

July 17, 2023

Allen Scott, Mayor City of Bryant 1017 SW Second Street Bryant, AR 72022

Via email: ascott@cityofbryant.com & gasher@cityofbryant.com & gasher@cityofbryant.com & gasher@cityofbryant.com <a href="mailto:gasher@cityo

RE: Bryant Water Utilities Inspection

AFIN: 63-00065 Permit No.: AR0034002

Dear Mayor Scott:

On April 27, 2023, 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.

Please refer to the "Summary of Findings" section of the inspection report 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 Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us. 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 August 1, 2023.

If I can be of any assistance please contact me at blain.sanders@adeq.state.ar.us or (501) 682-0657.

Sincerely,

Blain Sanders

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



ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT

AFIN: **63-00065** PERMIT #: **AR0034002** DATE: **4/27/2023**

COUNTY: **63 Saline** PDS #: **126628** MEDIA: **WN**

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	FACILITY INFORMAT	ION		IN	SPE	CTION	INFOR	MATIO	N
Bryant Water Utilities			FACILITY TYPE: INSPECTOR ID#: 123247 S - State						
	19 Southwest Second Street			3 - Satisfactory					Evaluation
-	yant			DATE(S): EN 4/27/2023 0	TRY TIM		TIME: :20		FFECTIVE DATE:
	RESPONSIBLE OFFIC	CIAL				00		3/1/20 PERMIT E	JZ1 XPIRATION DATE:
	en Scott / Mayor							2/28/2	2026
COMP	PANY:			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N					
	y of Bryant			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N					
	17 SW Second Street			INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS					
. ,	STATE, ZIP:			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC:					
	yant AR 72022			Gregory Asher, Treatment Manager, 501-943-0452 Blain Sanders, DEQ Inspector, 501-682-0657					
PHON	NE & EXT: / FAX:			Blain Sanders,	DEQ	inspec	tor, 50	1-682-0	1657
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ase	cott@cityofbryant.com & gasher@	2)cit	yofbryant.com						
CC	INTACTED DURING INSPECTION	: No							
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S	PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUR		1		RMWA	TER	
S	RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY		3	FAC	ILITY S	SITE RE	VIEW
М	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/REC	CEIVING WATER	5	_			IG PROGRAM
S	SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HAND	LING/DISPOSAL	1	I PRE	TREAT	MENT	
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The following item was noted and requires a written response:

The sludge lagoon contained large amounts of aquatic vegetation throughout that should be removed. This is a violation of Part III, Section B, 1, Proper Operation and Maintenance.

GENERAL COMMENTS

None

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INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Blain Sanders	DATE: 6/7/2023
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Brest L. Walker	DATE: 7/13/2023

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:	
1. 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:	Øy □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	ØY □N □NA □NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	Øy □n □na □ne
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	Øs □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	□S ØM □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:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	Øs □m □u □na □ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED: Gregory Asher; Class IV Municipal	Øs □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:	ØY □N □NA □NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	Øy □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:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: Outfall 001	Øy □n □na □ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	Øy □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:	Øy □n □na □ne
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy □n □na □ne
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	Øy □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:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 90° V-notch we	eir ☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	⊠y □n □na □ne
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: PDS 360 Ultra	asonic Y N NA NE
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE: Bi-annual	☑Y □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:	⊠y □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: Arkansas Analytical Inc.	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 8100 National Drive Little Rock, AR 72209	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: CBOD, TSS, NH3-N, Dissolved Oxygen, FCB, TRC, TP, NO3+NO2=N, CU, ZN, Hg, pH	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED: Pimephales promelas (Fathead Minnow) & Ceriodaphnia dubia	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED: 0%, 32%, 42%, 56%, 80%, 100%	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	Øy □n □na □ne
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE

