

September 24, 2012

Mr. Tracy Robinson City of Corning WWTP P.O. Box 538 Corning, AR 72422

AFIN: 11-00061 NPDES Permit No.: AR0033979

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On August 28, 2012 and August 30, 2012, I performed a routine compliance inspection and sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) inspection of the waste water treatment facility. The inspection was conducted 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 the following violations:

- 1. Improper operation and maintenance. This violates Part III Section B. Item 1.a. of the permit, which requires that the permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit. The following items were noted:
 - a) The effluent flow meter was not operational.
 - b) The SSO inspection revealed that the wet well cover was not adequately secured to prevent unauthorized access at the Bryan Street pump station.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to the Water Division Inspection Branch of this Department. This response should be mailed to the address below, or e-mailed to water-Inspection-report@adeq.state.ar.us. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentations (i.e. photos) is **due by October 08, 2012.**

Mr. Tracy Robinson, City of Corning WWTP September 24, 2012 Page 2

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

Sincerely,

Michael B. Greenway District 3 Field Inspector

Water Division

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Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) Tracy Robinson / Water Superintendent / 870-857-6746 / fax:870-857-5067 Donnie Halcomb / Operator / 870-857-6001 Other Facility Data 36.389427																										
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Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary) This routine compliance inspection revealed that the effluent flow meter was not operational. Refer to the attached letter and inspection report for more information.																										
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Michael B. Greenway AR Dept. of Environmer (870) 935-7221 ext. 15 / (970)											August 30, 2012															
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Signature of Reviewer Agency/O						cy/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers					Date															

ADE	EQ Water NPDES Inspection	AFIN: 11-00061	Permit #: AR00	33979
SECTION A	: PERMIT VERIFICATION			
PERMIT SAT	ISFACTORILY ADDRESSES	OBSERVATIONS		⊠s □m □u □na □ne
DETAILS:				
1. CORRECT NA	AME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERM	TTEE:		☑Y □N □NA □N
2. NOTIFICATIO	N GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFI	ERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:		□Y □N ☑NA □N
3. NUMBER AND	D LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS A	S DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:		☑Y □N □NA □N
4. ALL DISCHAR	RGES ARE PERMITTED:			☑Y □N □NA □N
SECTION B	B: RECORDKEEPING ANI	REPORTING EVALUAT	ION	
RECORDS A	ND REPORTS MAINTAINED	AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	•	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: Re	ecords were reviewed for th	e past 12 months. No disch	narge was reported dur	ring this time.
1. ANALYTICAL	RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA RE	PORTED ON DMRS:		□Y □N ☑NA □N
2. SAMPLING AN	ND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND I	NCLUDE:		□S □M □U ☑NA □N
a. DATES AND	TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:			□Y □N ☑NA □N
b. EXACT LOCA	ATION(S) OF SAMPLING:			□Y □N ☑NA □N
c. NAME OF INI	DIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:			□Y □N ☑NA □N
d. ANALYTICAL	METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:			□Y □N ☑NA □N
e. RESULTS OF	F CALIBRATIONS:			□Y □N ☑NA □N
f. RESULTS OF	F ANALYSES:			
g. DATES AND	TIMES OF ANALYSES:			□Y □N ☑NA □N
h. NAME OF PE	ERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:			□Y □N ☑NA □N
3. LABORATORY	Y EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAIN	ITENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:		□S □M □U ☑NA □N
4. PLANT RECO	RDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REF	PAIR:	□S □M □U ☑NA □N
5. EFFLUENT LO	DADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY E	FFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTIC	CAL DATA:	□y □n ☑na □n
SECTION C	: OPERATIONS AND MA	INTENANCE		
TREATMENT	FACILITY PROPERLY OPE	RATED AND MAINTAINED		☐S ☐M ☑U ☐NA ☐NE
DETAILS:				
1. TREATMENT	UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:			ØS □M □U □NA □N
2. TREATMENT	UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: Flow	meter was not operational.		□S □M 🗹U □NA □N
3. STANDBY PO	WER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVID	ED:		ØS □M □U □NA □N
4. ADEQUATE A	LARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIP	PMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:		ØS □M □U □NA □N
5. ALL NEEDED	TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:			ØS □M □U □NA □N
6. ADEQUATE N	IUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS P	ROVIDED:		ØS □M □U □NA □N
7. SPARE PART	S AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTA	NED:		ØS □M □U □NA □N
8. OPERATION	AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILAB	E:		□Y □N ☑NA □N
9. STANDARD O	PPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHE	DULES ESTABLISHED:		☑Y □N □NA □N
10. PROCEDURE	S FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CON	TROL ESTABLISHED:		☑Y □N □NA □N
11. HAVE BYPAS	SES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE	PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYST	EM IN THE LAST YEAR:	☑Y □N □NA □N
12. IF SO, HAS TH	HE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTI	FIED:		☑Y □N □NA □N
13. HAS CORREC	CTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVE	NT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLO	WS:	☑Y □N □NA □N
14. HAVE ANY HY	YDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED A	THE TREATMENT PLANT:		□y Øn □na □n
15 IF SO DID PE	ERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESU	T·		TY TN MNA TN

