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Department of Environmental Quality

October 26, 2010

Mr. Arnold Rogers, Plant Superintendent
City of Harrison Wastewater Treatment Facility
P.O. Box 1715
Harrison, AR 72602

RE: AFIN: 05-00054; NPDES Permit No. AR0034321

Dear Mr. Rogers:

On August 17, 2010, I performed a reconnaissance level 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 in response to a complaint. The complaint alleged that a sewer line which has leaked in the past was exposed on the bank of a gulch. This inspection did not reveal any evidence of leakage or of any violation.

The investigation did reveal that the sewer line and manhole were constructed in soils on the eroding and unstable right-descending bank of Dry Branch and that bank erosion had exposed much of one manhole structure. The Department recommends that the City check on this portion of this sewer line to minimize/prevent any future problems.

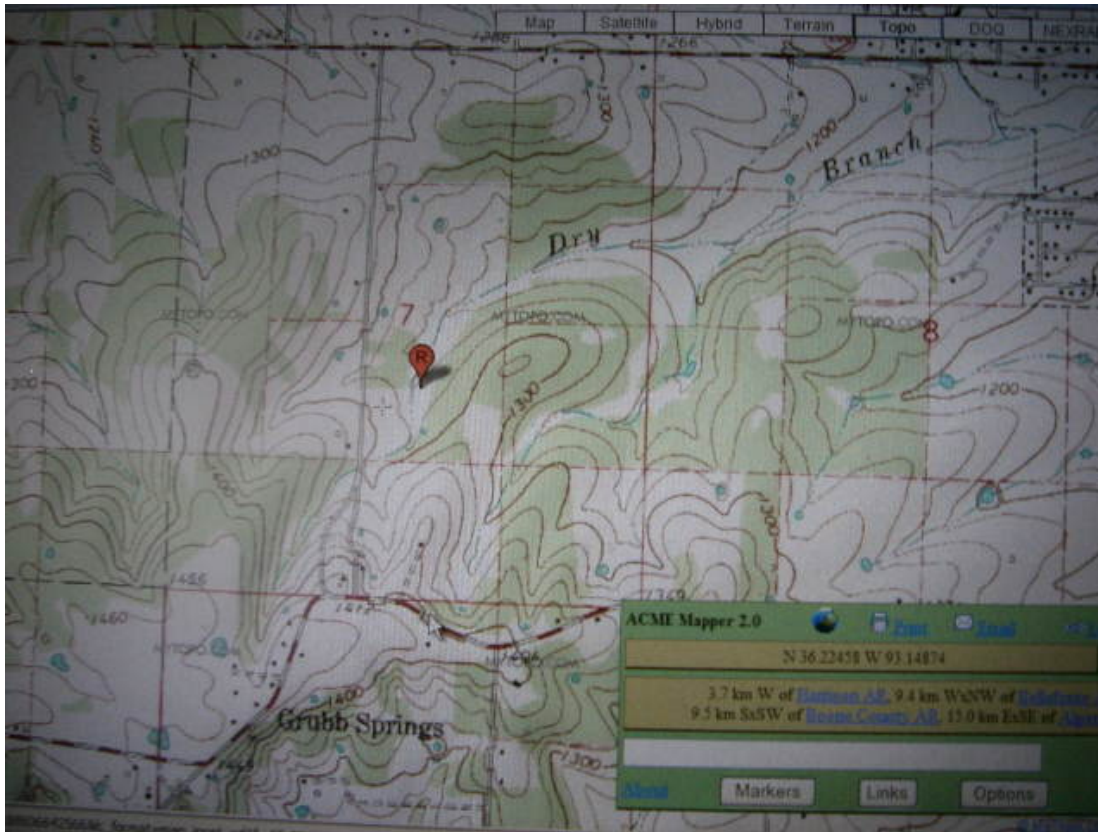
If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at (870) 446-6170 or by e-mail at Kirkpatrick@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

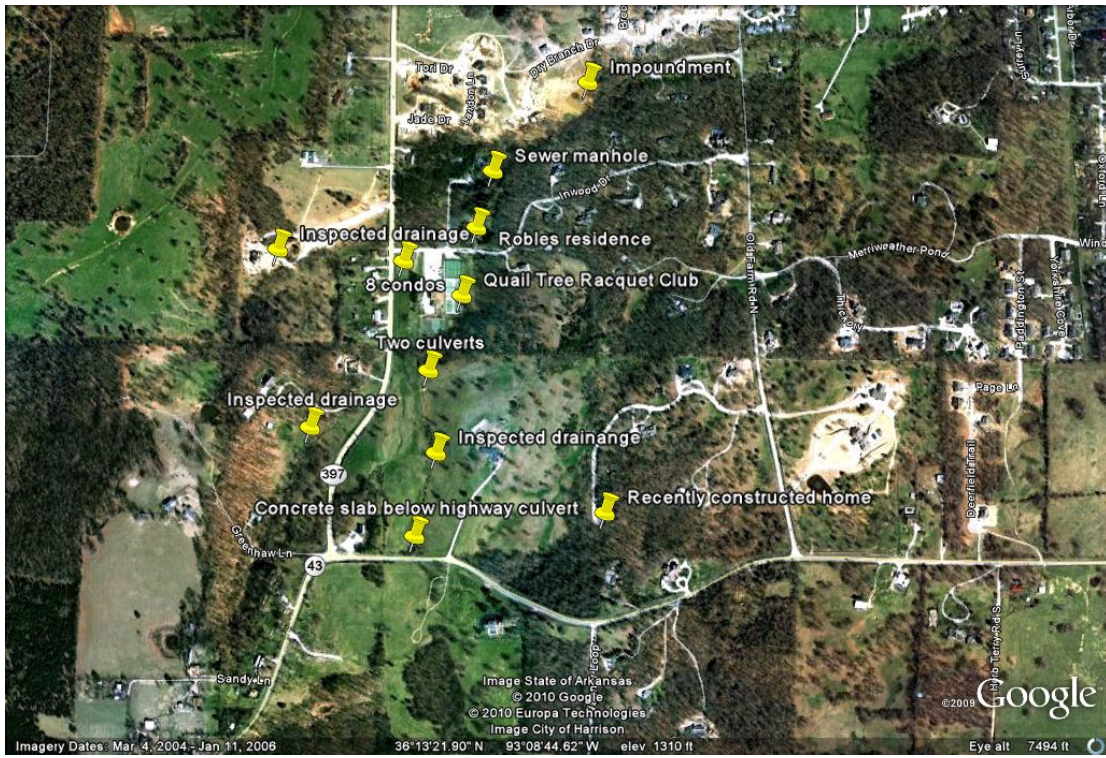


Bruce Kirkpatrick
District 2 Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch
Ms. Barbara Robles (309 Racquet Run, Harrison, Arkansas 72601)



Topographic map of area from ACME Mapper 2.0- The “R” indicates the approximate location of the Robles’ back yard. Map shows watershed size, drainages and topography.



Google Earth image of the area



Manhole structure