

April 12, 2022

Michael McDaniel, Plant Superintendent Batesville Water Utilities 500 Riverbank Rd Batesville, AR 72501

Via email to: wwsuper@batesvillearkansas.gov

RE: Batesville WWTP Inspections (Independence Co)

AFIN: 32-00044 NPDES Permit No.: AR0020702

ARR000118

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

On February 15, 2022, Inspector Supervisor Kerri McCabe and 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 inspection report for any comments.

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

Sincerely,

Jeremy Uhlmann

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District 2 Inspector, Office of Water Quality

5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR, 72118



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT

AFIN: **32-00044** PERMIT #: **AR0020702** DATE: **2/15/2022**

COUNTY: **32 Independence** PDS #: **119780** MEDIA: **WN**

GPS LAT: 35.743146 LONG: -91.621875 LOCATION: Outfall

FACILITY INFORMATION	INSPECTION INFORMATION					
Batesville WWTP	FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal	INSPECTOR ID#: 33017 S - Sta	ate			
500 Riverbank Rd	5 - Satisfactory	C	SPECTION TYPE: Compliance Evaluation			
Batesville, AR 72501	(-)	RY TIME: EXIT TIME 1:15 12:56	PERMITEFFECTIVE DATE:			
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL			PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE:			
Michael McDaniel / Plant Superintendent			12/31/2021			
COMPANY:	FAYETTEVILLE S	SHALE RELAT	TED: N			
Batesville Water Utilities MAILING ADDRESS:	FAYETTEVILLE S	SHALE VIOLA	TIONS: N			
500 Riverbank Rd		INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS				
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Batesville AR 72501 PHONE & EXT: / FAX: 870-698-2442 / EMAIL:	698-2442 / wwsu	el (Lic# 00465 per@batesvi /Lab Supervis	sor/ 870-698-2442/			
wwsuper@batesvillearkansas.gov CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: Yes	Kerri McCabe / A					
	EVALUATIONS U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/E	valuated)				
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	AREA EVALUATIONS					
	(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)					
S	PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUREMENT	S	STORMWATER	
S	RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY	S	FACILITY SITE REVIEW	
S	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	**	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM	
S	SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	**	PRETREATMENT	
**	OTHER:					

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

No violations were noted during the inspection.

GENERAL COMMENTS

On February 15, 2022, an inspection was conducted with the above mentioned participants. The inspection consisted of a site assessment and records review.

Site assessment:

Treatment begins with a set of three screw pumps to lift influent to preliminary comminutors. The comminutors have an overflow system and flowmeters. There is a pump out station located at lagoon Cell A for septic cleaners. There are two aerated lagoons for Cells A (highly aerated) and B (to a lesser extent) and two equalization cells (C and D), which are not aerated. Wastewater can be returned to aerated lagoons at any time prior to the chlorine contact chamber. After the Cell B lagoon, wastewater is pumped into Structure 6 and divided into two parallel trains through a Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor (MBBR). The MBBR is used for BOD and ammonia removal. A trough is then used to combine the wastewater prior to the Dissolved Air Flotation (DAF). In the DAF, air is injected through a Nikuni pump to capture solids and return them to the top of the station for skimming. The skimmings are then returned to Cell A. Wastewater is sent to a two-section chlorine contact chamber, measured for flow; and finally, discharged to Outfall 002. Sludge is removed as needed and land applied under State No-Discharge permit 5099-W-1.

Although an inspection was not performed of the in-house lab, initial observations demonstrated it was very clean and organized.

Records review:

Records were well organized and quickly provided. Accuracy checks were conducted and verified for both April and October, 2021.

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INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Jeremy Uhlmann	DATE: 3/7/2022
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SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:Kerri McCabe	DATE: 4/12/2022

CTION 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:			
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	MY ON ONA ONE		
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 □n □na □ne		
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	⊠s □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:	MY ON ONA ONE		
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	MY ON ONA ONE		
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	MY ON ONA ONE		
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	ØY □N □NA □NE		
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	MY ON ONA ONE		
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	□S □M □U □NA ☑NE		
PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	OS OM OU ONA MINE		
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:			
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE			
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	☑S □M □U □NA □NE		
DETAILS:			
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:	Øy □n □na □ne		
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	MY ON ONA ONE		
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 ØN □NA □NE		
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:			