SECTION D: SAMPLING				
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□s		ZNA I	
DETAILS: The facility has not discharged in over a year.				
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:			I 🗹 NA	□NE
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:			I 🗹 NA	□NE
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:			I ⊠NA	□NE
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:			I ⊠NA	□NE
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:			I 🗹 NA	□NE
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:			I 🗹 NA	□NE
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:			I ⊠NA	□NE
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:			I ⊠NA	□NE
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:			ı ⊠na	□NE
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:				
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SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT				
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	Пе	□M ☑U [Тыл Г	TNE
DETAILS:	_ ⊔ъ		LINA I	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: Facility us	ses an in-		. 🗖	
pipe totalizing meter.				
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED: No flow was reported in records reviewed.			I ⊠NA	∐NE
 SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: <u>The tota</u> was not operational. 	ilizing meter		I □NA	□NE
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: <u>Last calibration was on June 02, 2011.</u>			I □NA	□NE
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:		Øy □n	I □NA	□NE
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:			I ⊠NA	□NE
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:			I ⊠NA	□NE
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES: Flow meter was n operational	<u>ot</u>		і □na	□NE
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:			ı ⊠na	□NE
SECTION F: LABORATORY				
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	Пе	□M □U E	7NA 1	TNE
DETAILS: The facility has not discharged in over a year.			LINA I	
EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :			ı Mina	Пые
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:				
SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:				
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:				
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:				
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:			I MINA	LINE
a. LAB NAME:				
b. LAB ADDRESS:				
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED:				
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:				
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:				
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:				
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:				
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:			I ⊠NA	

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	N VISUAL OBS			OBSERVATION	JN3		U ⊠NA □NE		
							U MINA LINE		
	No discharge a								
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER		
001	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
SECTION	III. CLUDGE	DICDOCAL							
	H: SLUDGE			TC					
			REQUIREMENT	15			U ⊠NA □NE		
	Sludge remains					ПоПи			
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3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, 1	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE):				
SECTION I: SAMPLING INSPECTION PROCEDURES									
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	SAMPLE RESULTS WITHIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS SAMPLE RESULTS WITHIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS								
DETAILS: 1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION				Пу	□n ☑na □ne		
			METHOD: FREQUE	NOV.					
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SECTION	SECTION J: STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN								
STORM WATER MANAGEMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS									
DETAILS:	7.1.21.1.11.11.11.10		0 : 2 : ((() : () : ()	<u> </u>			<u> </u>		
	INCLUDING ALL DISC	_					□N ☑NA □NE		
	N PREVENTION TEAM	I IDENTIFIED:					□N ☑NA □NE		
5. LIST OF PO	LIST OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES:								
6. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AN	D LEAKS:			□Y	□n Øna □ne		

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ALL NON-STORM WATER DISCHARGES ARE AUTHORIZED:

LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:

LIST OF NON-STRUCTURAL BMPS:

11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:

10. BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:

9.

	FLOW CALCULATION SHEET							
The flow meter was not operational and there was no discharge at the time of inspection.								
Date: 8-30-2012	Time: 13:54							
Head in Inches:	Head in Inches: Feet:							
Type & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: None								
Name & Model of Se	econdary Flow Measurement D	Device: Peek Measurement 2100						
Date of last Calibration	on of Secondary Flow Device:	06-02-2011						
Recorded Flow at Da	ate & Time Listed Above:	(Facility Flow Meter)						
Calculated Flow at Date & Time Listed Above: (Flow is calculated using flow charts in: ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook-5 th Edition)								
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Comments:								

Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet										
Location: City of Corning WWTP										
Photograph	er:	Michael Greenway		vay	Witness:	None				
Photo #	1	Of 2			Date:	08/30/2012 Time: 13:				
Description	Description: The effluent flow meter was not operational.									





