

March 30, 2022

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

Via email to: <a href="mayor@cityofalma.org">mayor@cityofalma.org</a> almawwtp@ymail.com

**RE:** City of Alma Inspections (Crawford Co)

AFIN: 17-00059 NPDES Permit No.: AR0021466

ARR000321

Dear Mayor Martin:

On January 11, 2022, I performed Compliance Evaluation Inspection, an SSO/Collection System 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 ach of the inspection reports is enclosed for your records.

Please refer to the "Summary of Findings" sections of the inspection reports and provide a written response for each item that was noted. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Office of Water Quality - Compliance Branch at the address below my signature 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. The corrective action(s) should be completed as soon as possible and the written response with all necessary documentation (i.e., photos) is due by April 13, 2022.

If I can be of any assistance please contact me at <a href="mailto:beck@adeq.state.ar.us">beck@adeq.state.ar.us</a> or (479) 968-7339 extension 16.

Sincerely,

Amy Beck

Inspector, Office of Water Quality

5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR, 72118

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# OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT

AFIN: 17-00059 | PERMIT #: AR0021466 | DATE: 1/11/2022

COUNTY: **17 Crawford** PDS #: **119627** MEDIA: **WN** 

GPS LAT: 35.460610 LONG: -94.185655 LOCATION: Entrance

FACILITY INFORMATION	INS	SPECTION I	NFOR	MATION		
NAME: City of Alma LOCATION:	FACILITY TYPE: INSPECTOR ID#: 36537 S - State					
2500 Orrick Road	FACILITY EVALUATION RATING  4 - Satisfactory	•	INSPECTION TYPE: Compliance Evaluation			
Alma	(-7	13: EXIT	PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/1/2018			
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL				PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE:		
Jerry D. Martin / Mayor				7/31/2023		
COMPANY:	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: <b>N</b>					
City of Alma MAILING ADDRESS:	FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N					
804 Fayetteville Ave.	INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS					
CITY, STATE, ZIP:  Alma AR 72921  PHONE & EXT: / FAX:	NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC: Tony Maxwell, Class III (license 003525) Operator, (479)670-3003, almawwtp@ymail.com					
479-632-4110 / 479-632-4508	(410)010 0000, 0		ymamic			
mayor@cityofalma.org						
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: No						
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	AREA EVALUATIONS								
	(S=Sa	atisfac	tory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Eva	luated					
S	PERMIT	Ø	FLOW MEASUREMENT	Ν	STORMWATER				
M	RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY	S	FACILITY SITE REVIEW				
S	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	S	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM				
S	SAMPLING	N	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	N	PRETREATMENT				
**	OTHER:								

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

No violations observed.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

On January 11, 2022, I inspected the facility with the Operator, Mr. Tony Maxwell. The inspection consisted of facility assessment and record review.

#### Facility assessment:

Treatment consists of bar screen/comminutor, 3 lagoons (in series), chlorine contact chamber (optional), and dechlorination (optional). Pond 1 has one mixed cell followed by two partially mixed cells. Pond 2 is a facultative 2-cell pond. Pond 3 is a facultative 3-cell pond. The facility has the option to chlorinate for disinfection, but it is able to meet FCB limits without disinfection at this time. The system is well-maintained and in good operating condition at this time.

#### **Records Review:**

Records from January 2020 – January 2022 reveal one month (December 2021) with effluent violations (BOD5). A detailed record review was conducted for April 2021. Data are being correctly reported on monthly DMR. Records are complete and well-organized.

The POTW employees five licensed operators, Jerry Beane (license #009546), Charles Fondren (license #006102), Jacob Debes (license #011944), Tony Maxwell (license #003525), and Bill Haller (license #013575).

-Amz Beck	
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Amy Beck	DATE: <b>2/28/2022</b>
Kerri Mª Cale	
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:Kerri McCabe	DATE: <b>3/28/2022</b>

