



December 18, 2023

Roch J. Byrne, Deputy to the Commander Pine Bluff Arsenal 10020 Kabrich Circle Pine Bluff, AR 71602

Email Address: roch.j.byrne.civ@mail.mil

RE: Pine Bluff Arsenal Inspection- PDS# 127792

AFIN: 35-00116 Permit No.: AR0001678

Dear Deputy Com. Byrne:

On September 21, 2023, I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) 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 <a href="Michael.young@adeq.state.ar.us">Michael.young@adeq.state.ar.us</a> or 501-837-2073.

Sincerely,

Michael Young

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Inspector Supervisor, Office of Water Quality



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## OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT

AFIN: **35-00116** PERMIT #: **AR0001678** DATE: **9/21/2023** 

COUNTY: 35 Jefferson PDS #: 127792 MEDIA: WN

	S LAT: <b>34.30235</b>	54 LONG: -92.085929 LOCATION: Entrance				9		
FACILITY INFORMATI	ION		INSPECTION INFORMATION					
Pine Bluff Arsenal LOCATION:	FACILITY TYPE: INSPECTOR ID#: 4 - Federal 101531 S - State							
10020 Kabrich Circle	5 - Satisfactory		INSPECTION TYPE:  Compliance Evaluation			Evaluation		
Pine Bluff, AR			( )	RY TIME: ):42	13:			FECTIVE DATE:
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL			0/21/2020				2/1/20 PERMIT EX	J23 (PIRATION DATE:
NAME: / TITLE							1/31/2	2028
Roch J. Byrne / Deputy to the Commander			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N					
Pine Bluff Arsenal			TATETTE VILLE STIALE NELATED. N					
MAILING ADDRESS:			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: <b>N</b>					
10020 Kabrich Circle			INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS					
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Pine Bluff AR 71602			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Sarah Clem/Environmental Specialist and Restoration					
PHONE & EXT: / FAX:			Manager/870-540-2806/sarah.a.clem2.civ@mail.mil					
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CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION:	Yes	S						
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S PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUR	REMENT	S	STO	RMWA	TER	_
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#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

On September 21, 2023 I performed a compliance Evaluation Inspection at Pine Bluff Arsenal (PBA) in Jefferson County, Arkansas with the above participants in attendance. Pine Bluff Arsenal is a Federal United States Army facility whose core primary missions include: conventional ammunition, chemical biological defense, engineering and technical support, mobile and powered system support, and base operations support to numerous tenant activities. There are four (4) outfalls permitted at PBA and they are Outfall 01C, Outfall 008, Outfall 010, and Outfall 012 (see Figure 1). Outfall 01C is permitted to discharge stormwater runoff from the closed chemical and manufacturing areas and the associated treatment system is a settling basin (lagoon). Outfall 008 is permitted to discharge stormwater runoff from the bombing mat and treatment is a lined settling pond. Outfall 010 is permitted to discharge wastewater from the North Area Treatment Plant (NATP) and treatment consists of bar screens, primary clarifier with sludge digester, oxidation pond, chlorine disinfection, and pH adjustment. Outfall 012 is permitted to discharge wastewater from the Central Waste Treatment Facility (CWTF). Pretreatment of white phosphorus, red phosphorus, and terephtalic acid waste streams consists of acid preparation, inclined plate clarifier, filter press, oxidation tank with UV and hydrogen peroxide dosing, and pH neutralization. Pretreated waste streams are then routed to the CWTF for treatment consisting of an equalization basin with aeration, activated carbon filters, chemical flocculation, settling lagoon with baffles, and pH adjustment. Treated wastewater from the CWTF and SATF is combined prior to sampling at Outfall 012.

#### **Facility Evaluation:**

I started the inspection by traveling to the location of Outfall 012 sampling. After sampling at Outfall 012 water is discharged to the Arkansas River via pumping. I observed the sample port (see photo 1) and there was a composite sampler for WET testing at the outfall (see photo 2). I did not observe any issues with the aerated equalization basin (see photos 3-4) or the settling basin that has baffle curtains installed (see photos 5-6). Flow is measured after the CWTF and SATF are combined (see photo 7) and there is a monitoring location to sample just the SATF (see photo 8). There were no issues observed at the SATF (see photos 9-10). At Outfall 010 there is chlorine contact (see photo 11) and flow is measured after chlorination in a rectangular weir with end contractions see photo 12). A long term project at this facility has been to monitor Philips Creek, which runs through the area near Outfall 010 (see Figure 1). I was escorted to the location of sampling for "PC-1" which is a monitoring location for Philips Creek (see photos 13-14). At Outfall 01C there was no discharge occurring at the time of inspection (see photo 15). Outfall 008 was also not discharging at the time of inspection and there were no issues observed with the treatment system (see photo 16).

