

November 8, 2016

Earl Rausch, Utility Superintendent City of Rogers 4300 Rainbow Rd. Rogers, AR 72758

RE: Rogers Pollution Cont. Fac. Inspection

AFIN: 04-00155 Permit No.: AR0043397

Dear Mr. Raush:

On October 18 and 19, 2016, I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection and a Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Collection System 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 reports 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 <a href="Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us">Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us</a>. 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 November 22, 2016.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at <a href="mailto:grimesg@adeq.state.ar.us">grimesg@adeq.state.ar.us</a> or (479)267-0811 ext. 16.

Sincerely,

**Garrett Grimes** 

District 1 Field Inspector

Water Division

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	FACILITY INFORMAT	ION		INS	SPEC	TION INFOR	MATION	
	E: gers Pollution Cont. Fac.			FACILITY TYPE:  1 - Municipal		TOR ID#: 11 S - State		
43	00 Rainbow Road			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING  4 - Satisfactory		Com		Evaluation
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	STATE, ZIP:			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL Todd Beaver, PI	/ETC.:	anager City	of Roge	are
	gers AR 72758 NE & EXT: / FAX:			David Straib, Op				
	<b>79)273-7378</b> /			Jason Bolenbau	ıgh, B	ranch Mana	ger, ADE	Q
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S	SAMPLING	M	SLUDGE HAND	LING/DISPOSAL	N	PRETREAT	MENT	
**	OTHER:							
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	Documentation of sludge re-	corc	is are not mainta	iined as required	by 40	CFR 503.		
			GENERAL (	COMMENTS				
Ca	libration records for the DO mete	r sh	ould be updated	to include water	temp	erature.		
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SU	IPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: /		Jas	on Bolenbaugh			DATE:	11/7/2016

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	Øy □n □na □ne
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	MY ON ONA ONE
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	MY □N □NA □NE
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	Øy □n □na □ne
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	Øy □n □na □ne
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	☑y □n □na □ne
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	☑Y ☐N ☐NA ☐NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	☑y □n □na □ne
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED: Backup generators in place	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE: Cooling screw on sludge dehydrator is malfunctioning. Replacement part ordered.	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED: Scada system	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	Øy □n □na □ne
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS: Overflow was due to excep	
rain event. Overflow at the EQ basin.  14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT: December 28, 2015 from 1 AM to 6 AM	☑Y □N □NA □NE
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	
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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	⊠y □n □na □ne
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	⊠y □n □na □ne
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	⊠y □n □na □ne
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: 5' Parshall Flume TYPE OF DEVICE manual flow device for Outfall 002.	CE: NO DY DN DNA DNE
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: Greyline SL	T 5.0 ØY 🗆 N 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: Factory calibrated <1-year old. Installed in May. Second unit replacement in 2 y to lightning.	years due ☐Y ☐N ☑NA ☐NE
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES: See above	□y ☑n □na □ne
<ol> <li>CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE: David Straib stated he is working on a calibration procedure for the new unit.</li> </ol>	¹ □Y □N ☑NA □NE
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES):	Øy □n □na □ne
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. LAB NAME: Huther and Associates, Inc.	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 1156 North Bonnie Brae, Denton, TX	
c. Parameters Performed: Chronic Biomonitoring	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

SECTION G	: EFFLUENT/R	<u> </u>			7-00133, 1 Citilit #.	7.11.00.1000.					
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DETAILS:					L						
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER				
001	None	None	None	None	None	Clear					
002A	None	None	Clear								
002B	No Flow	No Flow	No Flow	No Flow	No Flow	No Flow					
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SECTION H	: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL									
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	TS		□S ØM □	IU □NA □NE				
DETAILS:											
1. SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE				
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINEI	O AS REQUIRED BY 4	0 CFR 503: disposal re	ecords not maintained.		□s ⊠m	□U □NA □NE				
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PU	IBLIC CONTACT SITE): C	lass A applied in Mis	souri				
	SAMPLING IN										
	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U □NA ☑NE				
DETAILS:											
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
2. TYPE OF S	AMPLE: GRAB:_	□COMPOSITE: N	METHOD: FREQUE	ENCY:							
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:						□N ☑NA □NE				
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACII	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:				□N ☑NA □NE				
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				□N ☑NA □NE				
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					□N ☑NA □NE				
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IIT:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE				
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11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				ĽIY	□N ☑NA □NE				

