## ARKANSAS ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

August 27, 2020

Terry D. Martin, Mayor City of Alma 804 Fayetteville Ave Alma, AR 72921

### RE: City of Alma Inspection (Crawford Co) AFIN: 17-00059 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021466

Dear Honorable Mayor Martin:

On July 14, 2020, I performed a Compliance Evaluation 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.

# No violations were noted at the time of the inspection. Please refer to the attached inspection report for any comments.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at <u>beck@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or (479) 968-7339 ext. 16.

Sincerely,

-Army Veck

Amy Beck District 5 Field Inspector Water Division

CC: Tony Maxwell, Operator, City of Alma, almawwtp@ymail.com

	OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION								
	REPORT								
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	AFIN: 17-00059 PERMIT #: AR0021466				DATE: 7/14/2020				
	COL	JNTY: <b>17 Cr</b> a	awford	Ρ	DS #	t: <b>113143</b>		MEDIA: WN	
	0610 LONG: -94.1	10 LONG: -94.185655 LOCATION: Entrance							
FACILITY INFORMAT	ION			INSF	PECT	TION INFO	ORMATIO	N	
NAME: City of Alma LOCATION:			FACILITY TYPE: <b>1 - Municipal</b>	;	INSPECTO 3653	7 S - Stat			
2500 Orrick Road			FACILITY EVALUATION RA				PECTION TYPE:	Evaluation	
			DATE(S):	ENTRY	TIME:	EXIT TIME:	PERMIT EF	FECTIVE DATE:	
RESPONSIBLE OFFIC			7/14/2020	10:0	00	13:00	8/1/20	)18 (PIRATION DATE:	
NAME: / TITLE							7/31/2		
Terry D. Martin / Mayor			FAYETTEVILI	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N					
City of Alma MAILING ADDRESS:			FAYETTEVILI	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N					
804 Fayetteville Ave				INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS					
city, state, zip: Alma AR 72921				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Tony Maxwell, Class III (license 003525) Operator,					
PHONE & EXT: / FAX:				(479) 670-3003, almawwtp@ymail.com					
479-632-2254 / 479-632-5136			<b>`</b> ,						
mark@cityofalma.org									
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION	No								
			VALUATIONS	hie/Eur	alucata d'				
S PERMIT		FLOW MEAS	nsatisfactory, N=Not Applica SUREMENT	abie/Eva	N	STORM	WATER		
S RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATOF	RY		S		Y SITE RE	VIEW	
S OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/F	RECEIVING WATE	ĒR	S	SELF-M	ONITORIN	IG PROGRAM	
SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HA	NDLING/DISPOSA	٩L	Ν	PRETRE	EATMENT		
** OTHER:									
		SUMMAR	Y OF FINDINGS						
No violations noted at the time of inspection. See "General Comments" below for recommendations.									

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, an inspection was conducted with Mr. Tony Maxwell. The inspection consisted of a facility assessment and records review.

#### Facility Assessment:

Treatment consists of bar screen/comminutor, three lagoons (in series), chlorine contact chamber (optional), and dechlorination (optional). Lagoon 1 has one mixed cell followed by two partially mixed cells. Lagoon 2 is a facultative 2-cell pond. Lagoon 3 is a facultative 3-cell pond. The treatment system is recently rehabilitated under CAO LIS 18-002 (closed February 2020). Lagoon 1 was repaired and aeration restored. Baffles were installed in Lagoon 2 and 3. Floating covers were added to Lagoons 2 and 3. And aeration was installed in Lagoon 3. The treatment is working well at this time.

This inspection reveals the comminutor is temporarily out of order. The bar screen is currently being used to screen influent. The facility has the option to chlorinate for disinfection, but it is able to meet FCB limits without disinfection at this time. Mr. Maxwell informed me the facility is expecting two more loads of surface covers for Lagoons 2 and 3.

Finally, the facility is using freezable cold packs to maintain the required temperature in the composite sampler. I suggested Mr. Maxwell keep a close eye on the temperature, especially in hot summer months, and replace cold packs if necessary.

