A R K A N S A S
Department of Environmental Quality

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.

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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


This routine compliance inspection revealed that the effluent flow meter was not operational.

## Refer to the attached letter and inspection report for more information.

| Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) | Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax <br> AR Dept. of Environmental Quality-Jonesboro <br> $(\mathbf{8 7 0}) 935-7221$ ext. 15/(870) 935-4715 (Fax) | Date |
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| Michael B. Greenway |  | August 30, 2012 |


| SECTION A：PERMIT VERIFICATION |  |
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| PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS |  |
| DETAILS： |  |
| 1．CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE： | Vy ■n पna ■ne |
| 2．NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA／STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES： |  |
| 3．NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT： | Vy $\square \mathrm{n}$ ■na $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 4．ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED： | Ør ロn ロna ロne |
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| SECTION B：RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION |  |
| RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT | VS $\square \mathrm{M} \square \mathrm{U} \square \mathrm{DA} \square \mathrm{DE}$ |
| DETAILS：Records were reviewed for the past 12 months．No discharge was reported during this time． |  |
| 1．ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS： | $\square \mathrm{y}$ 口n Шna ■ne |
| 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： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■n Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| d．ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■n 区na $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| e．RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS： |  |
| f．RESULTS OF ANALYSES： | $\square \mathrm{y}$ Пn पna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| g．DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ Пn Шna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| h．NAME OF PERSON（S）PERFORMING ANALYSES： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■N 区NA $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 3．LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE： |  |
| 4．PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES，DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR： | $\square \mathrm{\square}$ 口м $\square \mathbf{u}$ Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 5．EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■ ■ ■na ■ne |
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| SECTION C：OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE |  |
| TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED | $\square \mathrm{S} \square \mathrm{m}$ ØU $\square \mathrm{NA} \square \mathrm{NE}$ |
| DETAILS： |  |
| 1．TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED： | चs पm पu पna पne |
| 2．TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED：Flow meter was not operational． | ■s पm चu पna पne |
| 3．STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED： | Øs ■m पu पna पne |
| 4．ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FALLURES AVAILABLE： | Øs पm पu पna पne |
| 5．ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE： | Øs पm पu पna पne |
| 6．ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED： | Øs ■m पu पna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 7．SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED： | Øs ■m पu Пna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 8．OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■ 区na ■ne |
| 9．STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED： | Ør ■n ■na ■ne |
| 10．PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED： | Vy $\square \mathrm{n}$ ■nA $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 11．HAVE BYPASSES／OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR： | Øy $\square \mathrm{n}$ ■na $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 12．IF SO，HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED： | Vy ロn पna Dne |
| 13．HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES／OVERFLOWS： | Vy $\square \mathrm{n}$ ■nA $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 14．HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ Øn पna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 15．IF SO，DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT： |  |



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| DETAILS： | discharg | time o | ction． |  |  |  |  |
| OUTFALL \＃： | oil sheen | Grease | turbidity | VIIIBLE FOAM | FLOATING SOLIDS | COLOR | OTHER |
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| SECTION H：SLUDGE DISPOSAL |  |
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| SLUDGE DISPOSAL MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS | $\square \mathrm{S} \square \mathrm{M} \square \mathrm{U}$ ØNA $\square \mathrm{NE}$ |
| DETAILS：Sludge remains in the lagoons． |  |
| 1．SLUDGE MANAGEMENT ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN EFFLUENT QUALITY： | $\square \mathrm{\square}$ ■m पu Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 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）： |  |
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| SECTION I：SAMPLING INSPECTION PROCEDURES |  |
| SAMPLE RESULTS WITHIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS | $\square \mathrm{S} \square \mathrm{M} \square \mathrm{U}$ 『NA $\square \mathrm{NE}$ |
| DETAILS： |  |
| 1．SAMPLES OBTAINED THIS INSPECTION： | $\square \mathrm{Y} \square \mathrm{\square}$ Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 2．TYPE OF SAMPLE：$\square$ Grab：＿पcomposite：＿method：＿Frequency |  |
| 3．SAMPLES PRESERVED： |  |
| 4．FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED： |  |
| 5．SAMPLE OBTAINED FROM FACILITY＇S SAMPLING DEVICE： | $\square \mathrm{y}$ ■n Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 6．SAMPLE REPRESENTATIVE OF VOLUME AND NATURE OF DISCHARGE： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■ 区na $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 7．SAMPLE SPLIT WITH PERMITTEE： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ Пn 区na $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 8．CHAIN－OF－CUSTODY PROCEDURES EMPLOYED： | $\square \mathrm{y}$ ■n 『na $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 9．SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT： | $\square \mathrm{y}$ ■n Шna ■ne |

## SECTION J：STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN

STORM WATER MANAGEMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
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DETAILS：

| SWPPP UPDATED AS NEEDED：＿DATE OF LAST UPDATE： |  |
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| 2．SITE MAP INCLUDING ALL DISCHARGES AND SURFACE WATERS： |  |
| 3．POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM IDENTIIIED： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■n Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 4．POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■n 区na ■ne |
| LIST OF POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES： |  |
| LIST OF POTENTIAL SOURCES AND PAST SPILLS AND LEAKS： | ПY पn Øna Dne |
| 7．ALL NON－STORM WATER DISCHARGES ARE AUTHORIZED： | $\square \mathrm{Y} \square \mathrm{\square}$ Øna $\square \mathrm{nE}$ |
| 8．LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■n Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 9．LIST OF NON－STRUCTURAL BMPS： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ ■n Øna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 10．BMPS PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED： | $\square \mathrm{Y}$ Пn Шna $\square \mathrm{ne}$ |
| 11．INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED： |  |

## FLOW CALCULATION SHEET

The flow meter was not operational and there was no discharge at the time of inspection.



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Department of Environmental Quality
CERTIFIED MAIL: 9171999991703049057188
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

## UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.

Date: 11/01/2012

D MILLER:

The following is in response to your 11/01/2012 request for delivery information on your Certified Mail(TM) item number 71999991703049057188 . The delivery record shows that this item was delivered on 10/31/2012 at 03:24 PM in CORNING, AR 72422. The scanned image of the recipient information is provided below.

Signature of Recipient:


Address of Recipient:


Thank you for selecting the Postal Service for your mailing needs. If you require additional assistance, please contact your local 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 Coming Water/Waste Water Supt.


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,

Service Department Manager


Wet well Cover repaired.


## CITY OF CORNING

P.O. Box 538

Corning, AR 72422

Arkansas Department Of Environmental Quality Water Division Inspection Branch<br>5301 Northshore Drive<br>Norin Little Rock, AR. 12118-5317

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Department of Environmental Quality

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
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