	F	FLOW CALC	JLATION	N SHEE	ΞŤ			
Date: <b>10/</b>	<b>19/2016</b> Ti	me: <b>10:30</b>						
Head in Inc	hes:	Feet:						
Type & Size	e of Primary Flow N	/leasurement	Device:	5 Foot	Parsha	ıll Flum	ne	
Name & Mo	odel of Secondary F	Flow Measure	ement De	evice:	•		ıments Ind ow Meter	: SLT
Date of last	Calibration of Sec	ondary Flow	Device:	Insta	lled in M	lay.		
Recorded F	low at Date & Time	e Listed Abov	e: <b>10/1</b>	9/2016	6 10:30	(Facil	lity Flow Mete	 r)
	Flow at Date & Timed using flow charts in: IS				16 10:30 Handbook-		)	
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Comments:	MGD indicated	on staff gau	ge.					

#### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2016	03	01	То	2016	03	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		BOD						
		Loading				Concent	tration	

	Mass	Mo	onthly
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l
Reported Value:	87	1.3	1.6
Calculated Value:	87.4	1.3	1.6
Permit Value:	1751	15; 10*	23; 15*

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Reported value for loading mass is rounded to a whole number.

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates permit value for outfalls 001and 002 as (Outfall 001 value; Outfall 002 value). Samples used for compliance with outfall 001 are also used for outfall 002.

#### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2016	05	01	_ To	2016	05	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		TSS	_					

	Loading Mass		entration onthly
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l
Reported Value:	33	0.5	0.6
Calculated Value:	33.4	0.5	0.6
Permit Value:	1751	15; 15*	23; 23*

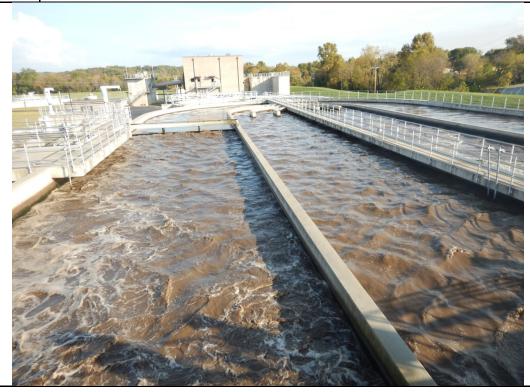
If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Reported value for loading mass is rounded to a whole number.

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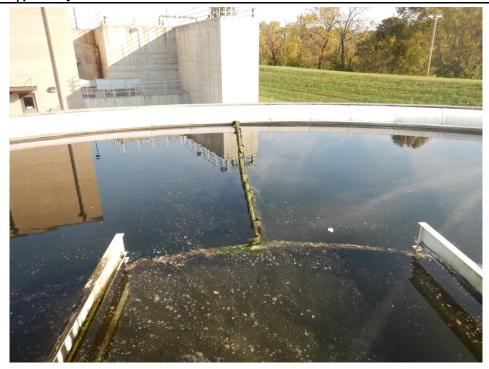


	Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet						
Location: R	ogers Pollution Cont. Fac.						
Photographe	Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	9:26		
	rrett Grimes, District 1 Inspector			Photo #:	3		
Description:	escription: Anoxic and aerobic treatment train built in 2008.						