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

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

SECTION C	: EFFLUENT/R	·			Pellill #. ARUUZ	1400	
	N VISUAL OBS			ATIONS			U DNA DNE
	V VISUAL OBS	EKVATIONS	JINL T				U LINA LINE
DETAILS:			T	T	T =		
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
001	No	No	Slight	No	No	clear	
	I: SLUDGE DIS						
	DISPOSAL ME		REQUIREMEN'	TS		⊠s □m □	U DNA DNE
DETAILS:_	Sludge stored i	<u>in ponds.</u>					
SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:				□U □NA □NE
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	O AS REQUIRED BY 4	0 CFR 503:			□s □m	□U □NA ☑NE
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST,	, AGRICULTURAL, PUI	BLIC CONTACT SITE):		
	SAMPLING IN						
SAMPLE R	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS:							
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSPI	ECTION:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
2. TYPE OF S	AMPLE: GRAB:	□COMPOSITE: I	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:			
2. TYPE OF SAMPLE: ☐GRAB:_ ☐COMPOSITE:_ METHOD:_ FREQUENCY:  3. SAMPLES PRESERVED: ☐Y ☐N ☑NA ☐N							
3. SAMPLES PRESERVED:  4. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED:						□n Øna □ne	
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DE	/ICE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTEI	E:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IIT:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
SECTION J	: STORM WAT	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN			
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	3		U ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS:							
1. SWPPP UP	PDATED AS NEEDED:_	_ DATE OF LAST UP	PDATE:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
2. SITE MAP I	INCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFA	CE WATERS:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	I IDENTIFIED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	D:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTANT	T SOURCES:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
6. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AN	D LEAKS:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
7. ALL NON-S	TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
8. LIST OF ST	RUCTURAL BMPS:					□Y	□n ☑na □ne
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
10. BMPS PRC	PERLY OPERATED AI	ND MAINTAINED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
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	F	LOW CALCUL	ATION S	SHEET		
Date: <b>01/</b>	<b>11/2022</b> Ti	me: <b>1100</b>				
Head in Inc	hes:	Feet: <b>0.46</b>				
	e of Primary Flow M		evice:			
3' rectangu	ılar weir with end	contractions				
Name & Mo	odel of Secondary F	low Measurem	ent Dev	ice: Mil	Itronic	s OCMIII
Date of last	Calibration of Seco	ondary Flow De	vice:	05/18/20	21	
Recorded F	Tlow at Date & Time	e Listed Above:	1.965			(Facility Flow Meter)
	Flow at Date & Timed using flow charts in: IS			_	oook-5 <sup>th</sup> E	Edition)
% Error =	Recorded Value Calcul	- Calculated ated Value	Value	X 100		
% Error =	1.965	- 1.953 1.953	3	X 100		
% Error =	0.012 1.953	X 100				
% Error =	0.006	X 100				
% Error =	0.6	%				
Comments:						

# **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2021	04	01	_ To	2021	04	30
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		BOD5	_					
		Loading				Concer		
		Mass				Mon	thly	
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/	day	Mo. A	vg r	mg/l	7-day Avg	g mg/l
Reported Value:		100.7			7.0		9.3	3
Calculated Value:		100.7			7.0		9.3	<u> </u>
Permit Value:		437.9			30.0		45.	0

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

# **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2021	04	01	_ To	2021	04	30
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		FCB	_					
		Loading				Concer	ntration	
		Mass				Mon	thly	
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/	day	Mo. A	vg ı	mg/l	7-day Avg	j mg/l
Reported Value:		NA			5.1		8.6	<u> </u>
Calculated Value:		NA			5.1		8.6	<b>.</b>
Permit Value:		NA		1	0.000		2000	0.0

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

	Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet										
Location: 0	City	of Alma									
Photograph	er:	Amy Beck		Date:	January 11, 2022	Time:	1114				
Witness: N	IA					Photo #:	1				

Description: Preliminary treatment



Photographer:	Amy Beck	Date:	January 11, 2022	Time:	1121
Witness: NA				Photo #:	2

Description: Baffles in Pond 1.



# City of Alma Photographer: Amy Beck Witness: NA Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Date: January 11, 2022 Time: 1125 Photo #: 3



Photographer:Amy BeckDate:January 11, 2022Time:1125Witness:NAPhoto #:4



Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet										
Location: 0	City	of Alma								
Photographe	er:	Amy Beck	Date:	January 11, 2022	Time:	1127				
Witness: N	Α				Photo #:	5				

Description: Pond 3 with floating covers.



Photographer: Amy Beck Date: January 11, 2022 Time: 1129
Witness: NA Photo #: 6

Description: Baffles in Pond 3.



Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Alma Photographer: Amy Beck Date: **January 11, 2022** 1058 Time: Witness: NA Photo #: Description: Composite sampler at effluent weir.

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