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	: EFFLUENT/R			ATIONS			
BASED OF	N VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS (ONLY			ØS □M □	IU DNA DNE
DETAILS:							
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
001	None	None	None	None	None	Clear	
SECTION H	I: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL					
SLUDGE [DISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT I	REQUIREMEN	TS		⊠s □m □	IU □NA □NE
DETAILS:							
1. SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	IATE TO MAINTAIN E	FFLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINE	D AS REQUIRED BY 4	10 CFR 503:			□s □м	□U □NA ☑NE
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	ED TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PU	BLIC CONTACT SITE):		
	SAMPLING IN						
SAMPLE F	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT F	REQUIREMENT	ΓS			IU ⊠NA □NE
DETAILS:							
1. SAMPLES	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
2. TYPE OF S	SAMPLE: GRAB:_	□COMPOSITE:	METHOD: FREQUI	ENCY:			
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:					□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
4. FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
5. SAMPLE C	BTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DE	VICE:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
6. SAMPLE R	EPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	RE OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
8. CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					□N ☑NA □NE
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	ИIT:			□Y	□N ☑NA □NE
	: STORM WAT						
<u> </u>	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEE	TS PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	5		IU □NA ☑NE
DETAILS:							
1. SWPPP UF	PDATED AS NEEDED:	_ DATE OF LAST U	PDATE:				□N □NA ☑NE
2. SITE MAP	INCLUDING ALL DISC	HARGES AND SURFA	ACE WATERS:				□N □NA ☑NE
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	1 IDENTIFIED:					□N □NA ☑NE
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	I PROPERLY TRAINE	D:				□N □NA ☑NE
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:					□N □NA ☑NE
	OTENTIAL SOURCES						□N □NA ☑NE
7. ALL NON-S	STORM WATER DISCH	HARGES ARE AUTHO	RIZED:				□N □NA ☑NE
8. LIST OF S	FRUCTURAL BMPS:						□N □NA ☑NE
9. LIST OF NO	ON-STRUCTURAL BMI	PS:					□N □NA ☑NE
10. BMPS PRO	PERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:					□N □NA ☑NE
11. INSPECTION	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				□Y	□N □NA ☑NE

	<u> </u>	FLOW CALCULATION		
Date: Ap	ril 27, 2023 Ti	me: 08:50		
Head in Inc	hes: 16.25 "	Feet: 1.35 '		
Type & Size	e of Primary Flow N	Measurement Device	e: 90° V-notch v	weir
Name & Mo	odel of Secondary I	Flow Measurement I	Device: PDS-3	860 Ultrasonic
Date of last	Calibration of Sec	ondary Flow Device	May 11, 202	21 (Bi-annual)
Recorded F	Flow at Date & Time	e Listed Above: 26	10 GPM	(Facility Flow Meter)
Calculated	Flow at Date & Tim	ne Listed Above	2376 GPM	
	= -	6CO Open Channel Flow Me		<u>k-5th Edition</u>)
% Error =	Recorded Value	- Calculated Val	ue X 100	
% Error =	2610	- 2376 2376	── X 100	
	234			
% Error =	2376	X 100		
% Error =	0.098	X 100		
% Error =	9.84	%		
Comments:	Within the requ	iired ± 10% thresho	old.	

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2023	2	1	_ To	2023	2	28		
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day		
Parameter Checked:		TSS	_							
		Loading Mass			Concentration Monthly					
	Mo.	Avg lbs/	day	Mo. A	vg 1		7-day Avg	j mg/l		
Reported Value:		<167.0			<5.7		10.2	2		
Calculated Value:		<167.0			<5.7		10.:	2		
Permit Value:		375.3			15.0		22.	5		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2023	2	1	_ To	2023	2	28
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		CBOD	_					
		Loading Mass				Concer Mon		
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/	day	Mo. A	vg ı		7-day Avg	J mg/l
Reported Value:		<66.8			<2.2		2.9)
Calculated Value:		<66.8			<2.2		2.9)
Permit Value:	-	250.2			10.0		15.	0

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet									
Location:	Brya	ant Water Utilities							
Photograph	ner:	Blain Sanders	Date:	April 27, 2023	Time:	08:09			
Witness:					Photo #	# : 1			
Description	1: F	leadworks of the facility.							



Photographer: Blain Sanders	Date: April 27, 2023	Time:	08:13
Witness:		Photo #:	2



Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Bryant Water Utilities Photographer: Blain Sanders Date: April 27, 2023 Time: 08:10 Witness: Photo #: 3 Description: Dumpster where solids from bar screens are collected; liquids from dumpster flow back into headworks.