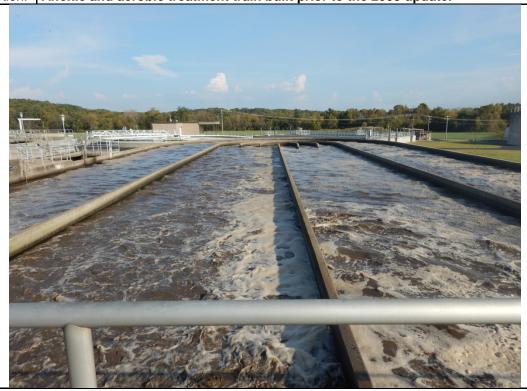


	Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	9:36
Witness: Garre	ett Grimes, District 1 Inspector			Photo #	: 4

Description: Clarifier receiving water from train in Photo #3. Clarifier was built in 2008 and is partially covered.



	Water Division Photo	ographic Evi	dence Sheet		
Location: R	ogers Pollution Cont. Fac.				
Photographe	Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	9:47
	rrett Grimes, District 1 Inspector			Photo #:	: 5
Description:	Anoxic and aerobic treatment tra	in built prior	to the 2008 update		



Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	10:07
Witness: Gar	Photo #	: 6			

Description: Clarifier receiving water from train in Photo #5. Clarifier has been updated to be functionally identical to the clarifier in Photo #4.

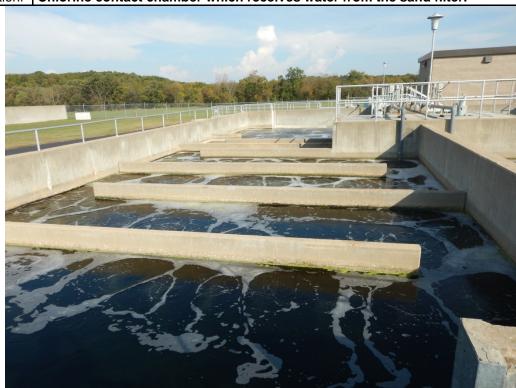


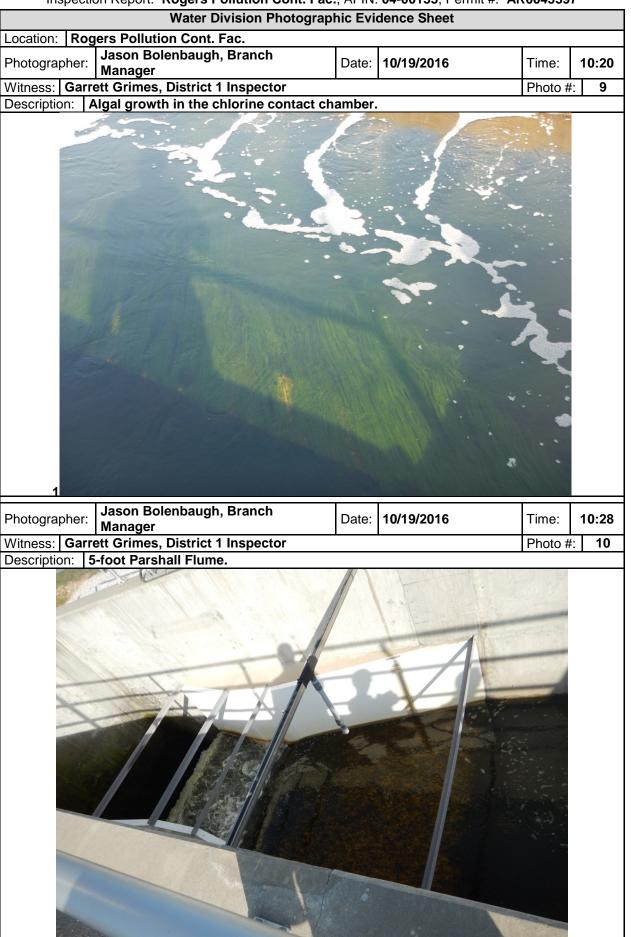
Location: Rogers Pollution Cont. Fac.  Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Date: 10/19/2016 Time: 10	Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet						
	Location:						
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Witness: Garrett Grimes, District 1 Inspector Photo #: 7							



Photographe	<sup>'.</sup> Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	10:19
Witness: Garrett Grimes, District 1 Inspector					: 8

Description: Chlorine contact chamber which receives water from the sand filter.