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INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Michael Young	DATE: <b>12/7/2023</b>
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SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Jason Bolenbaugh	DATE: <b>12/17/2023</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:	
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:	☑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 ØN □NA □NE
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	□Y □N ØNA □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:	□y □n Øna □ne

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. 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: Outfall 01C, Outfall 008, Outfall 010, Outfall 012	
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: Rectangular gage, rectangular weir w/ end contractions, parshall flume	weir, Staff  ☑Y □N □NA □NE
FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	⊠y □n □na □ne
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED: <u>Totalizers</u>	⊠y □n □na □ne
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	⊠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:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED >10% OF THE TIME:	Øy □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 Great Lakes Envitronmenta	l Center
b. LAB ADDRESS: Little Rock Columbus, OH	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: Hg, BOD, O&G, Arsenic, Metals, DDT, Perchlorate WET Testing	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	ØY □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	Øy □n □na □ne

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DE	TAILS:					·		
OU	TFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER
	01C	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	800	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	010	N	N	N	N	N	Colorless	
	012	N	N	N	N	N	Colorless	
SE	CTION H	: SLUDGE DISI	POSAL			<u> </u>		
SL	UDGE D	ISPOSAL MEE	ETS PERMIT F	REQUIREMEN'	TS		⊠s □m □	IU □NA □NE
DE	TAILS:							
1.	SLUDGE M	ANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE
2.	SLUDGE RI	ECORDS MAINTAINED	AS REQUIRED BY 4	0 CFR 503:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE
3.	FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, TY	PE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PU	BLIC CONTACT SITE):		
		SAMPLING IN						
		ESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			IU ⊠NA □NE
DE	TAILS:							
1.		OBTAINED THIS INSPE					□Y	□n Øna □ne
2.		AMPLE: ☐GRAB:	COMPOSITE: N	METHOD: FREQUE	ENCY:			
3.	SAMPLES F	PRESERVED:						□N ☑NA □NE
4.	FLOW PRO	PORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:					□N ☑NA □NE
5.	SAMPLE OF	BTAINED FROM FACIL	LITY'S SAMPLING DE\	/ICE:				□N ØNA □NE
6.	SAMPLE RE	EPRESENTATIVE OF \	OLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				□N ØNA □NE
7.	SAMPLE SE	PLIT WITH PERMITTEE	Ē:					□N ☑NA □NE
8.	CHAIN-OF-	CUSTODY PROCEDUR	RES EMPLOYED:					□N ☑NA □NE
9.	SAMPLES (	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IT:			□Υ	□N ☑NA □NE
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		ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	5		IU ⊠NA □NE
DE	TAILS:							
1.		DATED AS NEEDED:_	_					□N ☑NA □NE
2.		NCLUDING ALL DISCH		CE WATERS:				□N ☑NA □NE
3.		N PREVENTION TEAM						□N ☑NA □NE
4.		N PREVENTION TEAM		):				□N ØNA □NE
5.		TENTIAL POLLUTANT						□N ☑NA □NE
6.		TENTIAL SOURCES A						□N ☑NA □NE
7.		TORM WATER DISCH	ARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:				□N ☑NA □NE
8.		RUCTURAL BMPS:						□N ☑NA □NE
9.		N-STRUCTURAL BMF						□N ☑NA □NE
10.		PERLY OPERATED AN						□N ☑NA □NE
11.	INSPECTIO	NS CONDUCTED AS F	REQUIRED:				∐Y	□n ☑na □ne

#### **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period: From 2023 07 01 To 2023 07 31

Year Month Day Year Month Day

TSS - Outfall

Parameter Checked: 012

	Loading Mass		entration onthly
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l
Reported Value:	6.8/15.7	4.4	6.0
Calculated Value:	6.8/15.7	4.4	6.0
Permit Value:	1083.3/1628.8	Report	Report

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Equal.

#### **DMR Calculation Check**

**Reporting Period:** From 2023 07 01 To 2023 07 31 Month Year Month Year Day Day

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Outfall 010 **Parameter Checked:** 

	Loading Mass	Concentration Monthly			
	Mo. Avg Ibs/day	Mo. Avg mg/l	7-day Avg mg/l		
Reported Value:	9.6/10.3	7.3	8.0		
Calculated Value:	9.6/10.3	7.3	8.0		
Permit Value:	360.3/540.4	30	45		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Equal.

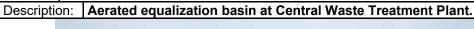
## Inspection Report: Pine Bluff Arsenal, AFIN: 35-00116, Permit #: AR0001678 Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Pine Bluff Arsenal Photographer: Michael Young Date: 09/21/2023 Time: 11:23 Witness: Photo #: Description: Location of sampling for Outfall 012 prior to discharging to Arkansas River. 09.21 11.23 Photographer: Michael Young Date: 09/21/2023 Time: 11:26 Witness: Photo #: Description: Composite sampler used for WET testing at Outfall 012.

2023.09.21 11:26

	Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet						
Location:	Pine	e Bluff Arsenal					
Photograph	her:	Michael Young	Date:	09/21/2023	Time:	11:28	
Witness:					Photo #	<b>#</b> : <b>3</b>	
Description	Description: Equilization basin associated with Central Waste Treatment Plant.						



