

April 19, 2012

Alma Clark, Director of Water and Waste Water City of Mountain Home 720 South Hickory Mountain Home, AR 72653

AFIN: 03-00039

NPDES Permit No.: AR0021211

Dear Ms. Clark:

On April 5, 2012, I performed a routine compliance inspection of the Mountain Home Waste Water Treatment Plant 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 the facility is in compliance with the terms of the permit.

This unannounced inspection occurred at an awkward time with Terry Sanders on leave and James Hestley involved with a medical issue with his daughter. However, the plant and lift stations visited were found to be in good order. The plant routinely produces high quality effluent which is well within the permitted discharge limits. The Water and Waste Water Department staff's good work reflects well on the City of Mountain Home.

Baxter County is now in ADEQ Water Division District 11 with Sean Saunders the Field Inspector for the district. Sean accompanied me on this inspection and can be contacted at the ADEQ Mountain Home Field Office at 870-424-3322. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 870-446-2770 or by e-mail at morris@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

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Tony L. Morris District 2 Field Inspector ADEQ Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch Water Division Permits Branch AFIN: 03-00039

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Washington, D.C. 20460										
NPDES Compliance Inspection Report Section A: National Data System Coding										
Transaction Code NPDES Yr/Mo/Day Inspector Fac. Type										
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Inspection Work Days Facility Evaluation F	Inspection Work Days Facility Evaluation Rating BI QA									
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Section B: Facility Data										
Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users dis- include POTW name and NPDES permit number) City of Mountain Home Waste Water Treatment Plant	Entry Time/Date 09:00 April 5, 2012		Permit Effective Date							
537 Hicks Road, ¼ mile east of Hwy 201 South	Exit Time/Date		June 1, 2010 Permit Expiration Date							
Mountain Home, Baxter County	12:30 April 5, 2012		May 31, 2015							
Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Nur Terry Sanders / Plant Supervisor / 870-425-6510 James Hestley / Lab Technician / 870-425-6510		N 3	ther Facility Data 36.3012 V 92.3815							
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Num Ms. Alma Clark / Water and Waste Water Director	Contacted	PDS	s #065157							
City of Mountain Home 720 South Hickory	Yes No									
Mountain Home, AR 72653										
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S Permit S Flow Measureme	ent S	Ор	erations & Maintenance	S	Sampling					
S Records/Reports S Self-Monitoring	Program S	gram S Sludge Handling/Dis			Pollution Prevention					
S Facility Site Review S Compliance Sche	edules N	Pre	etreatment		N Multimedia					
S Effluent/Receiving Waters S Laboratory	N	510	rm Water		Other: Effluent Limits					
Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)										
 The plant was found to be clean, orderly and well of The treated discharge to Hicks Creek was clear wi Discharge monitoring reports for December 2011, well below permit limits. 	th no detectable foam	·		ection.	All water quality parameters were					
4. The plant has a design maximum hydraulic capaci	ty of 12 mgd and a n	naximu	im treatment capacity of 5 mgd.	The p	lant was running at approximately					
2.71 MGD at the time of this site visit.5. During this inspection the Carlisle Lift Station, 390 and fully operational.) Lift Station and the	e Indiaı	n Creek Lift Station were visited a	and fo	und to be clean, well maintained					
Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)	Agency/Office/Tele	ephone/	Fax		Date					
Tony L. Morris	AR Dept. of Enviro 870-446-2770/ 870-		tal Quality-Jasper Field Office 181 (Fax)		April 13, 2012					
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Signature of Reviewer	Agency/Office/Pho	one and	Fax Numbers		Date					

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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:	
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	ØS 🗆 M 🗇 U 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
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:	
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:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🖾 na 🗇 ne
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	🗹 s 🗆 m 🗇 u 🖾 na 🗇 ne
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	
DETAILS:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: <u>60 KW Generator</u>	ØS 🗆 🗇 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: <u>11 Licensed Operators</u>	
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	OS OM OU ONA ØNE
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:	
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	
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:	
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:	
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 10 ft. rectan <u>end contractions</u> This was the inflow weir	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	
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 On Øna One
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED \geq 10% OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED: For Biominitoring and Sludge Analysis	
a. LAB NAME: ETC of Memphis	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 2790 Whitter Rd. Memphis, Tn 38133	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Biomonitoring, Sludge analysis for TCLP, Paint Filter LiquidTest, copper	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	DY DN DNA ØNE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	DY DN DNA ØNE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	DY DN DNA ØNE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	

