

September 20, 2018

Lioneld Jordan, Mayor City of Fayetteville 113 West Mountain Street Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Paul R. Noland WWTF Inspection

AFIN: 72-00781 Permit No.: AR0020010

Mayor Lioneld Jordan:

On August 16, 2018, I performed a Collection System Evaluation 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 emailed 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 October 14, 2018.

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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City of Fayetteville  MAILING ADDRESS:  113 West Mountain Street  CITY, STATE, ZIP:					FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N					
113 West Mountain Street				INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS						
CITY	STATE, ZIP:				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAI	IL/ETC.:				
	yetteville AR 72701				Jason Gregg, M Bob Blythe, Su					
	9-601-2065				Brian Deaton, C					
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The following violations were noted during the inspection:

- 1. Part II, Section B.1.A. Proper Operation and Maintenance
  - a. An abundance of dead leaves were observed at Lift Station #35 (Photos #1). These dead leaves were accumulating near the electrical equipment and were exposed to wiring (Photo #1).
  - b. Excess grease was observed within the wet well of Lift Station #35 (Photo #2).
  - c. Excess grease was observed within Lift Station #14's wet well (Photo #3).

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

The collection system for the City of Fayetteville's Paul R. Noland WWTF is operated by Jacobs Engineering (lift stations) and the City (sewer line). Three lift stations and the sewer line along Brooks Ave and Boone Street were inspected. The sewer line was inspected in response to a complaint.

## **Complaint Narrative:**

The complaint alleges that the City of Fayetteville has 6" diameter out-of-code sewer line along Boone St., Brooks Ave., Garland Ave., Price Ave., and Walker St.; that clean-outs with "pop-ups" were installed to allow backflow from the main to discharge on the ground in-lieu of installing proper sized sewer line; and that an overflow had occurred near Town Branch Creek in 2017.

ADEQ met with Mr. Blythe, Mr. Deaton, and Mr. Bickle and inspected the line clean-outs installed along Brooks Ave. and Boone St. as well as the confluence of the 6" line to the 24" main near Town Branch Creek (Attachment 1). During the inspection, no signs of sanitary sewer overflows were observed near the clean-outs or 24" main (Photos #4 - #12). Mr. Blythe stated that the clean-outs were installed onto the private lines of the residences during a road resurfacing project several years prior to the inspection, and that he considered the "pop-up" caps on the clean-outs superior since they would prevent backflow into the structure of the residence.

No reported SSOs are present in the July 2017 DMR. ADEQ informed the City of Fayetteville that all overflows that are caused by back flow from the City line need to be reported regardless of size. In addition, while ADEQ does not enforce the local plumbing codes, repeated overflows caused by overloaded sewer line can result in enforcement action by ADEQ.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Same Garrett Grimes	DATE: <b>9/10/2018</b>
Jan Rallabar	
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: <b>9/19/2018</b>

