

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

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1401 CR 128, 2.25 miles southwest of the Hwy 62 and Hwy 67 intersection. Corning, AR Clay County Exit Time/Date 15:30 / 08-30-2012 Permit Expiration Date October 31, 2013						*			
Tra	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								
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number Tracy Robinson / Water Superintendent / 870-857-6746 / fax:870-857-5067 City of Corning WWTP P.O. Box 538 Corning, AR 72422 Contacted Yes No									
				ction C: Areas Ev ry, M = Marginal,			uring Inspection sfactory, N = Not Evaluated)		
S	Permit	N	Flow Measureme	nt	U	Оре	erations & Maintenance	N	Sampling
S	Records/Reports	N	Self-Monitoring l	Program	N	Slu	dge Handling/Disposal	N	Pollution Prevention
N	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Sche	dules	N	Pre	treatment	N	Multimedia
N	Effluent/Receiving Waters	N	Laboratory		N		rm Water	U	Other: SSO
rev	Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary) This sanitary sewer overflow inspection was conducted during the course of a routine compliance inspection. This inspection revealed that the wet well cover was not adequately secured to prevent unauthorized access at the Bryan Street pump station. Refer the letter accompanying the August 30, compliance evaluation inspection for more information.								
	ne(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s		- 1145451 50, 001	Agency/Office/			<u>- </u>		Date
willh.				AR Dept. of Er	AR Dept. of Environmental Quality-Jonesboro (870) 935-7221 ext. 15 / (870) 935-4715 (Fax)			August 30, 2012	
Mic	hael B. Greenway								
Sign	nature of Reviewer			Agency/Office	/Phone	and	Fax Numbers		Date

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COLLECTION SYSTEM INSPECTION AND OVER	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE							
PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION SYSTEM: Force main and gravity system								
POPULATION SERVED/NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONNECTIONS: Population of 3600								
FEET OF SEWER SYSTEM: 62500 (Estimated)								
AGE OF SYSTEM: 1973 and newer								
	DOES THE SYSTEM EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS DURING DRY OR WET WEATHER							
(EXPLAIN): Major I & I in some areas. IS THERE A SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR REPORTING SSOS SSO's are reported to ADEQ by the operator.	ΓΟ ADEQ (DESCRIBE):	☑Y □N □NA □NE						
ARE ALL SSOs REPORTED REGARDLESS OF SIZE: Yes		☑Y □N □NA □NE						
HAVE SSOs REACHED "WATERS OF THE U.S." (LIST DAT Refer to the ADEQ enforcement database for a complete facility.								
PUMP STATIONS		□S ☑M □U □NA □NE						
NUMBER OF PUMP STATIONS IN SYSTEM: 13 NUMBER WITH BACKUP POWER: None								
HOW OFTEN ARE PUMP STATIONS INSPECTED/MONITO	RED: Daily 7/7							
ARE MAINTENANCE RECORDS AND/OR OPERATOR LOC	SS KEPT: <u>No</u>							
ADEQUATE INVENTORY OF SPARE PARTS: Yes,								
TYPE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MONITORING USED (I.E.	E. SCADA OR AUTO DIALERS)): None						
BRIEF SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Back	kup generator							
NUMBER OF PUMP STATIONS VISITED DURING INSPEC	TION (SEE ATTACHED CHEC	KLISTS FOR EACH): <u>4</u>						
SATELLITE SYSTEMS		□S □M □U ☑NA □NE						
DOES THE COLLECTION SYSTEM RECEIVE FLOW FROM SATELLITE SYSTEMS: No								
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED:_ □RESIDENTIAL □COMMERCIAL □INDUSTRIAL □OTHER:								
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE SATELLITE SYSTEM:								
ANY KNOWN PROBLEMS WITH SATELLITE SYSTEM:								
NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON RE	SPONSIBLE FOR SATELLITE	SYSTEM:						