Photographer: Blain Sanders	Date: April 27, 2023	Time:	08:20
Witness:		Photo #:	4

Description: Blower units.



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Photographer: Blain Sanders	Date: April 27, 2023	Time:	08:25
Witness:		Photo #	<u> </u>





Contain Bryant Water Utilities Photographer: Blain Sanders Witness: Date: April 27, 2023 Time: 09:35 Photo #: 7



Photographer:Blain SandersDate:April 27, 2023Time:08:38Witness:Photo #:8





Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Bryant Water Utilities Photographer: Blain Sanders Date: April 27, 2023 Time: 08:41 Witness: Photo #: 9



Photographer: Blain Sanders	Date: April 27, 2023	Time:	08:53
Witness:		Photo #	: 10





Cocation: Bryant Water Utilities Photographer: Blain Sanders Witness: Date: April 27, 2023 Photo #: 11



Photographer:Blain SandersDate:April 27, 2023Time:08:49Witness:Photo #:12



Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Bryant Water Utilities Photographer: Blain Sanders Date: **April 27, 2023** Time: 08:45 Photo #: 13 Witness: Description: Chlorine contact chamber. Photographer: Blain Sanders Date: April 27, 2023 08:47 Time: Witness: Photo #: Description: Staff gauge and 90° weir.

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Bryant Water Utilities Photographer: Blain Sanders Date: **April 27, 2023** Time: 08:48 Photo #: Witness: 15 Description: Flow meter. CALIBRATION 04.27.2023 48 Photographer: Blain Sanders Date: April 27, 2023 Time: 08:48 Witness: Photo #: 16 Description: Composite sampler. 04.27.2023 08:48

Coation: Bryant Water Utilities Photographer: Blain Sanders Date: April 27, 2023 Time: 08:49 Witness: Photo #: 17

Description: Outfall 001.



Photographer:	Blain Sanders	Date:	April 27, 2023	Time:	08:57
Witness:			_	Photo #	: 18

Description: Onsite lab.



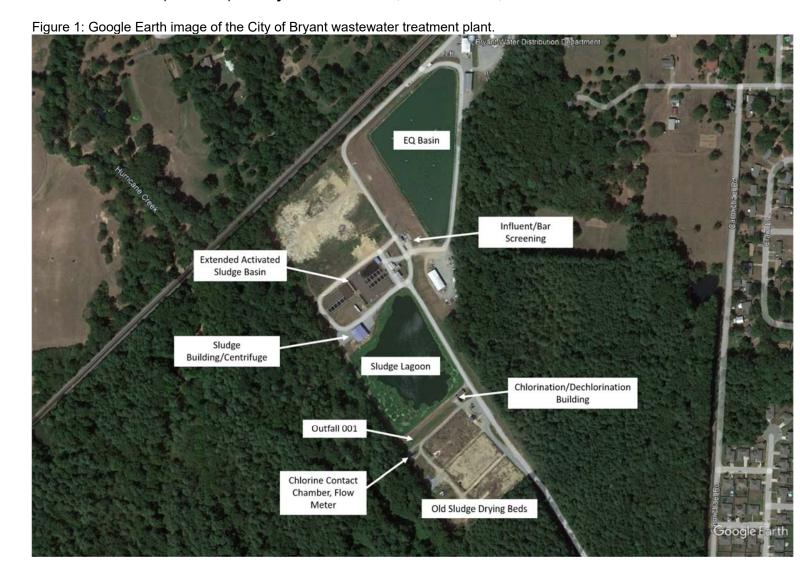
Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet						
Location: Bryant Water Utilities						
Photograph	ner:	Blain Sanders	Date:	April 27, 2023	Time:	09:29
Witness:					Photo #	t: 19
Description	: E	Q Basin with aeration.				



Photographer: E	Blain Sanders	Date:	April 27, 2023	Time:	09:09
Witness:				Photo #	: 20

Description: Sludge lagoon; large amounts of vegetation that should be removed.





From: Greg Asher <gasher@cityofbryant.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:04 AM

To: Water-Inspection-Report

Cc: Tim Fournier; Moriah Winkel; Allen Scott

Subject: City of Bryant Wastewater Inspection Response

Attachments: scan0537.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Attached is the response to the on-site inspection performed at the City of Bryant Wastewater

Facility.