#### **Records Review:**

Records from January 2017 – January 2020 reveal no recent effluent violations. A detailed record review was conducted for December 2019. Data are being correctly reported on monthly DMR. I reviewed the WET test results for November 2019 and February 2020. The dilution series is being tested as permitted.

The POTW employees three licensed operators, Charles Fondren (License #006102), Tony Maxwell (License #003525), and Bill Haller (License #013575).

-Amy Beck	
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: C Amy Beck	DATE: 8/10/2020
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SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:Kerri McCabe	DATE: 8/26/2020

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PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	Øy 🛛 n 🖓 na 🖓 ne
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	🗹 y 🗆 n 🗆 na 🗇 ne
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	
DETAILS:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🗇na 🗇ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	ØS 🗆 🗇 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🗇na 🗇ne
<ol> <li>ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE: <u>Auto-dialers installed at influent and effluent pump stations.</u></li> </ol>	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🗇na 🗇ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	Øs 🗆 🗇 🗆 v 🗆 na 🗆 ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	J 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	IN ONA ONE
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	IN ONA ONE
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	⊐n Øna ⊡ne
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	J 🗆 NA 🗆 NE
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: Yes TYPE OF DEVICE: <u>3' rectangular weir</u> WY [	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	IN ONA ONE
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	⊐n ⊡na ⊠ne
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	J ⊡NA ⊡NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	IN ONA ONE
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:       ☑Y	IN ONA ONE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	IN ONA ONE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	
a. LAB NAME: <u>Data Testing</u>	
b. LAB ADDRESS: <u>3434 Country Club, Ft. Smith, AR 72903; (479) 649-8378</u>	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: BOD5, TSS, FCB, TRC, Arsenic, TP, NO3+NO2-N	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	In Ona Øne

SECTION G	: EFFLUENT/R	ECEIVING WAT	ERS OBSERVA	TIONS						
BASED ON	VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	DNLY			ØS 🗆 M 🗆	U DNA DNE			
DETAILS:										
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER			
001	No	No	Slight	Not persistent	No	Green				
SECTION H: SLUDGE DISPOSAL										
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL MEE	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	ſS		ØS OM O				
DETAILS:	Sludge retained	d in lagoons.								
1. SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s ⊡m				
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	AS REQUIRED BY 40	) CFR 503:			⊡s ⊡m	DU DNA ØNE			
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	PE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	AGRICULTURAL, PUE	BLIC CONTACT SITE):					
SECTION I:	SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	OCEDURES							
SAMPLE F	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA ⊡NE			
DETAILS:										
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSPE	ECTION:				ΠY	⊡n Øna ⊡ne			
2. TYPE OF S	AMPLE: GRAB:		IETHOD: FREQUE	NCY:						
3. SAMPLES I	PRESERVED:					ΠY	□n Øna □ne			
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:								
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DE	/ICE:			ΠY	□n Øna □ne			
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			ΠY	□n Øna □ne			
7. SAMPLE SI	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				ΠY	□n Øna □ne			
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				ΠY	□n Øna □ne			
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			ΠY	□n Øna □ne			
SECTION J: STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN										
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_	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS			U ⊠NA ⊡NE			
DETAILS:										
1. SWPPP UP	DATED AS NEEDED:	_ DATE OF LAST UP	DATE:							
2. SITE MAP I	NCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:							
3. POLLUTION	N PREVENTION TEAM	IDENTIFIED:								
4. POLLUTION	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	):							
5. LIST OF PC	DTENTIAL POLLUTAN	SOURCES:								
	DTENTIAL SOURCES A									
	TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:							
	RUCTURAL BMPS:									
	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF									
	PERLY OPERATED A									
11. INSPECTIC	INS CONDUCTED AS I	REQUIRED:				۵Y				

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## FLOW CALCULATION SHEET

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		FLOW CALCULATION S	SHEEL	
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Date: 7/14	<b>4/2020</b> T	ime: <b>11:26</b>		
Head in Inc	hes:	Feet: <b>0.3</b>		
Type & Size	of Primary Flow	Measurement Device:		
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	galar non maroi			
Name & Mo	del of Secondary	Flow Measurement Dev	ice: Milltronic	s OCMIII
	-			
Date of last	Calibration of Sec	condary Flow Device:	6/11/2020	
Decerded	low at Data 9 Tim	a Listed Above: 4 404		
Recorded F	low at Date & Tim	e Listed Above: 1.101		(Facility Flow Meter)
Calculated	Flow at Date & Tin	ne Listed Above: <b>1.04</b>	0	
		SCO Open Channel Flow Measur	-	<u>dition</u> )
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Comments:				