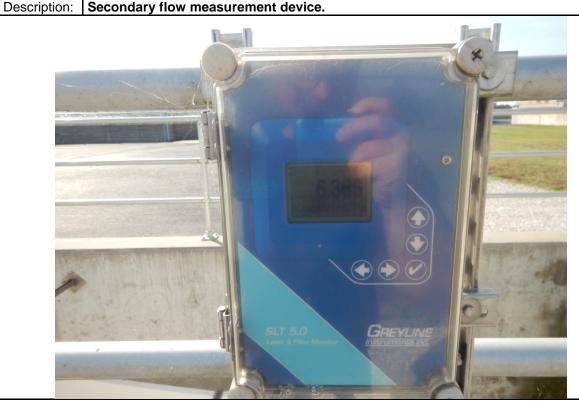


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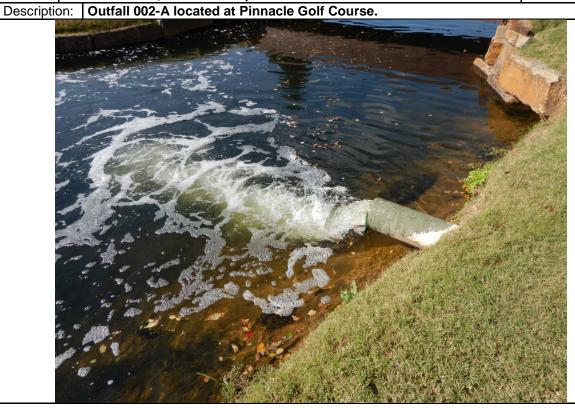
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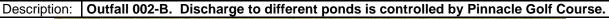
Photogra	pher:	Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	10:38
Witness: Garrett Grimes, District 1 Inspector Photo #: 1					: 12	
Description: Cocondent flow management device						



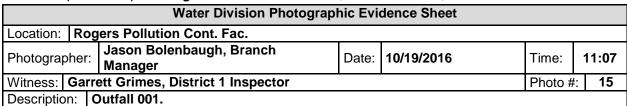
# Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Rogers Pollution Cont. Fac. Photographer: Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager Witness: Garrett Grimes, District 1 Inspector Date: 10/19/2016 Time: 10:53



Photograp	oher: Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	10:57
Witness:	Photo #	: 14			





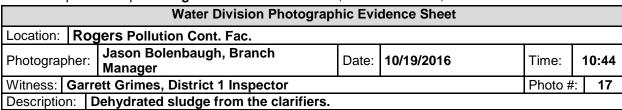




	Photographer:	Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch Manager	Date:	10/19/2016	Time:	11:08
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Description: Outfall 001 overview.



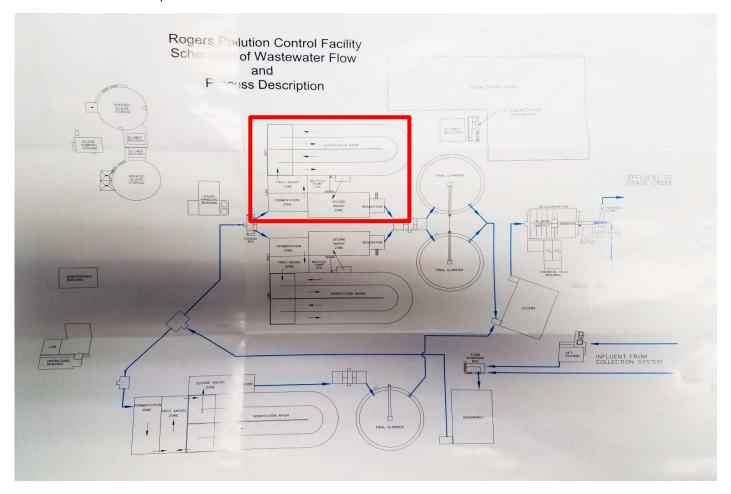




Photographer:Jason Bolenbaugh, Branch ManagerDate:10/19/2016Time:10:44Witness:Garrett Grimes, District 1 InspectorPhoto #:18



Figure 1: Outline of the wastewater treatment process at Rogers Pollution Control Facility. Train in the red box was not in use at the time of the inspection.