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PUMP STATION VISIT (COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHECKLIST FOR EACH PUMP STATION VISITED)						
GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVAL	LUATION		Λ ⊠U	□NA		
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: Bryan St	reet					
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: MRESIDENTIAL	AL DOTHER	:				
NUMBER OF PUMPS: 2	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: 2					
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:		ØS 🗆 M 🗆	U DNA	A □NE		
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:			ÍN □NA	\ □NE		
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			Λ ⊠U	□NA		
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAGEQUIPMENT:	E OF UNRELATED		U DNA	A □NE		
GATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVE ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING: No lock on wet well cove	er.	□S □M Ø	U DNA	A □NE		
WET WELLS, SUMPS AND PITS ADEQUATELY COVERED PROTECTED: Wet well cover was inadequate.), GRATED OR OTHERWISE	□S□M ☑	ĺU □NÆ	A □NE		
ELECTRICAL CONTROLS COVERS CONDUIT AND EQUIP INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:	PMENT PROPERLY	⊠S □M □	U DNA	A □NE		
GUARDS AND SHIELDS IN PLACE AROUND MOVING EQIDRIVESHAFTS, ETC.):	, ,	⊠S □M □	U DNA	A □NE		
ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CO GASES AND FUMES:	NDENSATION AND/OR	⊠S □M □	U DNA	A □NE		
ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAIN	TENANCE:		U ØNA	A □NE		
SEALS, VALVES AND PACKING ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN	ED TO PREVENT LEAKS:	⊠s □m □	U DNA	\ □NE		
MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN V	VET WELLS:	⊠S □M □	U DNA	A □NE		
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS			⁄I □U	□NA		
PROVISIONS FOR GENERATOR AND/OR EMERGENCY T	RANSFER PUMP:	ØS 🗆 M 🗆	U DNA	A □NE		
AUDIBLE/VISUAL ALARM WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT emergency contact information was posted.	INFORMATION POSTED: No		U DNA	A □NE		
SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED):			ÍN □NA	A □NE		
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GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVAL	LUATION	□S	⊠M	□U	□NA
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: Lockwoo	<u>od</u>				
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ☑RESIDENTIAL ☑COMMERCIAL ☐INDUSTRIAL ☐OTHER:					
NUMBER OF PUMPS:_2	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: 2				
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:		Øs on	⁄I □U	□NA	\ □NE
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:			Y ØN	□NA	□NE
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		□S	⊠M	□U	□NA
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAG EQUIPMENT:		Øs on	⁄I □U	□NA	\ □NE
GATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVE ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:		⊠s □n	⁄I □U	□NÆ	\ □NE
WET WELLS, SUMPS AND PITS ADEQUATELY COVERED PROTECTED:		Øs on	⁄I □U	□NÆ	\ □NE
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ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAIN	TENANCE:		⁄I □U	ØN₽	□NE
SEALS, VALVES AND PACKING ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN	ED TO PREVENT LEAKS:	⊠s □n	⁄I □U	□NA	□NE
MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN V and solids in wet well, but not excessive.	VET WELLS: <u>Some grease</u>	□S ØN	⁄I □U	□NÆ	\ □NE
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS		□S	⊠M	□U	□NA
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GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVAL	.UATION	□S ØM □U □NA			
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: Jill					
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: MRESIDENTIAL	□COMMERCIAL □INDUSTRIA	AL OTHER:			
NUMBER OF PUMPS: 2					
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:		□Y ØN □NA □NE			
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		☑S □M □U □NA			
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAG EQUIPMENT:	E OF UNRELATED	☑S □M □U □NA □NE			
GATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVE ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE				
WET WELLS, SUMPS AND PITS ADEQUATELY COVERED PROTECTED:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
ELECTRICAL CONTROLS COVERS CONDUIT AND EQUIP INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
GUARDS AND SHIELDS IN PLACE AROUND MOVING EQUENTIVESHAFTS, ETC.):	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CONGASES AND FUMES:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAIN	TENANCE:	□S □M □U ☑NA □NE			
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MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN WET WELLS:		☑S □M □U □NA □NE			
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS		□S ØM □U □NA			
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TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ZRESIDENTIAL	☑COMMERCIAL □INDUSTRIA	AL OTHER:			
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EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:		□Y ☑N □NA □NE			
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		□S ØM □U □NA			
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAG EQUIPMENT:	E OF UNRELATED	ØS □M □U □NA □NE			
GATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVE ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE				
WET WELLS, SUMPS AND PITS ADEQUATELY COVERED PROTECTED:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
ELECTRICAL CONTROLS COVERS CONDUIT AND EQUIP INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
GUARDS AND SHIELDS IN PLACE AROUND MOVING EQUENIVESHAFTS, ETC.):	ØS □M □U □NA □NE				
ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CONGASES AND FUMES:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE				
ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAIN	TENANCE:	□S □M □U ☑NA □NE			
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SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED):		□Y ØN □NA □NE			



Photographer:		Michael Greenway			Witness:	None		
Photo #	2	Of	2		Date:	08/30/2012 Time: 14:1		14:14
Description		The we	et well co	ver was not adequately se	cured to pre	event unauthoriz	zed access a	t the Bryan

Description: If the wet wen cover Street pump station.





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	
D MILLER:	
The following is in response to your 11/01/2012 request for delivery information on your Certified Mail(TM) item number 7199 9991 7030 4905 7188. 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:	am Reed Ann Reed
Address of Recipient:	P.D. Box 538
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	