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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

June 8, 2010

Mr. Charles Allen
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company
3500 Washington Road
Texarkana, AR 71854

RE: Compliance Inspection

AFIN: 46-00005

NPDES Permit No.: AR0038822

Dear Mr. Allen:

On May 26, 2010, I performed a routine compliance inspection of your Cooper Tire & Rubber 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 that you were in compliance with the terms of your permit.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 870-777-7585 ext. 2 or smithron @adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Red Smith
District 10 Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20460

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Form Approved
OMB No. 2040-0003

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 3 8 8 2 2 11 12 1 0 0 5 2 6 17 18 C 19 S 20 2	Remarks				
Inspection Work Days		Facility Evaluation Rating		BI QA -----Reserved-----	
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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>) Cooper Tire & Rubber Company 1/2 mile south of U.S. Hwy 82 on Cooper Tire Rd.	Entry Time/Date 1330 / 5-26-10	Permit Effective Date May 1, 2009
	Exit Time/Date 1645 / 5-6-10	Permit Expiration Date April 30, 2014
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Charles Allen / Environmental Coordinator / 870-779-4260	Other Facility Data	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Alex Perry / Plant Manager / 870-779-4260 3500 Washington Street Texarkana, AR 71854	Contacted Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

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

S Permit	S Flow Measurement	S Operations & Maintenance	S Sampling
S Records/Reports	S Self-Monitoring Program	S Sludge Handling/Disposal	N Pollution Prevention
S Facility Site Review	N Compliance Schedules	N Pretreatment	N Multimedia
N Effluent/Receiving Waters	S Laboratory	S Storm Water	S Other: Effluent Limits

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

No violations found at the time of the inspection.

Permittee completed requirements for Section B, B (current flow measurement) on March 11, 2009 and submitted a letter to ADEQ on July 30, 2009. As of the time of the inspection, the permittee had not received a written response from ADEQ, only a verbal response. The permittee had concluded that the "Rationale Method Coefficient of Rainfall Intensity & Drainage Area" would work. As of this time, the facility was still using a totalizer.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Red Smith	Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax AR Dept. of Environmental Quality / Hope 870-777-7585 ext. 2 / 870-777-7560 (fax)	Date June 4, 2010
Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers	Date

SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION

PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS

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DETAILS:

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| 1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES: | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION

RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT

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DETAILS:

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| 1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE: | <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED

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DETAILS:

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| 1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> U <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT: | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT: | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION D: SAMPLING

PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

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DETAILS:

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| 1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR: | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT

PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

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DETAILS:

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| 1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:
TYPE OF DEVICE: Large 60 degree Trapezoidal Flume | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE: | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION F: LABORATORY

PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

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DETAILS:

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| 1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) : | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED \geq 10% OF THE TIME: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED \geq 10% OF THE TIME: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| 7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| a. LAB NAME: <u>ANA-LAB Corporation</u> | |
| b. LAB ADDRESS: <u>PO Box 9000 Kilgore, TX</u> | |
| c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: <u>BOD5, TSS, O & G, Zinc, Mercury, WET</u> | |
| 8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |
| d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> NE |

SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS

BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY S M U NA NE

DETAILS: No discharge at the time of the inspection.

OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

SECTION H: SLUDGE DISPOSAL

SLUDGE DISPOSAL MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS S M U NA NE

DETAILS: No sludge to dispose of. Stormwater only, no treatment system.

- 1. SLUDGE MANAGEMENT ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN EFFLUENT QUALITY: S M U NA NE
- 2. SLUDGE RECORDS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY 40 CFR 503: S M U NA NE
- 3. FOR LAND APPLIED SLUDGE, TYPE OF LAND APPLIED TO: (E.G., FOREST, AGRICULTURAL, PUBLIC CONTACT SITE):

SECTION I: SAMPLING INSPECTION PROCEDURES

SAMPLE RESULTS WITHIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

- 1. SAMPLES OBTAINED THIS INSPECTION: Y N NA NE
- 2. TYPE OF SAMPLE: GRAB:__ COMPOSITE:__ METHOD:__ FREQUENCY:
- 3. SAMPLES PRESERVED: Y N NA NE
- 4. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED: Y N NA NE
- 5. SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY'S SAMPLING DEVICE: Y N NA NE
- 6. SAMPLE REPRESENTATIVE OF VOLUME AND NATURE OF DISCHARGE: Y N NA NE
- 7. SAMPLE SPLIT WITH PERMITTEE: Y N NA NE
- 8. CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY PROCEDURES EMPLOYED: Y N NA NE
- 9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT: Y N NA NE

SECTION J: STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS S M U NA NE

DETAILS:

- 1. SWPPP UPDATED AS NEEDED:__ DATE OF LAST UPDATE: November 2009 Y N NA NE
- 2. SITE MAP INCLUDING ALL DISCHARGES AND SURFACE WATERS: Y N NA NE
- 3. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED: Y N NA NE
- 4. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED: Y N NA NE
- 5. LIST OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES: Y N NA NE
- 6. LIST OF POTENTIAL SOURCES AND PAST SPILLS AND LEAKS: Y N NA NE
- 7. ALL NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGES ARE AUTHORIZED: Y N NA NE
- 8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS: Y N NA NE
- 9. LIST OF NON-STRUCTURAL BMPS: Y N NA NE
- 10. BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: Y N NA NE
- 11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED: Y N NA NE