From: <u>Todd Beaver</u>

To: Water-Inspection-Report
Cc: Earl Rausch; Grimes, Garrett

Subject: November 8, 2016 letter response AFIN: 04-00155 Permit No: AR0043397

Date:Monday, November 21, 2016 3:19:26 PMAttachments:deq nov 8 letter response with support.pdf

#### Mr. Grimes,

Please find our response to your letter attached. If there is a correction to the original report, please send me a corrected copy for my records as we discussed on the phone today. November and December support are not yet available since testing (and production) hasn't been completed.

Sincerely,

Todd Beaver, P.E. Plant Manager 479-273-7378





### ROGERS POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

"Serving Rogers - Protecting Our Environment"

April 29, 2011

Mr. Garrett Grimes
District 1 Field Inspector
ADEQ
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Submitted via email: Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us

RE: Rogers Pollution Cont. Fac. Inspection

AFIN: 04-00155 Permit No.: AR0043397

Dear Mr. Grimes:

Please accept this response of your letter dated November 8, 2016. In the "Summary of Findings" there was one violation noted.

Documentation of sludge records are not maintained as required by 40 CFR 503

After a brief phone conversation 11/29/2016 with you for clarification, you stated you were referring to our not maintaining quantity records on site.

My response is to first classify our biosolids program to know which section of 40 CFR 503 applies to our facility. We generate a Class A exceptional quality biosolid for distribution as defined in 40 CFR 503.13 Pollutant limits. We also meet the pathogen requirements in 503.32 and 503.33. You will notice in 503.10 applicability parts (a) through (g) all note that generators of Class A exceptional quality as noted 503.12 and 503.14 do not apply.

Section 503.12 is the general requirements that cause the generator to keep records of where the sludge is disposed, it requires the generator to provide the information to applier for compliance with the section, and a few other things not as cogent to this discussion.

Section 503.14 is the management practices section. It requires us to label the sludge and define application rates as well as limits where the sludge may be applied.

Noting the release from 503.12 and 503.14, there is no true way for a generator to know how the sludge is disposed of once it leaves their facility. I look to section 503.17 record keeping since your report noted documentation and it's likely our product is land applied rather than disposed of since it is purchased. It requires the following:

- (6) If the requirements in §503.13(a)(4)(ii) are met when sewage sludge is sold or given away in a bag or other container for application to the land, the person who prepares the sewage sludge that is sold or given away in a bag or other container shall develop the following information and shall retain the information for five years:
- (i) The annual whole sludge application rate for the sewage sludge that does not cause the annual pollutant loading rates in Table 4 of §503.13 to be exceeded.

- (ii) The concentration of each pollutant listed in Table 4 of §503.13 in the sewage sludge.
- (iii) The following certification statement:

I certify, under penalty of law, that the information that will be used to determine compliance with the management practice in §503.14(e), the Class A pathogen requirement in §503.32(a), and the vector attraction reduction requirement in (insert one of the vector attraction reduction requirements in §503.33(b)(1) through §503.33(b)(8)) was prepared under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate this information. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

- (iv) A description of how the Class A pathogen requirements in §503.32(a) are met.
- (v) A description of how one of the vector attraction requirements in §503.33 (b)(1) through (b)(8) is met.

Those are the records we have maintained and submitted.

Tool Beaver

I believe there is confusion between the rules for class B sludge land application and our process which does require the maintainance records of quantity and location. However, even in that case 501.17(4) ii clearly places the role of quantity, date, and other management on the applier rather than the producer. There may be other sections that apply since I don't participate in that program. But Class B is the only land application method I find where those requirements are present at all, so I assume there may have been some misunderstanding of our process and the requirements.