AFIN: 63-00065

Gregg Asher Manager City of Bryant



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Public Works Department

July 25, 2023

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Attn. Compliance Branch 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Bryant Water Utilities Inspection NPDES Permit No: AR0034002

AFIN 63-00065

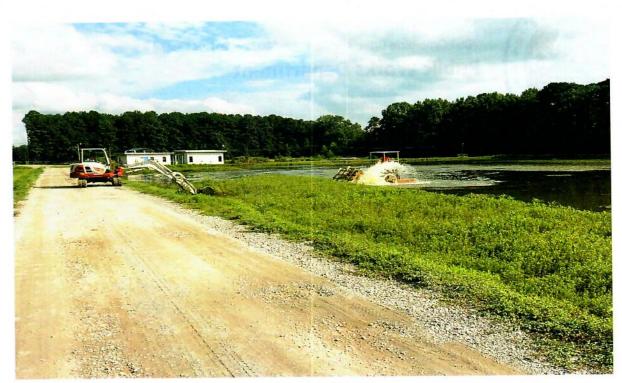
City of Bryant Wastewater 1019 S.W. 2nd St. Bryant, AR 72022

The City of Bryant Wastewater Treatment Facility, has completed the request from the inspection report to clean the sludge lagoon of aquatic vegetation. We have attached photos of the removal process and the lagoon after it was complete.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 501 943 0469.

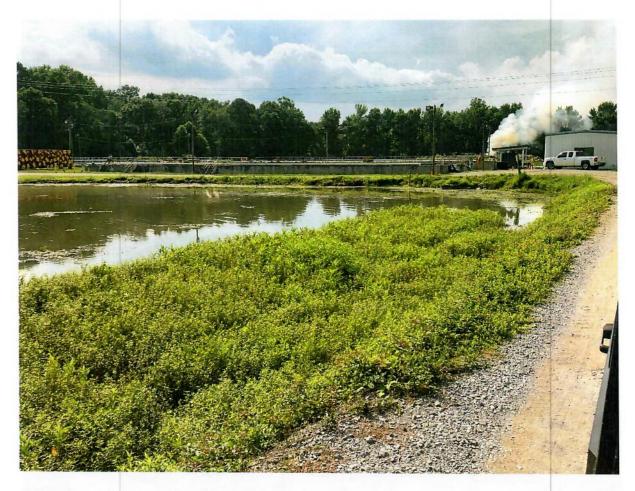
Gregg Asher City of Bryant

Wastewater Treatment Manager

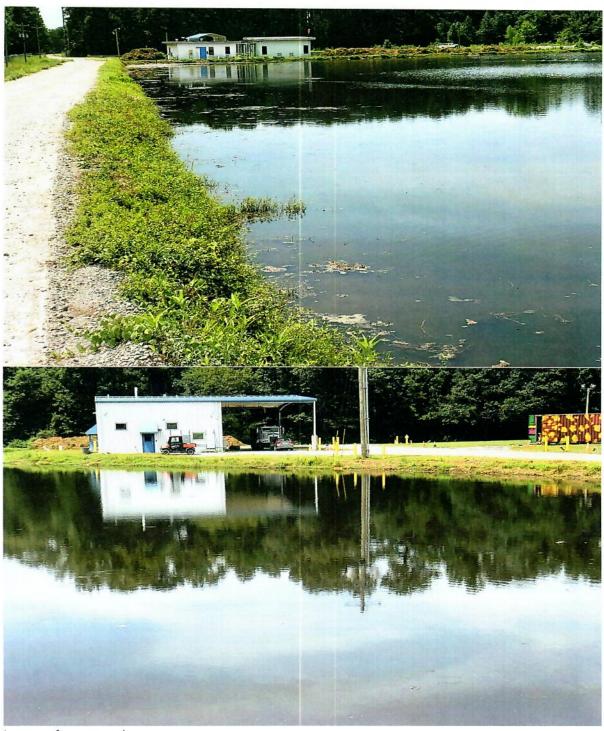


Removal Equipment





Removal performed by Prism Ecological Services



Lagoon after removal