COLLECTION SYSTEM INSPECTION AND OVERALL RATING	ØS	□М	□U	□NA	□NE			
PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION SYSTEM:  Mains from 6" – 42", Half flow to West side plant and other to Noland								
POPULATION SERVED/NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONNECTIONS: <b>NE</b>								
FEET OF SEWER SYSTEM: ~800 miles								
AGE OF SYSTEM: ~1960's - 2006 - 2009, Rehab and replacement of lines for the West	t Side F	<u>Plant</u>						
DOES THE SYSTEM EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS DURING DRY OR WET WEATHER (EXPLAIN): Wet weather problems addressed during the line rehabs and construction of the West Side Plant – Some SSO's still occur.	□Y	ØN	□NA	□NE				
IS THERE A SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR REPORTING SSOS TO ADEQ (DESCRIBE):		ØY	□N	□NA	□NE			
Lift Stations are monitored by Jacobs Engineering and the lines are monitored by the City of Fayetteville								
ARE ALL SSOs REPORTED REGARDLESS OF SIZE:		ØY	□N	□NA	□NE			
HAVE SSOs REACHED "WATERS OF THE STATE" (LIST DATE AND LOCATION OF EACH): 5/04/18-West Fork of WR, 3/27/18-Cato Springs Branch, 2/27/18-Ward Slough,		ØY	□N	□NA	□NE			
12/09/17-College Branch								
DUMP OTATIONS	70							
PUMP STATIONS			Цυ	LINA	□NE			
NUMBER OF PUMP STATIONS IN SYSTEM: 38 NUMBER WITH BACKUP PO	WER:_	<u>35</u>						
HOW OFTEN ARE PUMP STATIONS INSPECTED/MONITORED: weekly								
ARE MAINTENANCE RECORDS AND/OR OPERATOR LOGS KEPT: <u>yes</u>								
ADEQUATE INVENTORY OF SPARE PARTS: Software is used								
TYPE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MONITORING USED (I.E. SCADA OR AUTO DIALERS)	: <b>SCA</b>	<u>DA</u>						
BRIEF SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Maintenance on call 24-7, Op remember general emergencies	ote ma	nager	for					
NUMBER OF PUMP STATIONS VISITED DURING INSPECTION (SEE ATTACHED CHECK	KLISTS	FOR	EAC	H): <u>3</u>				
SATELLITE SYSTEMS	ØS	□М	□U	□NA	□NE			
DOES THE COLLECTION SYSTEM RECEIVE FLOW FROM SATELLITE SYSTEMS: Yes								
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED:_ ☑RESIDENTIAL ☑COMMERCIAL □INDUSTRIAL □OTHER:								
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE SATELLITE SYSTEM: NE								
ANY KNOWN PROBLEMS WITH SATELLITE SYSTEM: <u>NE</u>								
NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SATELLITE	SYSTE	M: <b>N</b>	E					

PUMP STATION VISIT (COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHECKLIST FOR EACH PUMP STATION VISITED)							
GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVALUATION		⊠S □M □U □NA					
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: #35 3083	W 6 <sup>th</sup> St.						
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ☐RESIDENTIAL	☑COMMERCIAL ☐INDUSTRIA	AL OTHER:					
NUMBER OF PUMPS: 2	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: 1 -	other is on order					
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:		☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:		□Y ØN □NA □NE					
UMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:  VIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:  US OM OU ONA ONE  SENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE  CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAGE OF UNRELATED QUIPMENT:  SATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED CCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:  VET WELLS, SUMPS AND PITS ADEQUATELY COVERED, GRATED OR OTHERWISE ROTECTED:  LECTRICAL CONTROLS COVERS CONDUIT AND EQUIPMENT PROPERLY USTALLED AND MAINTAINED:  SUARDS AND SHIELDS IN PLACE AROUND MOVING EQUIPMENT (BELTS, PULLEYS, PRIVESHAFTS, ETC.):  DEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CONDENSATION AND/OR							
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		□S ØM □U □NA					
EQUIPMENT:		□S ☑M □U □NA □NE					
ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:		⊠S □M □U □NA □NE					
PROTECTED:		⊠S □M □U □NA □NE					
INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:		⊠S □M □U □NA □NE					
GUARDS AND SHIELDS IN PLACE AROUND MOVING EQ DRIVESHAFTS, ETC.) :	UIPMENT (BELTS, PULLEYS,	□S □M □U ☑NA □NE					
ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CO GASES AND FUMES:	NDENSATION AND/OR	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE					
ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAIN	TENANCE:	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE					
SEALS, VALVES AND PACKING ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN	IED TO PREVENT LEAKS:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN V	WET WELLS:	□S ØM □U □NA □NE					
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS		⊠S □M □U □NA					
PROVISIONS FOR GENERATOR AND/OR EMERGENCY T	RANSFER PUMP:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
AUDIBLE/VISUAL ALARM WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT	INFORMATION POSTED:	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE					
SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED): Pur	mp and wet well trends	⊠Y □N □NA □NE					

PUMP STATION VISIT (COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHECKLIST FOR EACH PUMP STATION VISITED)							
GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVALUATION	⊠S □M □U □NA						
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: #48 2435	Dead Horse Mountain Rd.						
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: MRESIDENTIAL	□COMMERCIAL □INDUSTRIA	AL OTHER:					
NUMBER OF PUMPS: 2	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: 2						
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE: 1	<u>5 Нр</u>	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:		□Y ☑N □NA □NE					
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE		ØS □M □U □NA					
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAGEQUIPMENT:		⊠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 EQUIF INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:	PMENT PROPERLY	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
GUARDS AND SHIELDS IN PLACE AROUND MOVING EQ DRIVESHAFTS, ETC.) :	UIPMENT (BELTS, PULLEYS,	□S □M □U ☑NA □NE					
ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE COGASES AND FUMES:	NDENSATION AND/OR	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAIN	TENANCE:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
SEALS, VALVES AND PACKING ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN	ED TO PREVENT LEAKS:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN V	VET WELLS: <b>Some grease</b>	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS		⊠S □M □U □NA					
PROVISIONS FOR GENERATOR AND/OR EMERGENCY T	RANSFER PUMP:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
AUDIBLE/VISUAL ALARM WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT	INFORMATION POSTED:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED):		☑Y □N □NA □NE					

