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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

December 1, 2009

Mr. James Boston
Public Works Director
City of Decatur
P.O. Drawer 247
Decatur, AR 72722

RE: Sanitary Sewer Overflow Reporting
AFIN: 04-00052 NPDES Permit No.: AR0022292

Dear Mr. Boston:

On October 15, 2009, John Fazio, District Field Inspector, and I performed a reconnaissance inspection of the wastewater 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 due to a sanitary sewer overflow occurring at Second Street near the scale house at Simmons Foods. City of Decatur POTW was notified on October 15, 2009. The overflow was reported in a timely manner. This inspection revealed the following violation: an overflow estimated to be 600 gallons occurred on October 15, 2009. The overflow entered Cave Springs Branch. This is in violation of the Arkansas Water and Pollution Control Act 8-4-217, (a)(1).

During a reconnaissance inspection on January 7, 2008, John Fazio, District Field Inspector, cited the City of Decatur for having a combined sewer (sanitary and storm) in a lot near the live haul building at Peterson Farms (now Simmons). **A response to the Department is required detailing what action has been taken to eliminate the combined sewer.**

Please submit a written response to these findings to Cindy Garner, Water Division Enforcement Branch Manager. This response should be mailed to the address listed at the bottom of this letter. The written response is due December 12, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Alison West
District 1 Field Inspector
Water Division

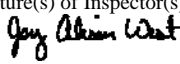
cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
 Water Division Permits Branch

 <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Washington, D.C. 20460</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">NPDES Compliance Inspection Report</h2>	Form Approved OMB No. 2040-0003
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Section A: National Data System Coding																													
Transaction Code			NPDES								Yr/Mo/Day					Inspec. Type		Inspector		Fac. Type									
1	N	2	5	3	A	R	0	0	2	2	2	9	2	11	12	0	9	1	0	1	5	17	18	R	19	S	20	1	
Remarks																													
Inspection Work Days						Facility Evaluation Rating						BI		QA		-----Reserved-----													
67						70	N	71	N	72	N	73			74	75													80

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 Decatur POTW 985 Austin St. Decatur, AR	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;">Entry Time/Date 2:10 p.m. / 10-15-2009</td> <td style="width:50%;">Permit Effective Date 10-01-03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Exit Time/Date 2:25 p.m./ 10-15-2009</td> <td>Permit Expiration Date 09-30-08</td> </tr> </table>	Entry Time/Date 2:10 p.m. / 10-15-2009	Permit Effective Date 10-01-03	Exit Time/Date 2:25 p.m./ 10-15-2009	Permit Expiration Date 09-30-08
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Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) NA	Other Facility Data				
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Mr. James Boston, Public Works Director City of Decatur P.O. Box 247 Decatur, AR 72722 479-752-3912, 479-752-8336	Contacted Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection							
(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)							
N	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	N	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 sanitary sewer overflow occurring at Second Street near the scale house at Simmons Foods. Decatur Wastewater was notified on October 15, 2009. The overflow was reported in a timely manner. This inspection revealed the following violation: an overflow estimated to be 600 gallons occurred on October 15, 2009. The overflow entered Cave Springs Branch.		
During a reconnaissance inspection on January 7, 2008, John Fazio, District Field Inspector, cited the City of Decatur for having a combined sewer (sanitary and storm) in a lot near the live haul building at Peterson Farms (now Simmons Foods). A response to the Department is required detailing what action has been taken to eliminate the combined sewer.		
Sanitary sewer overflow chart for the City of Decatur was received on October 30, 2009, from the Water Division Enforcement Branch.		
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Bruce Kirkpatrick Alison West 	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax AR Dept. of Environmental Quality-Fayetteville PHONE# (479) 267-0811 ext.12 / FAX# (479) 267-0819	Date November 25, 2009
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date

**Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
Official Photograph Sheet**


Location:		Second St. near Simmons scale house.						
Photographer:		Alison West			Witness:		John Fazio	
Photo #	1	Of	3		Date:	10-15-2009	Time:	2:16 p.m.
Description:		IMGP3684. Sanitary sewer overflow in Second St. near Simmons scale house.						



Photographer:		Alison West			Witness:		John Fazio	
Photo #	2	Of	3		Date:	10-15-2009	Time:	2:16 p.m.
Description:		IMGP3685. Sanitary sewer crosses Second St.						



**Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
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Location:		Second St. near Simmons scale house.						
Photographer:		Alison West			Witness:		John Fazio	
Photo #	3	Of	3		Date:	10-15-2009	Time:	2:16 p.m.
Description:		IMGP3687. Sanitary sewer entering Cave Springs Branch.						
								
Photographer:					Witness:			
Photo #		Of			Date:		Time:	
Description:								