



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

December 14, 2015

Isaac Keeling, Director
City of Clinton- East Wastewater Treatment Facility
PO Box 277
Clinton, AR 72031

RE: City of Clinton East WWTP SSO Inspection (Van Buren Co)
AFIN: 71-00018 NPDES Permit No.: AR0048836 (EXPIRED)

Dear Mr. Keeling:


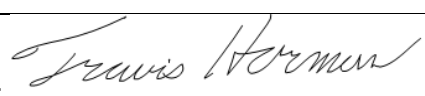
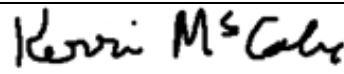
On December 7, 2015, I performed a Reconnaissance Inspection of the above-referenced facility in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. A copy of the inspection report is enclosed for your records.


Please refer to the “Summary of Findings” section of the attached inspection report and provide a written response for each violation that was noted. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Water Division Inspection Branch at the address at the bottom of this letter 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 documentation (i.e., photos) is due by **December 28, 2015**.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at harmont@adeq.state.ar.us or (479) 968-7339 ext. 14.

Sincerely,

Travis Harmon
District 5 Field Inspector
Water Division

 A R K A N S A S Department of Environmental Quality		WATER DIVISION INSPECTION REPORT							
		AFIN: 71-00018		PERMIT #: AR0048836		DATE: 12/7/2015			
		COUNTY: 71 Van Buren			PDS #: 088125		MEDIA: WN		
		GPS LAT: 35.587243 LONG: -92.448804 LOCATION: General Area							
FACILITY INFORMATION				INSPECTION INFORMATION					
NAME: City of Clinton East WWTP LOCATION: Factory Road East off of Highway 65, then turn right to entrance road after 1/8 mile CITY: Clinton, AR 72031				FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal		INSPECTOR ID#: 34689 S - State			
				FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: N		INSPECTION TYPE: Reconnaissance			
				DATE(S): 12/7/2015		ENTRY TIME: 10:20	EXIT TIME: 12:00	PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/1/2010	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL				FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Mr. Keeling via telephone Phil Graham/ Operator					
NAME: / TITLE Isaac Keeling / Director COMPANY: City of Clinton- East Wastewater Treatment Facility MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 277 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Clinton AR 72031 PHONE & EXT: / FAX: 501-745-4320 / EMAIL: clintonwater@clintoncable.net									
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: Yes									
AREA EVALUATIONS									
<small>(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)</small>									
N	PERMIT	N	FLOW MEASUREMENT	N	STORMWATER	N	RECORDS/REPORTS		
N	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	N	LABORATORY	N	FACILITY SITE REVIEW	N	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM		
N	SAMPLING	N	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	N	PRETREATMENT	N	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL		
U	OTHER: SSO clean-up								
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS									
1. At the time of inspection, I found visible evidence of a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) resulting from a manhole near the intersection of East James St and Gary St. The facility should follow the reporting requirements and SSO mitigation and improvement requirements outlined in Part II, 5. A-C of the permit. At the time of inspection, I viewed solids (primarily grit and dissolved tissue) on the ground and in the road ditch. The ditch eventually drains to Archey Creek. All solids should be raked/cleaned up, properly disposed, and the affected area limed.									
GENERAL COMMENTS									
Note: the permit is currently expired; however, the Department has received a complete renewal application.									
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 				Travis Harmon		DATE: 12/11/2015			
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: 				Kerri McCabe		DATE: 12/14/2015			

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet			
Location:	City of Clinton East WWTP		
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	12/7/15
Witness:	NA	Time:	1026
		Photo #:	1
Description:	Solids are visible on the ground and in the road ditch near the manhole. Manhole is located on Gary St near #254.		
			
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	12/7/15
Witness:	NA	Time:	1057
		Photo #:	2
Description:	View of solids on ground. Dissolved tissue is visible.		
			

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet			
Location:	City of Clinton East WWTP		
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	12/7/15
Witness:	NA	Time:	1108
		Photo #:	3
Description:	View of solids in the ditch near #176. The solids should be removed and the affected area remediated.		
			
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	12/7/15
Witness:	NA	Time:	1111
		Photo #:	4
Description:	Additional view of solids in the ditch. The ditch drains onto the golf course and eventually to Archey Creek.		
			



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March 28, 2016

Isaac Keeling, Director
City of Clinton- East Wastewater Treatment Facility
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Clinton, AR 72031

RE: City of Clinton East WWTP Inspection (Van Buren Co)
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Dear Mr. Keeling:

A letter dated December 14, 2015 was sent by the ADEQ to Mr. Isaac Keeling. The letter outlined the findings of my December 7, 2015 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 December 28, 2015. To date, no response has been received.

Please submit a written response by **April 11, 2016**. A copy of the inspection report has been included for your convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (479) 968-7339 extension 14 or you may e-mail me at harmont@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Travis Harmon
District 5 Field Inspector
Water Division

CITY OF CLINTON
CLINTON WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 277
CLINTON, AR 72031
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Todd Burgess, General Manager

Richard McCormac, Mayor

April 6, 2016

Ref: City of Clinton East WWRP SSO Inspection
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Dear Mr. Harmon,

My apologies for this response being late. Mr. Keeling no longer serves in the capacity that he held at the time of the reported SSO.

Remediation of the affected area took place the same day as the inspection. Phil Graham, Sewer Operator, limed the area and picked up trash shortly after your inspection.

Clinton Water and Sewer is committed to serving our community and we will continue to work diligently to provide timely responses should upsets occur. Your attention to this SSO provided needed input that led to improvements in our response procedures.

Respectfully,



Todd Burgess
General Manager
Clinton Water and Sewer

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April 28, 2016

Todd Burgess, General Manager
City of Clinton- East Wastewater Treatment Facility
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Clinton, AR 72031

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Dear Mr. Burgess:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my December 7, 2015 inspection of the City of Clinton East Wastewater Treatment Plant. 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 (479) 968-7339 extension 14 or you may e-mail me at harmont@adeq.state.ar.us.

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