SF	ECTION D: SAMPLING	
	ERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M □U □NA ☑NE
	ETAILS: In-house lab conducts sampling; contract lab TP, NO3+ NO2-N, and WET testing	
1.	SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	<u>ug.</u> □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
	p. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	□Y □N □NA ☑NE
	: 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
SE	ECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
	ERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
	ETAILS:	
1.	PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: Yes TYPE OF DEVICE: 48" Parsha	all Flume ØY ON ONA ONE
2.	FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	✓ □N □NA □NE
	3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: Teledy	
4.	Signature Ultra Sonic (totalizer) CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: Last calibrated December, 2021	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5.	RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	□Y □N □NA ☑NE
6.	CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	ØY □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
SE	CTION F: LABORATORY	
	ERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M □U □NA ☑NE
	ETAILS:	
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: Arkansas Testing Laboratories	
	b. LAB ADDRESS: 3301 Langley Drive, Searcy, AR 72143	
(: PARAMETERS PERFORMED:	
8.	BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	□y □n □na Øne
a	ı. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	□Y □N □NA ☑NE
k	p. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	□Y □N □NA ☑NE
(:. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	□y □n □na ☑ne
	I. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	□y □n □na Øne

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	: EFFLUENT/R			ATIONS			
BASED OF	N VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS C	DNLY			⊠s □m □	U DNA DNE
DETAILS:							
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
002	No	No	No	No	No	Clear	-
SECTION H	I: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL					
SLUDGE D	DISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN ^T	TS			U □NA ☑NE
DETAILS:	Land application	on under State I	No-Discharge 5	099-W-1			
1. SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			□s □м	□U □NA ☑NE
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINE	O AS REQUIRED BY 40	0 CFR 503:			□s □м	□U □NA ☑NE
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PU	BLIC CONTACT SITE): A	gricultural (city-owne	<u>d)</u>
SECTION I:	SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	CEDURES				
SAMPLE F	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS:							
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
2. TYPE OF S	SAMPLE: GRAB:	□COMPOSITE: N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:			
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:					□Y	□n ☑na □ne
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
5. SAMPLE O	BTAINED FROM FACI	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 PERMITTE	E:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			□Y	□n ☑na □ne
SECTION J	: STORM WAT	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN			
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	3	⊠s □m □	U DNA DNE
DETAILS:	Part II, Condition	on 4 requires Bl	MPs for stormw	ater protection	; no issues noted	during inspec	tion.
	PDATED AS NEEDED:			<u> </u>			□N ØNA □NE
2. SITE MAP	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):			□Y	□n Øna □ne
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
6. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS ANI	D LEAKS:			□Y	□n Øna □ne
7. ALL NON-S	STORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:			□Y	□n Øna □ne
8. LIST OF ST	TRUCTURAL BMPS:					□Y	□n ☑na □ne
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
10. BMPS PRC	PERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne
11. INSPECTIO	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				□Y	□n ☑na □ne

	· ·	FLOW CALCUI	_ATION	SHEE	T	
Date: 2/1	5/2022	Time: 12:14				
Head in Incl	nes:	Feet: 0.82				
Type & Size	of Primary Flov	v Measurement D	evice: 4	18" Pa	rshall Flume	
Name & Mo	del of Secondar	y Flow Measuren	nent De	vice:	Teledyne ISC0 Ultra Sonic (to	_
Date of last	Calibration of So	econdary Flow D	evice:		December 202	21
Recorded F	low at Date & Ti	me Listed Above	: 7.92 7	7	(Facili	ty Flow Meter)
		ime Listed Above ISCO Open Channel F		urement l	Handbook-5 th Edition)	
% Error =	Recorded Valu	e - Calculate	d Value	X 1	00	
% Error =	7.927	7.560	60	X 1	00	
% Error =	.37 7.560	X 100				
% Error =	0.0489	X 100				
% Error =	4.89	%				
Comments:	Within +/- 10°	% range; totalize	er is rep	orting	over.	

DMR Calculation Check

2021

Mo. Avg. - mg/l

Monthly

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7-day Avg. - mg/l

30

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2021

Mass Mo. Avg. - Ibs/day

From

Reporting Period.	FIOIII	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		_ 10 .	2021		30
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		TSS	-					
		Loading				Concer	ntration	

 Reported Value:
 476.16
 8.83
 14.33

 Calculated Value:
 476.11
 8.83
 14.33

Permit Value: 2251.8 30.0 45.0

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Results are very similar likely due to rounding.

Penarting Period:

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2021	10	01	_ To	2021	10	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day

Parameter Checked: CBOD-5

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly				
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l			
Reported Value:	158.79	4.36	6.24			
Calculated Value:	158.79	4.37	6.24			
Permit Value:	1876.5	25.0	40.0			

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

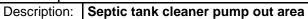
Values are the same.



Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Batesville WWTP Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann Date: 2/15/2022 Time: 1056 Witness: Kerri McCabe Photo #: 3 Description: Comminutors with overflow and flow measurement in background

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Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann Date: 2/15/2022 Tin	I ime:	1059
Witness: Kerri McCabe Ph	Photo #:	4





Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet						
Location: Batesville WWTP						
Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date:	2/15/2022	Time:	1103		
Witness: Kerri McCabe			Photo #:	5		



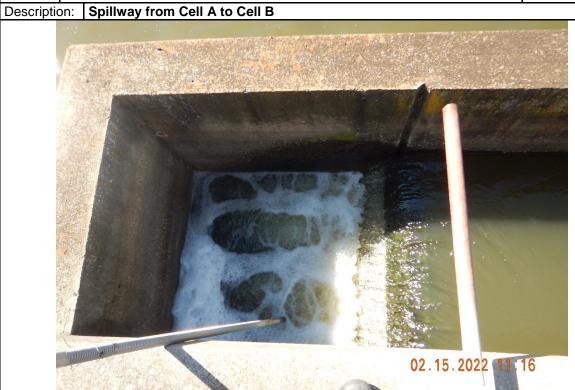
Photographer:Jeremy UhlmannDate:2/15/2022Time:1104Witness:Kerri McCabePhoto #:6Description:Return line from DAF



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Location:	Bate	esville WWTP					
Photograp	her:	Jeremy Uhlmann	Date:	2/15/2022	Time:	1105	
Witness: Kerri McCabe Photo #:						7	
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Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date:	2/15/2022	I ime:	1116
Witness: Kerri McCabe			Photo #:	8



Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet								
Location: Batesville WWTP								
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Witness: Kerri McCabe Photo #: 9								
Description: Cell B intake to wet well prior to Structure 6								



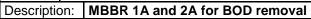
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	Date: 2/15/2022	



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Location:	Bate	esville WWTP						
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Witness: Kerri McCabe Photo #: 11						11		



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Witness: Kerri McCabe			Photo #:	12

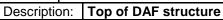




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Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann Date: 2/15/2022 Time: 1156
Witness: Kerri McCabe Photo #: 14





Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence SheetLocation:Batesville WWTPPhotographer:Jeremy UhlmannDate:2/15/2022Time:1147Witness:Kerri McCabePhoto #:15

Description: Pit for DAF skimmings.

02.15.2022 11:47

Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann	Date: 2/15	5/2022 Time:	1156
Witness: Kerri McCabe		Photo #	<i>‡</i> : 16



Cocation: Batesville WWTP Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann Witness: Kerri McCabe Description: Chlorine tank room with exhaust fan.



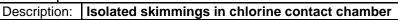
Photographer:Jeremy UhlmannDate:2/15/2022Time:1207Witness:Kerri McCabePhoto #:18



Cocation: Batesville WWTP Photographer: Jeremy Uhlmann Witness: Kerri McCabe Description: Chlorine contact chamber Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Date: 2/15/2022 Time: 1211 19



Photographer:Jeremy UhlmannDate:2/15/2022Time:1208Witness:Kerri McCabePhoto #:20





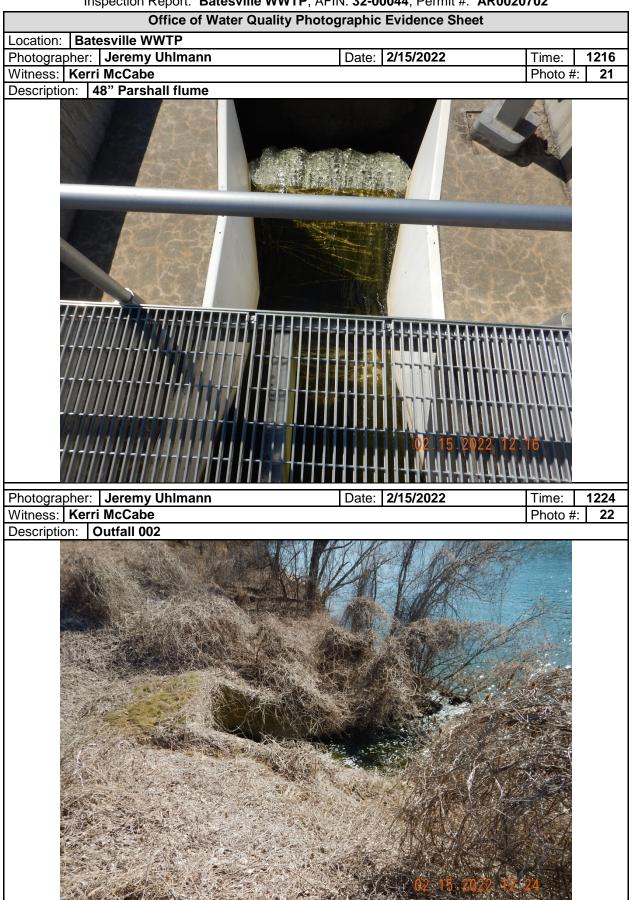


Figure 1. Google Earth image dated Nov 15, 2020 of WWTP and permitted outfall.