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#### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2019 Year	12 Month	01 Day	_ To _	2019 Year	12 Month	<u>31</u> Day
Parameter Checked:		TSS	-					
		Loading Mass				Concer Mon		
	Mo.	Mo. Avg Ibs/day			Mo. Avg mg/l			g mg/l
Reported Value:		101.3			8.1		15.	7
Calculated Value:		101.3			8.1		15.	7
Permit Value:		437.9			30.0		45.	0

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

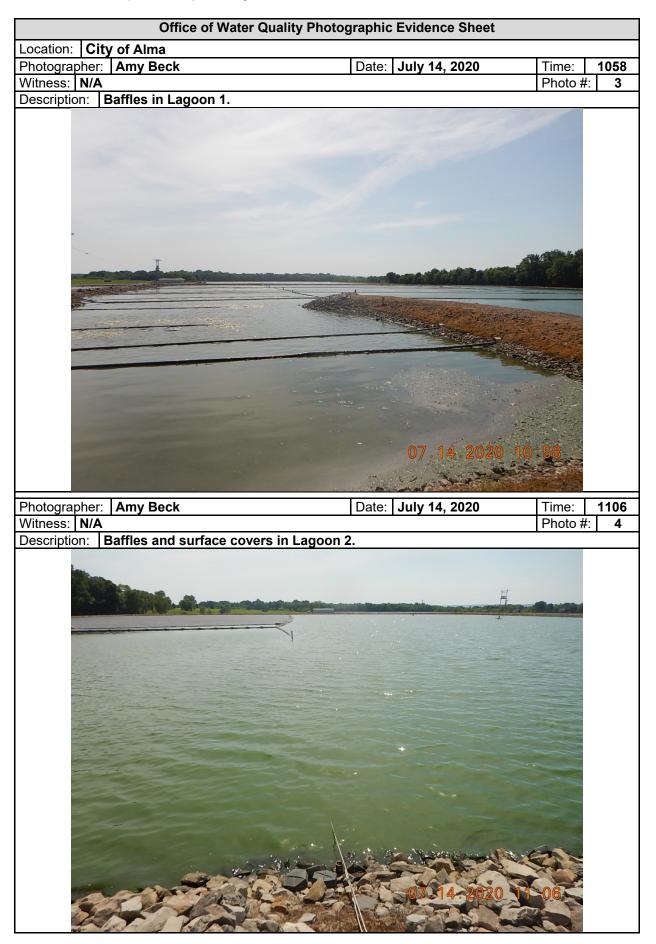
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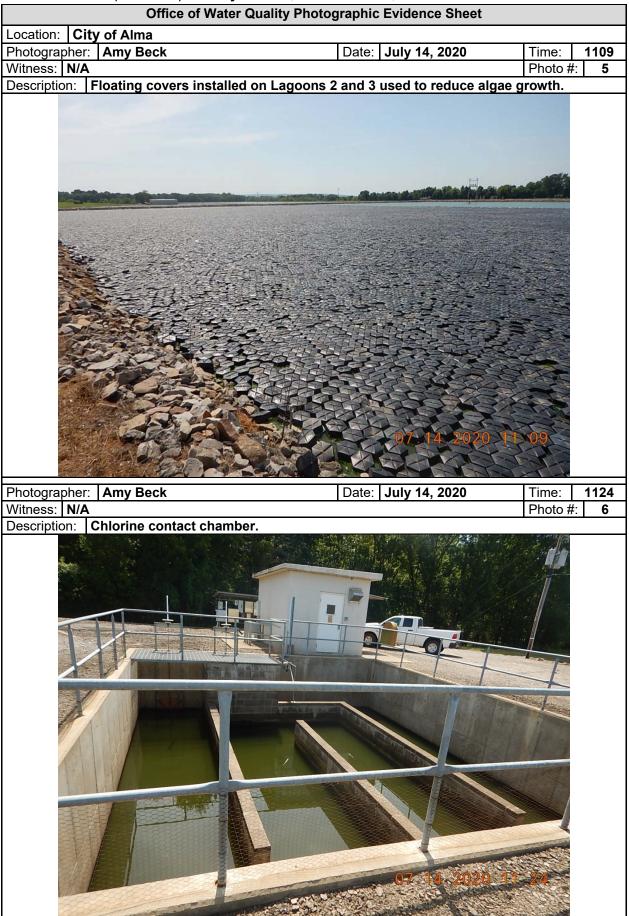
Reporting Period:	From	2019 Year	12 Month	01 Day	_ To _	2019 Year	12 Month	<u>31</u> Day
Parameter Checked:		BOD5	-					
		Loading Mass				Concer Mon		
	Mo.	Mo. Avg Ibs/day			Mo. Avg mg/l			g mg/l
Reported Value:		106.5			8.9		11.	7
Calculated Value:		106.5			8.9		11.	7
Permit Value:		437.9			30.0		45.	0