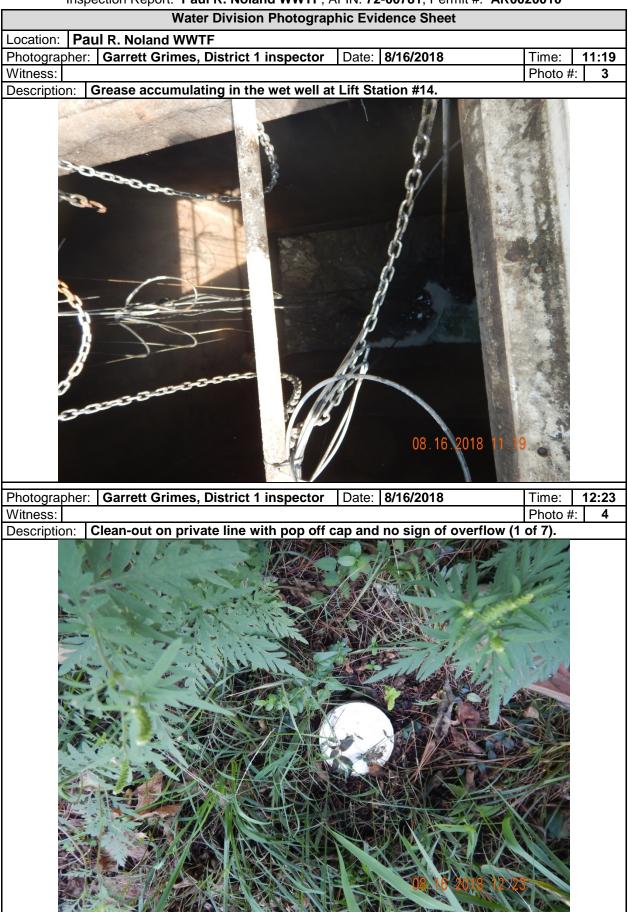
PUMP STATION VISIT (COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHECKLIST FOR EACH PUMP STATION VISITED)							
GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVALUATION	ØS □M □U □NA						
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: #14 1820 S. Armstrong							
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ☐RESIDENTIAL	AL OTHER:						
NUMBER OF PUMPS: 3	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: 3+1	(backup)					
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE: 2	5 Hp	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
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:		⊠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 EQUIDRIVESHAFTS, ETC.):	JIPMENT (BELTS, PULLEYS,	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CONGASES AND FUMES:	NDENSATION AND/OR	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAIN	TENANCE:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
SEALS, VALVES AND PACKING ADEQUATELY MAINTAIN	ED TO PREVENT LEAKS:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN V	VET WELLS:	□S □M ☑U □NA □NE					
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS		⊠S □M □U □NA					
PROVISIONS FOR GENERATOR AND/OR EMERGENCY T	RANSFER PUMP:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
AUDIBLE/VISUAL ALARM WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT I	NFORMATION POSTED:	☑S □M □U □NA □NE					
SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED):		☑Y □N □NA □NE					

## Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Paul R. Noland WWTF Photographer: Garrett Grimes, District 1 inspector Date: 8/16/2018 Time: 9:51 Witness: Photo #: 1 Description: Dead leaves accumulating near wires under the control panel at Lift Station #35.



