



March 30, 2022

Hillrey Adams, Mayor City of Mountain Home 720 S. Hickory St. Mountain Home, AR 72653 Via email to: <u>mayor@cityofmountainhome.com</u>

RE: City of Mountain Home WWTP Inspections (Baxter Co) AFIN: 03-00039 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021211 AR0021211C ARR000063

Dear Mayor Adams:

On January 13, 2022, Inspector Supervisor Kerri McCabe and I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection, a State WWTP Construction Inspection, and an Industrial Stormwater 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 each of the inspection reports is enclosed for your records.

No violations were noted at the time of the inspections. Please refer to the inspection reports for any comments.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at <u>ieremy.uhlmann@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or (870) 424-3322.

Sincerely,

Peremy Uhlman

Jeremy Uhlmann District 2 Inspector, Office of Water Quality 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR, 72118

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	y of Mountain Home			_	FAYETTEVILLE				
	NG ADDRESS:) S. Hickory St.								S
CITY,	STATE, ZIP:				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Terry Sanders Lic#004316/Plant Manager/870-425-				
	untain Home AR 72653				6510/tsanders@cityofmountainhome.com				
87)-425-5116 /								
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No	No violations were noted at the time of inspection.								
	GENERAL COMMENTS								
	January 13, 2022, I conducted a		-		-				
-	ticipant was present for the enti		-				ucted and	records	were
rec	requested by email to minimize in-person contact due to COVID-19 protocols.								

Site assessment:

This treatment system design consists of two corresponding treatment tracks, each side-by-side (see Figure 1). The system begins with three screw pumps, two mechanical bar screens with on additional manual bar screen available, two grit removal chambers, two anoxic basins, two oxidation ditches, four final clarifiers (2/track), converging to one chlorination chamber, de-chlorination, then to post-aeration, flow measurement; and finally, discharge to Outfall 001. All floatables are properly disposed of.

According to Mr. Sanders, all sludge is sent to Waste Connections—Cherokee Village Landfill.

Records review:

Due to recent permit renewal, only April and November 2021 records were requested for accuracy analysis. All analyses are being conducted and documented and appear to be in order. Records are meticulously retained and quickly made available for review.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	DATE: 2/28/2022
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:	DATE: 3/28/2022

Inspection Report: City of Mountain Home WWTP, AFIN: 03-00039, Permit #: AR0021211

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
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:	
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	
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:	
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🗇ni
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SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS: Permittee samples/analyzes flow, pH, CBOD5, TSS, NH3-N, DO, FCB, TRC, TF	P, NO3+NO2-N; contract lab
analyzes other parameters.	
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:	
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: Yes TYPE OF DEVICE: 2' Parsh	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	DY DN DNA ØNE
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	
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	ØS OM OU ONA ONE
DETAILS: Permittee samples/analyzes flow, pH, CBOD5, TSS, NH3-N, DO, FCB, TRC, T	P, NO3+NO2-N; contract lab
analyzes other parameters.	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	
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:	
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED <u>>10%</u> OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	
a. LAB NAME: <u>Waypoint Analytical</u>	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 2790 Whitten Road, Memphis, TN 38133	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: <u>Cu</u>	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	

SECTION G	EFFLUENT/R	ECEIVING WAT	ERS OBSERVA	TIONS						
BASED ON	VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	ONLY			ØS OM O				
DETAILS:										
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER			
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SECTION H	: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL								
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL ME	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN	ГS						
DETAILS:	Sludge is haule	ed to Waste Cor	nnections (Cher	okee Landfill).						
	ANAGEMENT ADEQU		-			⊠s ⊡m				
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	D AS REQUIRED BY 40	0 CFR 503:			⊠s ⊡m				
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	YPE 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 ØNA ⊡NE			
DETAILS:										
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSPI	ECTION:				ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne			
2. TYPE OF S			METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:						
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:					ΠY	□n Øna □ne			
4. FLOW PRC	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				DY DN ØNA DNE				
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:			DY DN ØNA DNE				
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne			
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:				ΠY	🗆 n 🗹 na 🗆 ne			
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:								
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			ΠY	On Øna One			
SECTION J	: STORM WAT	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN						
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4. POLLUTION PREVENTION TEAM PROPERLY TRAINED:										
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	8. LIST OF STRUCTURAL BMPS:									
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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	21 Year	<u>11</u> Month	01 Day	_ То	21 Year	<u>11</u> Month	<u>30</u> Day
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Calculated Value:		19.66			1.46		1.82	2
Permit Value:		417.0			10		15	

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Results are similar; likely due to rounding.

DMR Calculation Check

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Permit Value:		66.7			1.6		3.0)

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Results are similar; likely due to rounding.



Office of Water Qualit	y Photographic Evidence Sheet	
Location: City of Mountain Home WWTP		
Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 1/13/2022	Time: 9:27
Witness: Kerri McCabe		Photo #: 3
Description: Bar screen and dumpster.		
Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 1/13/2022	Time: 9:29
Witness: Kerri McCabe	· ·	Photo #: 4
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•	Office of Water Quality Photo	ographic Evidence Sheet	
Location:	City of Mountain Home WWTP		
	oher: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 1/13/2022	Time: 9:34
Witness:	Kerri McCabe		Photo #: 7
Descriptio	on: Influent from anoxic chamber into ox	idation ditch.	
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	Photographic Evidence Sheet	
Location: City of Mountain Home WWTP		
Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 1/13/2022	Time: 9:39
Witness: Kerri McCabe	· · ·	Photo #: 11
Description: Chlorine Contact Chamber		
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Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 1/13/2022	Time: 9:40
Witness: Kerri McCabe	· · ·	Photo #: 12
Description: Dechlorination		



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	otographic Evidence Sheet	
Location: City of Mountain Home WWTP		
Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 1/13/2022	Time: 9:42
Witness: Kerri McCabe	<u> </u>	Photo #: 15
Description: Discharge towards Outfall 001.		
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Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 1/13/2022	Time: 9:50
Witness: Kerri McCabe		Photo #: 16
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Figure 1. Google Earth image dated Oct 29, 2020 of the WWTP and major components.



Figure 2. Google Earth image dated Oct 29, 2020 of WWTP solids handling facility.

