

June 23, 2011

Ronald L. Bowen, Manager Jonesboro City Water & Light P.O. Box 1289 Jonesboro, AR 72403-1289

RE: Compliance inspection - Eastside Waste Water Treatment Plant

AFIN: 16-00936 NPDES Permit No.: AR0043401

Dear Mr. Bowen:

On May 10 and 11, 2011, fellow inspector, Brent Walker, and I performed a routine compliance and sanitary sewer overflow inspection of the Jonesboro City Water and Light Eastside 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 that you are in compliance with the terms of your permit. Some minor maintenance items are noted in the report and should be addressed to prevent future noncompliance.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at <u>greenway@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or 870-935-7221 ext.15.

Sincerely,

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Michael B. Greenway District 3 Field Inspector Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch

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	Section A: Nation	nal Data	System Coding						
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	Section 1	B: Facili	ty Data						
Name and Location of Facility Inspected ( <i>For industrial</i> <i>include POTW name and NPDES permit number</i> ) Jonesboro City Water and Light – Eastside Treatmen		V, also	Entry Time/Date 10:10 / May 10, 2011 09:30 / May 11, 2011		Permit Effective Date December 1, 2006				
5205 Ingels Rd Jonesboro, AR Craighead			Exit Time/Date 16:45 / May 10, 2011 14:20 / May 11, 2011		Permit Expiration Date November 30, 2011				
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Susan Merideth / Water and Wastewater Superintend Steve Johnson / Plant Supervisor / 870-930-3388 Jake Rice III / General Operations Director / 870-930 Myra Taylor / Laboratory Supervisor / 870-930-3389 Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and 1 Ronald L. Bowen / Manager / 870-935-5581	Othe	Other Facility Data							
Jonesboro City Water and Light P.O. Box 1289 Jonesboro, AR 72403-1289			Contacted Yes No 🗹						
(5 - 5)	Section C: Areas Evaluation Sectory M – Marginal		<b>During Inspection</b> atisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)						
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	nitoring Program	a	Sludge Handling/Disposal	a	i i i g				
	nce Schedules		Pretreatment		Multimedia				
S Effluent/Receiving Waters S Laborat		a	Storm Water	NT	Other:				
			Attach additional sheets if necessary	)					
No violations were noted during the course of the inspection, however the following items were discussed: Skimmer maintenance was needed in the grit unit. Floating solids were accumulating within the chlorine contact chamber.									
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Michael B. Greenway	ne/Fax of Environmental Quality-Jonesbor / (870) 935-4715 (Fax)	0	Date May 27, 2011						
Signature of Reviewer Brent Walker	Arkansas Dep	artment	nd Fax Numbers of Environmental Quality-Jonesbor 7 (870) 935-4715 (Fax)	0	Date May 27, 2011				

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🗆na 🗇ne
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	
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:	
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	
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:	
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	
DETAILS:	<b>L</b>
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: <u>The skimmer system in the grit chamber is not operating properly.</u> Floating solids were visible in the chlorine contact chamber.	
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR	
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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	Øy 🛛n 🖾na 🖾ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	Øy 🛛n 🖾na 🖾ne
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	
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:	Øy 🛛n 🖾na 🖾ne
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	Øy 🛛n 🖾na 🖾ne
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:	DY DN ØNA DNE
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	Øs 🗆 m 🗇 u 🗆 na 🗠 ne
DETAILS:	·
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 24" and 36" P Flumes	arshall Øy On Ona One
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED: Flow is measured prior to chlorine disinfection as allowed by perm	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	🗹 S 🗆 M 🗇 U 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	🗹 Y 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED <u>&gt;</u> 10% OF THE TIME:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗆 ne
a. LAB NAME: Arkansas State University Ecotoxicology Research Facility	
b. LAB ADDRESS: <u>State University, AR</u>	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Biomonitoring	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🗇ne
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	Øy 🗆n 🗆na 🖾ne
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	

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SECTION	SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS								
BASED ON	VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	NLY			⊠s ⊡m ⊑	U DNA DNE		
DETAILS:									
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER		
001	None	None	Very Low	None	None	Clear	-		
SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL							
	DISPOSAL MEE	ETS PERMIT R	EQUIREMEN	TS		Øs 🗆 M 🗆			
DETAILS:									
1. SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EFF	FLUENT QUALITY:			Øs 🗆	I DU DNA DNE		
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	DAS REQUIRED BY 40	CFR 503:				I 🗆 U 🗆 NA 🗹 NE		
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	PE OF LAND APPLIED	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE): A	gricultural			
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DETAILS:									
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	AMPLE: GRAB:		IETHOD: FREQUE	NCY:					
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:								
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9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERMI	T:						
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	PDATED AS NEEDED:								
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3. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIFIED:   □Y □N ☑NA [     4. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED:   □Y □N ☑NA [									
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9. LIST OF NON-STRUCTURAL BMPS:									
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	FLOW CALCULATION SHEET									
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Head in Inches: N/A Feet: 0.54										
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3' Parshal	I Flum	e								
Name & Mo	odel of	Secondary	Flow Mea	sureme	ent De	evice:	Foy	(boro	Flow Mete	er
Date of last	t Calibr	ation of Sec	ondary F	low Dev	vice:	Sept	emb	er 14	, 2010	
Recorded F	Flow at	Date & Tim	e Listed A	Above:	3.11	MGD			(Facility Flow	Meter)
		t Date & Tin				96 MG				
(Flow is calculated	ted using	flow charts in: 19	3CO Open Cl	hannel Flo	w Meas	surement	Handb	book-5 <sup>th</sup>	Edition)	
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Comments	Comments: Within required range of +/- 10%									

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Date: 05/10/2011 Time: 11:36								
Head in Inches: N/A Feet: 0.89								
	e of Primary Flow I	Measurement De	vice:					
24" Parsha	all Flume							
Name & Mo	odel of Secondary	Flow Measureme	ent Device:	BIF Flow Meter				
Date of last	Calibration of Sec	condary Flow Dev	/ice: Sept	tember 14, 2010				
Recorded F	low at Date & Tim	e Listed Above:	4.58 MGD	(Facility Flow Meter)				
	Flow at Date & Tin							
(Flow is calculat	ed using flow charts in: 1	SCO Open Channel Flo	w Measurement	Handbook-5" Edition)				
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Comments: Within required range of +/- 10%								

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DMR Calculation Check											
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Calculated Value:		10		0.2			0.2				
Permit Value:		443			5.9			5			

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>

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Parameter Checked:	FCB	_							
			Concentration Monthly						
			Geo. Mo. Avg mg/l			Geo. 7-day Avg mg/l			
Reported Value:			50			171			
Calculated Value:		50			171	171			
Permit Value:		1000 2000			00				

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Equal</u>

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Location:   Jonesboro City Water and Light, East waste water treatment plant     Photographer:   Michael Greenway     Witness:   Bront Walker											
Photographer:		l Greenway	Wi	tness:	Brent Walke						
<b>Photo</b> # 1	Of	2		ate:	05/10/2011	Time:	16:12				
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Photographer:		l Greenway		tness:	Brent Walke						
<b>Photo</b> # 2		2	Da		05/10/2011	Time:	11:48				
Description:	Floatin	g solids in the chlorine con	tact chambe	r.							
			5/	10/20	D11 / 11:4	18:04					

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