Photographer:Garrett Grimes, District 1 inspectorDate:8/16/2018Time:9:52Witness:Photo #:2











Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet									
Location:	Location: Paul R. Noland WWTF								
Photograph	er:	Garrett Grimes, District 1 inspector	Date:	8/16/2018	Time:	12:59			
Witness:					Photo #:	: 11			
Description		Open manhole showing the confluence Branch Creek (1 of 2)	of the	6" line with the 24" m	ain near	Γown			

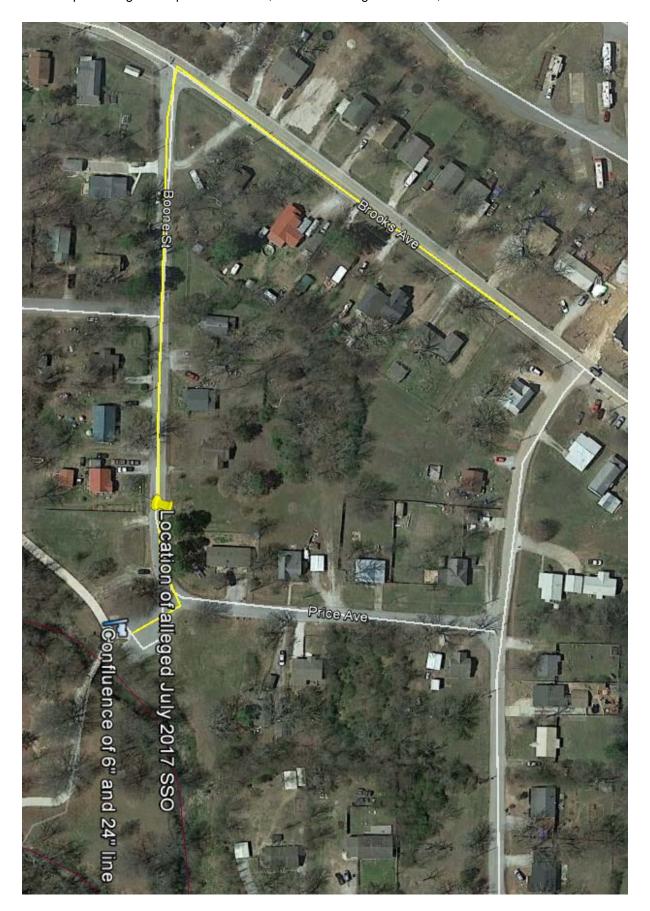


Photographer:	Garrett Grimes, District 1 inspector	Date:	8/16/2018	Time:	13:02
Witness:				Photo #	: 12

Description: Open manhole showing the confluence of the 6" line with the 24" main near Town Branch Creek (2 of 2).



Attachment 1: Map showing the inspection location, location of alleged overflow, and confluence of 6" and 24" line.





October 12, 2018

ATTN: Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch Arkansas Depart of Environmental Quality 5301 North Shore Drive North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Fayetteville West Side WWTP Inspection

AFIN: 72-00781 Permit No: AR0020010

ADEQ Compliance Branch,

The following are the findings from the Noland Plant ADEQ inspection and our responses to the violations:

- 1. Part II, Section B.1.A. Proper Operation & Maintenance
  - a. Violation An abundance of dead leaves were observed at Lift Station #35 (Photos #1). These dead leaves were accumulating near the electrical equipment and were exposed to wiring (Photo #1).

Comment – The leaves were removed, and the area was cleaned. A picture of the area after it was cleaned is attached.

b. Violation – Excess grease was observed within the wet well of Lift Station #35 (Photo #2).

Comment – A vacuum truck removed the grease from the wet well. A picture of the wet well after it was vacuumed is attached. The City of Fayetteville and Jacobs continue to look for options to eliminate buildup of grease at lift stations and in the collection system. One of these options is a mixer that was installed at Lift Station #35. The reduction of grease buildup was dramatically reduced.

c. Violation – Excess grease was observed within Lift Station #14's wet well (Photo #3).

Comment – A vacuum truck removed the grease from the wet well. A picture of the wet well after it was vacuumed is attached.

Thank you,

Tim Nyander Utilities Director 479.575.8386

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November 6, 2018

Lioneld Jordan, Mayor City of Fayetteville 113 West Mountain Street Fayetteville, AR 72701

RE: Adequate Response to Collection System/SSO Inspection

AFIN: 72-00781 Permit No.: AR0020010

## Honorable Lioneld Jordan:

The Department has received your October 12, 2018, response to the Collection System/SSO Inspection conducted on August 16, 2018. Your response adequately addresses the request in the Summary of Findings section of the report. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

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 Office of Water Quality