Photographer:Michael YoungDate:09/21/2023Time:11:28Witness:Photo #:4





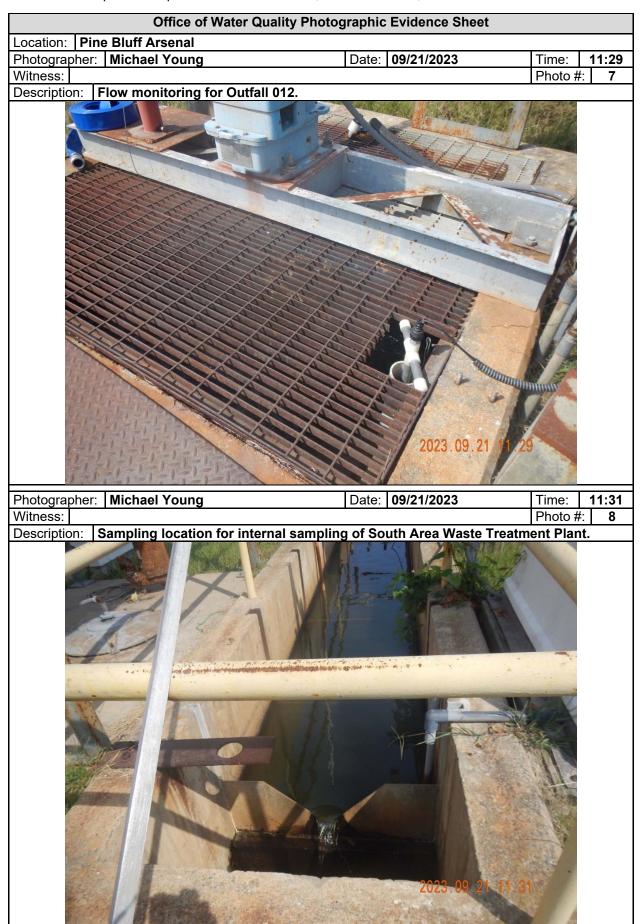
Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet							
Location:	Location: Pine Bluff Arsenal						
Photograp	her:	Michael Young	Date:	09/21/2023	Time:	11:28	
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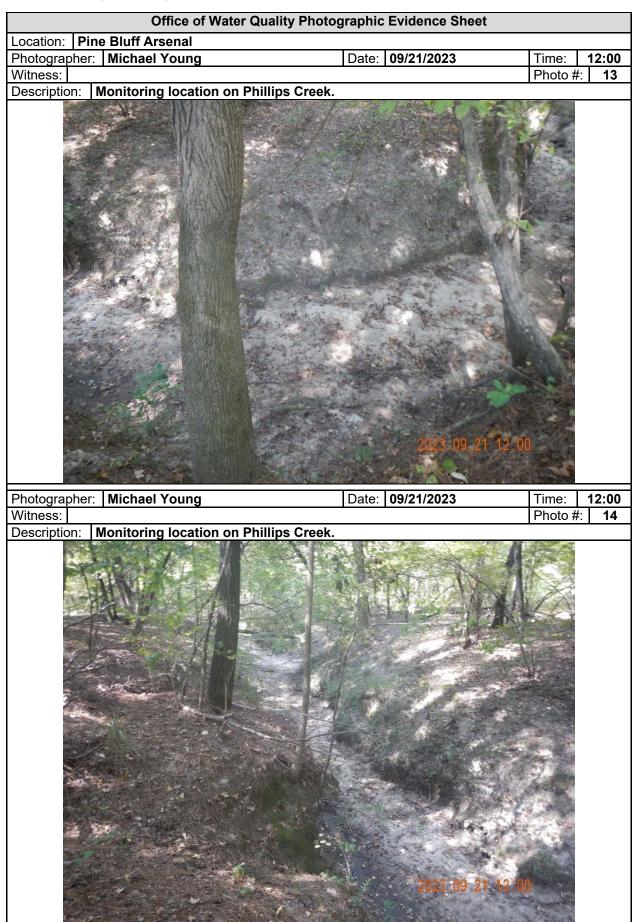
Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet							
Location: Pi	Location: Pine Bluff Arsenal						
Photographe	: Michael Young	Date:	09/21/2023	Time:	11:31		
Witness:				Photo #	: 9		



Photographer:Michael YoungDate:09/21/2023Time:11:32Witness:Photo #:10



## Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: Pine Bluff Arsenal Photographer: Michael Young Date: 09/21/2023 Time: 11:50 Witness: Photo #: 11 Description: Chlorine contact at Outfall 010. 2023.09.21 11:50 Photographer: Michael Young Date: 09/21/2023 Time: 11:50 Witness: Photo #: Description: Sampling location and flow for Outfall 010. 2023.09.21 11:50



# Contion: Pine Bluff Arsenal Photographer: Michael Young Witness: Date: 09/21/2023 Date: 09/21/2023 Time: 12:14 Photo #: 15

Description: Outfall 01C not discharging at the time of inspection.



Photographer:Michael YoungDate:09/21/2023Time:12:34Witness:Photo #:16

Description: Pond associated with Outfall 008.











