

September 15, 2009

Dwayne Allen, Public Works Director City of Eureka Springs 3174 East Van Buren Eureka Springs, AR 72632

RE: AFIN: 08-00036

NPDES Permit No.: AR0021865

Dear Mr. Allen:

On August 4, 2009, I performed a routine compliance sample 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:

- The permitted discharge limit of 7.5 lbs/d for phosphorous is routinely exceeded. All other parameters are typically below permitted limits. Section D.6.b(3) of the permit requires that violations of a maximum daily discharge limitation be reported in writing to the Department.
- During the inspection, samples of the treated effluent were collected and analyzed by the ADEQ laboratory. A fecal coliform result of 1000 cfu/100 ml was obtained from the sample. The high value indicates that the UV sterilization of the effluent is not effective. A review of Discharge Monitoring Reports during the inspection indicates consistently low fecal coliform concentrations in the treated effluent. I encourage you to evaluate the integrity of the UV sterilization system as well as the sampling procedures and sample holding times for the contract laboratory.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to the findings to the attention of Cindy Garner, Water Division Enforcement Section of ADEQ. 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 September 25, 2009. For additional information you may contact the Enforcement Section by telephone at 501-682-0639 or by fax at 501-682-0910.

I appreciate the improvements to the plant noted during the inspection. My last site visits have documented steady improvement in the physical structure and operation of the plant.

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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 Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch

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Mr. Mike Wegrzyn/ Plant Operator/ 479-253-7410											Ν.	her Facility Data 36.4196 93.7346														
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number W 93.7346 Dwayne Allen/ Public Works Director/ 479-253-9600/ Fax 479-253-6974 Contacted City of Eureka Springs Si174 E. Van Buren Eureka Springs, AR 72632 Yes No																										
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	- Discharge Monitoring Reports for May and June 2009 were reviewed. The discharge was well below the permitted limits for all parameters for these months with the exception of phosphorous. The phosphorous discharge limit is routinely exceeded. The plant staff is making steady progress in improving effluent water quality.										e															
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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:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
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:	OS OM OU ONA ØNE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	OS OM OU ONA ØNE
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	□s ∅m □u □na □ne
DETAILS: The operator is presently developing an SOP for the plant.	
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2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🖾 na 🖾 ne
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🖾 na 🖾 ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🗆 na 🖾 ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🗆 na 🖾 ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🖾 na 🖾 ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	Os Om Ou Ona Øne
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	Øy 🛛 n 🗆 na 🖾 ne
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	DY 🖉N DNA DNE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	Øy 🛛 n 🗆 na 🖾 ne
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	Øy 🛛 n 🖾 na 🖾 ne
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	Øy 🛛 n 🖾 na 🖾 ne
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	Øy 🛛 n 🖾 na 🖾 ne
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	DY 🗹 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	DY DN ØNA DNE

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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	Dy Dn Øna Dne
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	
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	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS: Flow devices were within acceptable accuracy, routine checks record	led.
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 9" Parshall F	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: Sonic Devi	
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
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:	DY DN DNA ØNE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	DY DN DNA ØNE
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED <u>>10%</u> OF THE TIME:	
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED <u>></u> 10% OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	
a. LAB NAME: <u>ESC</u>	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 1107 Century Springdale, AR 72764	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: CBOD. TSS, NH3-N, Fecal Coliform, Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen	
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:	Dy On Øna One

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SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS											
BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY											
DETAILS: The discharge was very slightly turbid and foamy in receiving stream otherwise looked good.											
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3. SAMPLES											
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:									
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6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:								
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:									
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:									
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:								
SECTION	J: STORM W	VATER POLL	UTION PREV	VENTION PL	AN						
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DETAILS:											
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3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	IDENTIFIED:									
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	:								
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:									
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7. ALL NON-S	STORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:								
8. LIST OF ST	RUCTURAL BMPS:										
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:									
10. BMPS PRC	PERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:									
11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:									

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Permit Value:		7.5			1.0		2.0)

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Values are equal.</u>

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Photographer	:	Tony N	Aorris		Witness:	Mike Wegr	zyn	
Photo #	4	Of	4		Date:	08/04/09	Time:	11:02
Description:		Leather	rwood Ci	reek just below the pl	ant outfall at the	time of the ins	pection.	

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118

- CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS -

Our Lab#:	2009-2013
Sample ID:	AR21865
Sample Type:	С

Sample Collect Date: 8/5/2009 Report Date: 8/24/2009

<u>Date</u> MDL	<u>RDL</u>
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September 22, 2009

Mr. Tracy Blake ADEQ Water Division 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Plant Inspection

Mr. Blake:

Tony Morris District Two Field Inspector performed a routine compliance sample inspection on our facility on August 4, 2009. Mr. Morris noted that the operation of the plant along with its physical structure has showed steady improvements during his visits. Mr. Morris is aware that we have installed a new belt press and have awarded a contract for expansion of our compost facility. That along with the tank modifications we are making will solve our phosphorous removal by allowing chemical addition. We are making great improvements but staying under limits on P, biologically has been a challenge.

Mr. Morris's fecal coliform result of 1000/100 ml has me concerned. I had our personal pull extra samples and I am having our lab review their procedures as well as ours. The lamps were cleaned, and although they have not yet reached their expected life span, they are close enough that I have ordered a complete set of replacements. We are reviewing the programming of our uv plc as well as consulting with the manufactory. Our seven day averages are still within limits, but we do not want any samples out of compliance. I am confident any problems will be identified and corrected and that our system will meet our permit limits.

Please call me at 479-253-9600 if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Dwayne Allen, Public Works Director



Mr. Tracy Blake ADEQ Water Division 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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