



**ARKANSAS**  
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

October 28, 2020

Greg Ahrent, Mayor  
City of Corning  
P.O. Box 538  
Corning, AR 72422

RE: City of Corning Inspection  
AFIN: 11-00061 Permit No.: AR0033979

Dear Mayor Ahrent:


On August 18, 2020, I performed a Compliance Assistance 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 it for any comments regarding observations made during the course of the inspection.

If I can be of any assistance please contact me at [frasher@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:frasher@adeq.state.ar.us) or 870-935-7221 ext.-15.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Frasher'.

Sarah Frasher  
Inspector, Office of Water Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR, 72118

 <p><b>ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</b></p>	<b>OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT</b>				
	AFIN: 11-00061	PERMIT #: AR0033979	DATE: 8/18/2020		
	COUNTY: 11 Clay	PDS #: 113829	MEDIA: WN		
	GPS LAT: 36.38941 LONG: -90.597149 LOCATION: Entrance				
<b>FACILITY INFORMATION</b>		<b>INSPECTION INFORMATION</b>			
NAME: <b>City of Corning</b> LOCATION: ~1.65 miles south from Hwy. 62 to Cr. 128 CITY: <b>Corning</b>		FACILITY TYPE: <b>1 - Municipal</b> INSPECTOR ID#: <b>112347 S - State</b> FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: <b>N</b> INSPECTION TYPE: <b>Compliance Assistance</b>			
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL</b>		DATE(S):      ENTRY TIME:      EXIT TIME:      PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>8/18/2020</b> <b>11:45</b> <b>13:10</b> <b>4/1/2019</b> PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: <b>3/31/2024</b>			
NAME: / TITLE <b>Greg Ahrent / Mayor</b> COMPANY: <b>City of Corning</b> MAILING ADDRESS: <b>P.O. Box 538</b> CITY, STATE, ZIP: <b>Corning AR 72422</b> PHONE & EXT: / FAX:  EMAIL:		FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: <b>N</b> FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: <b>N</b> <b>INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS</b> NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: <b>Eddie Hill/ Water Operator</b>			
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: <b>Yes</b>					
<b>AREA EVALUATIONS</b> (S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)					
<b>N</b>	PERMIT	<b>N</b>	FLOW MEASUREMENT	<b>N</b>	STORMWATER
<b>N</b>	RECORDS/REPORTS	<b>N</b>	LABORATORY	<b>N</b>	FACILITY SITE REVIEW
<b>N</b>	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	<b>N</b>	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	<b>N</b>	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM
<b>N</b>	SAMPLING	<b>N</b>	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	<b>N</b>	PRETREATMENT
<b>N</b>	OTHER:				
<b>SUMMARY OF FINDINGS</b>					
No violations were noted during the inspection.					
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>					
This Compliance Assistance Inspection was conducted at the request of the City of Corning due to a recent sudden change of operator. I discussed the current condition of the wastewater plant and what corrective actions should be completed to achieve better compliance with the permit. Such actions should include, but not be limited to the following:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The flow meter was non-operational and should be repaired/replaced by a qualified professional (Photos 1-2).</li> <li>2. Effluent pumps should be checked to make sure that they are operational in preparation for future discharge needs. (Photo 3).</li> <li>3. Vegetation was observed in the rock filter that needs to be removed to prevent clogging/blinding of the filter (Photo 4).</li> <li>4. Solid waste from the bar screen should be properly disposed of into a trash receptacle and sent to the landfill (Photos 6-7).</li> <li>5. The erosion and vegetation of lagoon levees should be carefully monitored for any possible issues (Photo 8).</li> </ol>					

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Sd Frasher</i> Sarah Frasher	DATE: 10/14/2020
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Brent L Walker</i> Brent L. Walker	DATE: 10/27/2020



Figure 1. Google Earth image of the City of Corning with labels for the different areas of treatment.

**Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet**

Location:	<b>City of Corning</b>		
Photographer:	<b>Sarah Frasher</b>	Date:	<b>8/18/2020</b>
Time:	<b>12:15</b>	Witness:	<b>None</b>
Photo #:	<b>1</b>	Description:	<b>Overview of the flow meter equipment.</b>



Photographer:	<b>Sarah Frasher</b>	Date:	<b>8/18/2020</b>
Time:	<b>12:07</b>	Witness:	<b>None</b>
Photo #:	<b>2</b>	Description:	<b>View of the flow meter. Note the equipment is off.</b>





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Location:	<b>City of Corning</b>		
Photographer:	<b>Sarah Frasher</b>	Date:	<b>8/18/2020</b>
Time:	<b>11:59</b>	Witness:	<b>None</b>
Photo #:	<b>3</b>	Description:	<b>View of the outfall structure. Note the pumps need maintenance.</b>



Photographer:	<b>Sarah Frasher</b>	Date:	<b>8/18/2020</b>
Time:	<b>12:17</b>	Witness:	<b>None</b>
Photo #:	<b>4</b>	Description:	<b>View of the rock filter. Note the vegetation that needs to be removed.</b>





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Location:	<b>City of Corning</b>				
Photographer:	<b>Sarah Frasher</b>	Date:	<b>8/18/2020</b>	Time:	<b>12:24</b>
Witness:	<b>None</b>	Photo #:	<b>5</b>		
Description:	<b>View of Cell 2.</b>				



Photographer:	<b>Sarah Frasher</b>	Date:	<b>8/18/2020</b>	Time:	<b>12:49</b>
Witness:	<b>None</b>	Photo #:	<b>6</b>		
Description:	<b>View of the influent structure. Note the solids on the bar screen.</b>				





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Time:	<b>12:47</b>	Witness:	<b>None</b>
Photo #:	<b>7</b>	Description:	<b>View of the inside of the influent structure with a close-up of the bar screen.</b>



Photographer:	<b>Sarah Frasher</b>	Date:	<b>8/18/2020</b>
Time:	<b>13:07</b>	Witness:	<b>None</b>
Photo #:	<b>8</b>	Description:	<b>View of Cell 1. Note the erosion and vegetation inside of the lagoon levee.</b>

