of potential or actual risk or harm to the public health caused by the violation.
- (b) Whether the cause of the noncompliance was an unavoidable accident.
- (c) The violator's cooperativeness and expeditious efforts to correct the violation.
- (d) The history of a violator in taking all reasonable steps or procedures necessary or appropriate to correct any noncompliance.
- (e) The violator's history of previous documented violations regardless of whether or not any administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding was commenced therefore.
- (f) Whether the cause of the violation was an intentional act or omission on the part of the violator.
- (g) Whether the noncompliance has resulted in economic benefit or pecuniary gain to the violator, including but not limited to cost avoidance.
- (h) Whether the pursuit and the execution of the enforcement action has resulted in unusual or extraordinary costs to the Department or the public.
- (i) Whether any part of the noncompliance is attributable to the action or inaction of the state government.
- (j) Whether the violator has delayed corrective action.