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SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS										
BASED ON	N VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	ONLY			⊠s ⊡m ⊡	U 🗆 NA 🗆 NE			
DETAILS:	The discharge	looked very goo	<u>bd</u>							
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER			
	None	None	None	None	None	Clear				
SECTION	H: SLUDGE	DISPOSAL								
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMENT	ſS		⊠s ⊡m ⊡	U 🗆 NA 🗆 NE			
DETAILS:										
1. SLUDGE MANAGEMENT ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN EFFLUENT QUALITY:										
2. SLUDGE RECORDS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY 40 CFR 503:										
3. FOR LAND APPLIED SLUDGE, TYPE OF LAND APPLIED TO: (E.G., FOREST, AGRICULTURAL, PUBLIC CONTACT SITE): Sludge is landfilled at Neighbors LF										
SECTION	I: SAMPLIN	G INSPECTIO	ON PROCEDU	JRES						
SAMPLE F	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S		□s □m □	U ⊠NA ⊡NE			
DETAILS:										
1. SAMPLES OBTAINED THIS INSPECTION:										
2. TYPE OF SAMPLE: GRAB: COMPOSITE: METHOD: FREQUENCY:										
3. SAMPLES PRESERVED:										
4. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED:							□n □na Øne			
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DEV	ICE:			Πı	⊡n ⊡na Øne			
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			Πı	□n □na Øne			
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				Πı	ON ONA ØNE			
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				Dγ	□n □na Øne			
9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:										
SECTION	J: STORM W	VATER POLL	UTION PREV	/ENTION PL	AN					
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS										
DETAILS:										
1. SWPPP UF	DATED AS NEEDED:	DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:			Πı	□n □na Øne			
2. SITE MAP I	NCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:			Πı	⊡n ⊡na Øne			
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	I IDENTIFIED:				Πı	⊡n ⊡na Øne			
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	I PROPERLY TRAINED	:			ΠY	□n □na Øne			
5. LIST OF PC	DTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:				ΠY	□n □na Øne			
6. LIST OF PC	DTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AND	D LEAKS:			Πı	□n □na Øne			
7. ALL NON-S	TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:			ΩY	🗆 n 🗆 na 🖉 ne			
8. LIST OF ST	RUCTURAL BMPS:					ΠY	🗆 n 🗆 na 🖉 ne			
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:				ΩY	□n □na Øne			
10. BMPS PRC	PERLY OPERATED AI	ND MAINTAINED:				Πı	□n □na Øne			
11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				Πı	□n □na Øne			

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Date of las	t Calib	ration of	Secondar	v Flow De	vice:				
Date of last Calibration of Secondary Flow Device:									
Recorded Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: 2.71 mgd (Facility Flow Meter)									
Calculated	Flow a	t Date 8	& Time List	ed Above	2.52	2 mgd			
(Flow is calcula					ow Measu	ement Handl	book-5 th	Edition)	
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Reported Value:		48.4		2.3			2.86		
Calculated Value:		48.2			2.3		2.8	6	
Permit Value:		417			10		15		

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

Inspection	AFI	V: 03-00039		Pe	ermit #: AR0021		
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If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain: <u>Values are equal</u>

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Location:	М	ountain	Home PO	ГW					
Photographer	:	Tony L	. Morris		Witne	ss:	Sean Saund	ers	
Photo #	1	Of	4		Date	:	04/05/12	Time:	09:09
Description:		The tre	atment pla	nt head works	with inflow weir	and	bar screen.		
Photographer	:	Tony I	Morris		Witne	ss:	Sean Saund	ers	
Photo #	2	Of	4		Date:		04/05/12	Time:	09:15
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		Wate	r Division NPDES Ph	otographic Ev	vidence Sheet		
Location:	Mountain	Home PO	OTW				
Photographer:	Tony I	Morris		Witness:	Sean Saund	ers	
Photo #	3 Of	4		Date:	04/05/12	Time:	09:27
Description:	Lookir	ng past ox	ygen chargers to the ch		chamber.		
Photographer:	Tony I	. Morris		Witness:	Sean Saund	ers	
Photo #	4 Of	4		Date:	04/05/12	Time:	09:37
Description:	Outfal	001 discl	harge to Hicks Creek v	vith clear, foam	and turbidity	free treated	effluent.