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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

April 5, 2017

Roger Gardner, Mayor
City of Mountain View
P.O. Box 360
Mountain View, AR 72560

RE: City of Mountain View Inspection (Stone Co)
AFIN: 69-00011 **NPDES Permit No.: AR0020117**

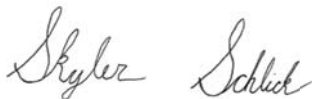
Dear Mayor Gardner:

On March 23, 2017 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 **April 19, 2017**.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at schlicks@adeq.state.ar.us or (870) 424-3322 ext. 2.

Sincerely,



Skyler Schlick
District 2 Field Inspector
Water Division



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WATER DIVISION INSPECTION REPORT

AFIN: 69-00011	PERMIT #: AR0020117	DATE: 3/23/2017
COUNTY: 69 Stone	PDS #: 096245	MEDIA: WN
GPS LAT: 35.875021 LONG: -92.117550 LOCATION: General Area		

FACILITY INFORMATION	INSPECTION INFORMATION
NAME: City of Mountain View LOCATION: Park Ave. CITY: Mountain View	FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal INSPECTOR ID#: 117208 S - State FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: 1 - Unsatisfactory INSPECTION TYPE: Reconnaissance
	DATE(S): 3/23/2017 ENTRY TIME: 15:02 EXIT TIME: 15:35 PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 9/1/2016 PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: 8/31/2021
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL	
NAME / TITLE: Roger Gardner / Mayor COMPANY: City of Mountain View MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 360 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Mountain View AR 72560 PHONE & EXT. / FAX: 870-269-3293 / EMAIL:	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: No	INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS
	NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.:

AREA EVALUATIONS					
(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)					
N	PERMIT	N	FLOW MEASUREMENT	N	STORMWATER
U	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
**	OTHER:				

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

1.) Overflows that endanger health or the environment shall be orally reported to the Enforcement Branch of the Office of Water Quality by telephone at (501) 682-0638 or by email at watereffsso@adeq.state.ar.us within 24 hours from the time the permittee becomes aware of the circumstance. An SSO occurred on March 18, 2017 and impacted waters of the State. The SSO was reported March 21, 2017. This is a violation of Part II, Condition 5, B of the permit. Additionally, per Part II, Condition 5, C of the permit, a written report is due to the Department within five days. An SSO reaching waters of the State is classified as an endangerment to the environment.

GENERAL COMMENTS

The site was investigated on March 23, 2017 after a reported fish kill of 200 fish. There were no dead fish observed in a 300ft section of Whitewater Creek. The water was fairly clear and no visual abnormalities were noted in the water. There is a lift station within approximately 25ft of Whitewater Creek. There was toilet paper that was observed on the concrete pad of the lift station. Additionally, there appeared to be an erosive path (flow indicators) on the bank of Whitewater Creek where the SSO entered the creek. The City of Mountain View was contacted view phone on March 24, 2017. Debbie Walker confirmed that there was a SSO of approximately 3,000 gallons at this location. Ms. Walker said there was no environmental concern noted.

A Dissolved Oxygen (DO) reading was recorded (10.03mg/l) north of the SSO location in Whitewater Creek. A second DO reading was recorded (10.15 mg/l) south of the SSO location in Whitewater Creek. Readings for A pH were also recorded for Whitewater Creek and are as follows: 8.27 s.u. north of the SSO location and 8.19 s.u. south of the SSO location.

The SSO was reported on March 21, 2017 and the SSO likely occurred at night on March 18, 2017. An environmental concern would be if any raw sewage from a lift station reached waters of the State. In the future, these incidences need to be reported within 24 hours of becoming aware of the incident and a written report is due to the Department within five days.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Skyler Schlick</i> Skyler Schlick	DATE: 2/10/2017
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Kerri McCabe</i> Kerri McCabe	DATE: 4/4/2017

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Park Ave. Mountain View, AR				
Photographer:	Skyler Schlick	Date:	3/23/2017	Time:	1520
Witness:				Photo #:	1
Description:	Lift station on the left and Whitewater Creek on the right.				



Photographer:	Skyler Schlick	Date:	3/23/2017	Time:	1509
Witness:				Photo #:	2
Description:	Toilet paper on edge of concrete pad where lift station is located.				



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Park Ave. Mountain View, AR				
Photographer:	Skyler Schlick	Date:	3/23/2017	Time:	1519
Witness:				Photo #:	3
Description:	Area where SSO appeared to flow into Whitewater Creek.				



Figure 1. Aerial view of complaint location depicting lift station and sampling locations (Google Earth Image date March 4, 2016).



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April 13, 2017

Water Division Inspection Branch
ADEQ
5301 Northshore Dr.
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: City of Mountain View Inspection (Stone Co)
AFIN: 69-00011 NPDES Permit No: AR0020117

Dear Sir;

This is in response to your letter dated April 5, 2017. Summary of Findings item (1.) The Lift Station #1 at Park Avenue has been pressure washed and cleaned as shown in the enclosed photo. Also noted was a violation of Part II, Condition 5, B of the Permit I understand this condition of the Permit, and it will be immediately corrected. If any other information is needed please let me know.

Sincerely,

Joe Thatcher, Wastewater Plant Manager



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May 17, 2017

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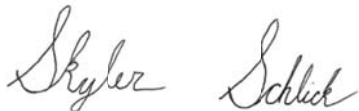
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Dear Mr. Gardner:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my inspection of the above-referenced activity. 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) 424-3322 ext. 2 or you may e-mail me at schlicks@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



Skyler Schlick
District 2 Field Inspector
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