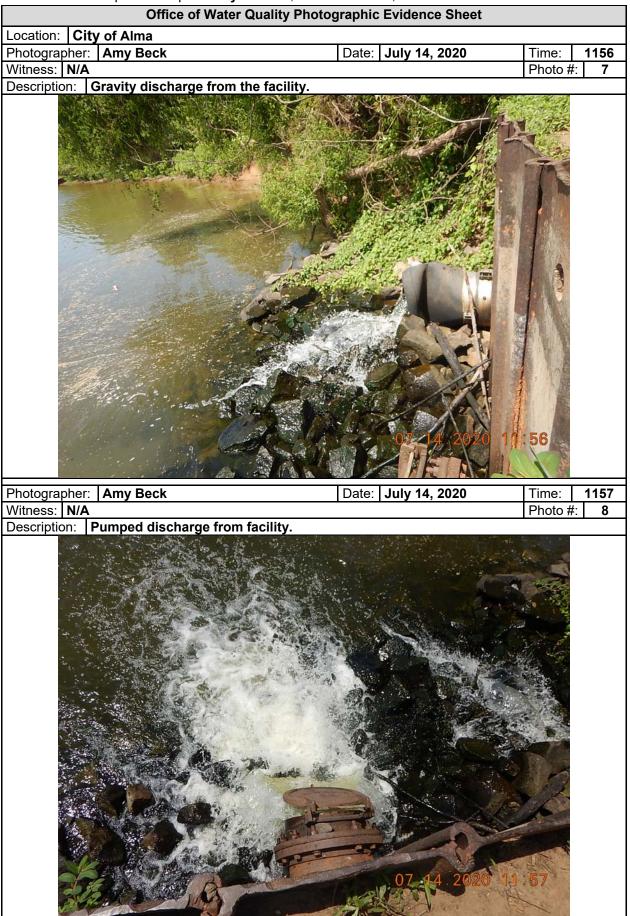
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	Office of Water Quality Photog	graphic Evidence Sheet	
Location:	City of Alma		
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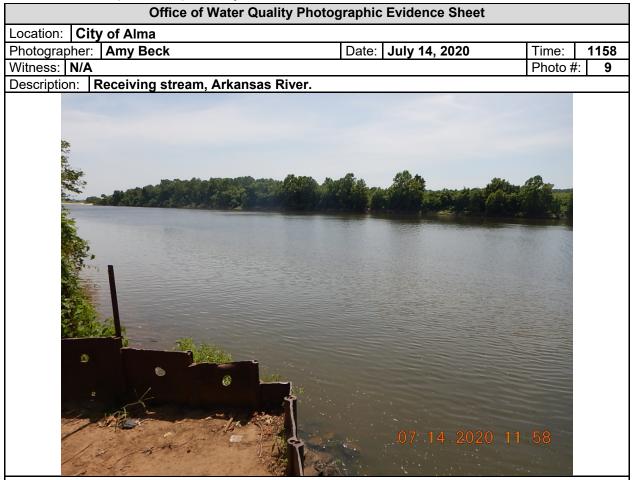




Figure 1. Google Earth image dated June 2019 showing the facility's treatment components.