The cover letter does state I need to document my compliance, so I have also attached our requirements as noted above.

Yours truly,

Todd Beaver, P.E. Plant Manager

# Rogers Pollution Control Rogers, Arkansas

Biosolids Report Notice and Necessary Information

Monitoring Period: (1	) Jan-Feb
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#### Metal Analysis Requirements

			Pathogen Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.32).
Pollutant Name	Concentration (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentration	
	Dry Weight	Table 3,	Alternative 1: Thermally Treated Biosolids
	30.00	40 CFR 503.13	Class A
Arsenic	2.50	41 mg/kg	Passed)
Cadmium	0.84	39 mg/kg	Passed ) Fecal coliform Result: 2 MPN/g dry wt.
Chromium	14.50	1200 mg/kg	Passed) (Passed)
Copper	120.00	1500 mg/kg	Passed)
Lead	5.74	300 mg/kg	Passed ) EPA Limit: <1000 MPN/g dry wt.
Mercury	0.11	17 mg/kg	Passed)
Molybdenum	3.31	N/A	Passed ) Vector Attraction Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.3
Nickel	15.00	420 mg/kg	Passed)
Selenium	5.55	100 mg/kg	Passed ) Option 8: Total Solids of at least 90%
Zinc	359.00	2800 mg/kg	Passed) (prior to mixing with with other materials)
Total % N	8.37		, (1
Total % P	2.49		Total Solids Result: 92.9 %
Total % K	0.92		(Passed)

"I certify under penalty of law that the metal requirements, Class A pathogen requirements, vector attraction requirements and all other necessary requirements in 40 CFR Part 503 have been met. This determination has been made under my direction and supervision in accordance with the system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information used to determine that the requirements have been met. I am aware that there are significant penalties for false certification, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Signature David Hall

Date 6-22-16

# **CERTIFICATION STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY 40 CFR PART 503.17**

# City of Rogers, Arkansas Wastewater Treatment Facility NPDES Permit No. AR00433937 Biosolids Dryer Facility

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**David Staib** 

**Wastewater Operations Supervisor** 

Rogers Water Utilities Phone: 479-273-7378 Fax: 479-273-7627 Date

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# DESCRIPTION OF HOW VECTOR ATTRACTION REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET

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# Rogers Pollution Control Rogers, Arkansas

Biosolids Report Notice and Necessary Information

Monitoring Period: (2) March-April

#### Metal Analysis Requirements

			1 amogen Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 303.32).
Concentration (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentration		(** 333333)
Dry Weight	Table 3,		Alternative 1: Thermally Treated Biosolids
	40 CFR 503.13		Class A
2.58	41 mg/kg	(Passed)	
0.77	39 mg/kg		Fecal coliform Result: 2 MPN/g dry wt.
15.50	1200 mg/kg	(Passed)	(Passed)
118.00	1500 mg/kg	(Passed)	<del></del>
5.81			EPA Limit: <1000 MPN/g dry wt.
0.18			
4.06			Vector Attraction Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.33).
14.90	420 mg/kg		1. (10 Of 10 505.55).
10.80			Option 8: Total Solids of at least 90%
386.00			(prior to mixing with with other materials)
8.21			(P to mining (Time Content Matterials)
2.87			Total Solids Result: 95.2 %
0.97			(Passed)
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Date 6-22-16

Pathogen Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503 32)

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# Rogers Pollution Control Rogers, Arkansas

Biosolids Report Notice and Necessary Information

Monitoring Period: (3) May-June	onitoring Period: (3) May	-June
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Metal Analysis Requirements