CERTIFIED MAIL: 91 7199 9991 7030 4905 7188

October 30, 2012

Mr. Tracy Robinson City of Corning WWTP P.O. Box 538 Corning, AR 72422

RE: Failure to Respond to Inspection

AFIN: 11-00061, Permit No. AR0033979

Dear Mr. Robinson:

A letter dated September 24, 2012 was sent to you by ADEQ. The letter outlined the findings of my August 30, 2012 inspection of the above referenced facility. The letter requested that a written response be submitted to the Water Division Inspection Branch of this Department by October 8, 2012. To date, no response has been received.

Please submit a written response by **November 12, 2012**. A copy of the inspection report has been included for your convenience. If a response is not received by the aforementioned due date, this case will be sent to the Water Division Enforcement Branch for possible enforcement action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 870-935-7221 extension 15. You may also e-mail me at greenway@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Greenway
District 3 Field Inspector

Water Division

cc: Enforcement Branch



Date: 11/01/2012	
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Certified Mail(TM) item number 7	our 11/01/2012 request for delivery information on your 7199 9991 7030 4905 7188. The delivery record shows that 72012 at 03:24 PM in CORNING, AR 72422. The scanned is provided below.
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Address of Recipient:	P.D. Box 538
Thank you for selecting the Posta assistance, please contact your l	al Service for your mailing needs. If you require additional ocal Post Office or postal representative.
Sincerely,	
United States Postal Service	

November 2, 2012

ADEQ Arkansas Dept. of Environmental Quality Little Rock, AR.

Water Division Inspection Branch

In response to your letter about compliance inspection. I have since repaired my wet well cover, and am awaiting arrival of new effluent meter. I have enclosed pictures of repaired wet well cover and proof that I am receiving new effluent meter.

Thank you,
Tracy Robinson
City of Corning Water/Waste Water Supt.



P.O. Box 1679, Hot Springs, AR 71902 141 Technic Circle (71901) Phone: 501-262-3282 Fax: 501-262-4847

November 5, 2012

Mr.-Tracey Robinson
City of Corning
P. O. Box 538
Corning, AR 72422-0538

RE: Waste Water effluent flow meter

Dear Mr. Robinson,

This is to advise that your Seametrics order is scheduled to ship Friday, November 9, 2012 from the factory in Kent, WA.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if we may be of service.

Sincerely,

Kevin O'Neal

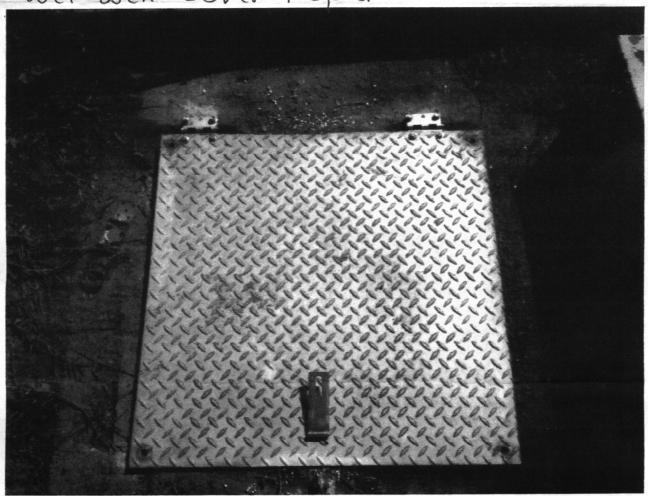
Service Department Manager

Wet Well Cover repaired with lock



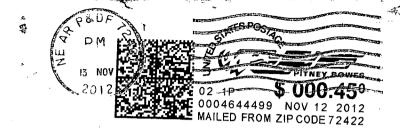
Brace Johnson

Wet Well Cover repaired.



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P.O. Box 538 Corning, AR 72422



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Arkansas Department Of Environmental Quality Water Division Inspection Branch 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR. 72118-5317



November 19, 2012

Mr. Tracy Robinson City of Corning WWTP P.O. Box 538 Corning, AR 72422

RE: Inspection Response

AFIN: 11-00061, NPDES Permit No.: AR0033979

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my August 30, 2012 inspection of the above referenced wastewater treatment facility. The information provided sufficiently addresses the violations referenced in my inspection report. At this time the Department has no further comment concerning this particular inspection. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 870-935-7221 ext. 15, or you may e-mail me at greenway@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Greenway District 3 Field Inspector

Water Division