



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

June 1, 2016

James Sorrells, Facility Operations Manager
City of Hot Springs WWTP
320 Davidson Dr
Hot Springs, AR 71901

RE: City of Hot Springs Regional WWTP Inspection (Garland Co)
AFIN: 26-00145 NPDES Permit No.: AR0033880

Dear Mr. Sorrells:

On May 13, 2016, 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.


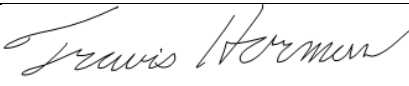
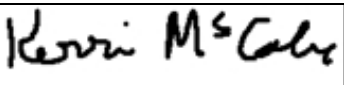
I reported the SSO to the City Hotline and have received a photograph submitted by Shawn Davis, City of Hot Springs. No further written response to this inspection is required.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Travis Harmon".

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: 26-00145		PERMIT #: AR0033880		DATE: 5/13/2016
		COUNTY: 26 Garland		PDS #: 091040		MEDIA: WN
		GPS LAT: 34.472350 LONG: -93.079382 LOCATION: General Area				
FACILITY INFORMATION			INSPECTION INFORMATION			
NAME: City of Hot Springs Regional WWTP LOCATION: SSO at manhole near McLeod and Leonard St CITY: Hot Springs, AR 71902			FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal INSPECTOR ID#: 34689 S - State FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: N INSPECTION TYPE: Reconnaissance DATE(S): 5/13/2016 ENTRY TIME: 11:00 EXIT TIME: 13:00 PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/1/2013 PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: 1/31/2018			
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N			
NAME / TITLE: James Sorrells / Facility Operations Manager COMPANY: City of Hot Springs WWTP MAILING ADDRESS: 320 Davidson Dr CITY, STATE, ZIP: Hot Springs AR 71901 PHONE & EXT: / FAX: 501-262-1881 / EMAIL: jsorrells@cityhs.net CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: No			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N			
			INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS			
			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Phillip Smith/City of Hot Springs-Stormwater			
AREA EVALUATIONS						
(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)						
N	PERMIT	N	FLOW MEASUREMENT	N	STORMWATER	
N	RECORDS/REPORTS	N	LABORATORY	N	FACILITY SITE REVIEW	
N	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	N	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	N	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM	
N	SAMPLING	N	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	N	PRETREATMENT	
N	OTHER:					
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS						
<p>At the time of inspection, I found visible evidence of a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) resulting from a manhole near located on the south-side of McLeod St and just west of Leonard 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 on the ground. The solids could potentially enter Stokes Creek. All solids should be raked/cleaned up and properly disposed.</p> <p>Per ADEQ Enforcement Analyst, Leslie Allen-Daniel, the City reported three SSOs from manholes on McLeod Street earlier in the month. Shawn Daniels, City of Hot Springs, sent a photo via email demonstrating the solids have been remediated. No further action is required, and the permittee is not required to submit a written response to the above listed violation.</p>						
GENERAL COMMENTS						
This inspection was conducted in response to a citizen complaint concerning SSOs entering Stokes Creek and Lake Hamilton. I contacted the City Hotline to report the SSO (solids on the ground) on May 16, 2016 and provided directions. The City is currently operating under CAO 08-099 requiring collection system improvements.						
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Travis Harmon				DATE: 5/31/2016		
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:  Kerri McCabe				DATE: 6/1/2016		

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet					
Location:	City of Hot Springs Regional WWTP				
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	5/13/16	Time:	1208
Witness:	Phillip Smith, City of Hot Springs-Stormwater			Photo #:	1
Description:	Solids/sludge on the ground at manhole located south of Mcleod St and just west of Leonard St.				