Pollutant Name	Concentration (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentration		Pathogen Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.32).
	Dry Weight	Table 3,		Alternative 1: Thermally Treated Biosolids
		40 CFR 503.13		Class A
Arsenic	2.31	41 mg/kg	(Passed)	Citiss A
Cadmium	0.65	39 mg/kg	(Passed)	Fecal coliform Result: 2 MPN/g dry wt
Chromium	13.60	1200 mg/kg		mility diff with
Copper	112.00	1500 mg/kg		(Passed)
Lead	4.62	300 mg/kg	(Passed)	EDAT' ' 1000 x may
Mercury	0.02	17 mg/kg		EPA Limit: <1000 MPN/g dry wt.
Molybdenum	3.31	N/A	(Passed)	Mark August Date to a
Nickel	11.60	420 mg/kg		Vector Attraction Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.33).
Selenium	12.00	100 mg/kg		Ordina 9. Th. 10. 111
Zinc	408.00	2800 mg/kg		Option 8: Total Solids of at least 90%
Total % N	8.76	2000 mg/kg	( Fasseu )	(prior to mixing with with other materials)
Total % P	3.27			T-4-10 P.1 P. 1
Total % K	1.03			Total Solids Result: 93.4 %
1				(Passed)

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# Rogers Pollution Control Rogers, Arkansas

Biosolids Report Notice and Necessary Information

) July-Aug.

## Metal Analysis Requirements

			Pathogen Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.32).
Concentration (mg/kg)	Pollutant Concentration		
Dry Weight	Table 3,		Alternative 1: Thermally Treated Biosolids
	40 CFR 503.13		Class A
3.47	41 mg/kg	(Passed)	
0.92	39 mg/kg	(Passed)	Fecal coliform Result: 2 MPN/g dry wt.
17.20	1200 mg/kg	(Passed)	(Passed)
133.00	1500 mg/kg	(Passed)	
5.19	300 mg/kg	(Passed)	EPA Limit: <1000 MPN/g dry wt.
0.07	17 mg/kg	(Passed)	-, ·
3.41	N/A	(Passed)	Vector Attraction Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.33).
13.50	420 mg/kg	(Passed)	,
13.30	100 mg/kg	(Passed)	Option 8: Total Solids of at least 90%
581.00	2800 mg/kg	(Passed)	(prior to mixing with with other materials)
7.91			,
3.17			Total Solids Result: 91.1 %
0.90			(Passed)
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# Rogers Pollution Control Rogers, Arkansas

Biosolids Report Notice and Necessary Information

Monitoring Period: (	5) Sept-Oct
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Dry Weight	Table 3,		Alternative 1: Thermally Treated Biosolids
	40 CFR 503.13		Class A
2.56	41 mg/kg	(Passed)	
0.91	39 mg/kg	(Passed)	Fecal coliform Result: 2 MPN/g dry wt.
19.30	1200 mg/kg	(Passed)	( Passed )
176.00	1500 mg/kg	(Passed)	
6.70	300 mg/kg	(Passed)	EPA Limit: <1000 MPN/g dry wt.
0.02	17 mg/kg	(Passed)	
5.00	N/A	(Passed)	Vector Attraction Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.33).
16.00	420 mg/kg	(Passed)	
14.20	100 mg/kg	(Passed)	Option 8: Total Solids of at least 90%
517.00	2800 mg/kg	(Passed)	(prior to mixing with with other materials)
7.91			
3.17			Total Solids Result: 96.7 %
0.90			( Passed )
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Pathogen Reduction Requirement (40 CFR 503.32).

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November 28, 2016

Earl Rausch, Utility Superintendent City of Rogers 4300 Rainbow Rd. Rogers, AR 72758

RE: Adequate Response to Inspection

AFIN: 04-00155 Permit No.: AR0043397

Dear Mr. Raush:

The Department has received your response to the inspection conducted on October 19, 2016. Your response adequately addresses the request in the Summary of Findings section of the report.

If I need further information concerning this matter, I will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If I can be any assistance please feel free to contact me at <a href="mailto:grimesg@adeq.state.ar.us">grimesg@adeq.state.ar.us</a> or 479.267.0811 ext. 16.

Sincerely,

**Garrett Grimes** 

District 1 Field Inspector

Water Division