

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

November 20, 2024

Brenda Weldon, Mayor City of Malvern 506 Overman Street Malvern, AR 72104 Email Address: <u>mayor@malvern.com</u>

RE: City of Malvern WWTP Inspection- PDS# 131839 (Hot Spring Co.) AFIN: 30-00040 Permit No.: AR0034126

Dear Mayor Weldon:

On September 5, 2024, 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 <u>Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us</u>. 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 **December 6, 2024**.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at <u>blain.sanders@arkansas.gov</u> or (501) 682-0657.

Sincerely,

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Blain Sanders Inspector, Office of Water Quality

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	FACILITY INFORMAT	ION		INS	SPEC	<b>FION INFO</b>	RMATIO	N	
	y of Malvern WWTP			FACILITY TYPE: <b>1 - Municipal</b>	INSPECTOR ID#:				
3672 Grigsby Ford Road				FACILITY EVALUATION RATING:     INSPECTION TYPE:       2 - Marginal     Compliance Evalue			Evaluation		
Malvern				(-)	RY TIME: 8:50	EXIT TIME: <b>10:00</b>	PERMIT E	FFECTIVE DATE:	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL							PERMIT E	XPIRATION DATE:	
	enda Weldon / Mayor			4/30/2026					
COM	PANY:			FAYETTEVILLE	SHAL	E RELATEI	D: N		
	y of Malvern			FAYETTEVILLE	SHAL	E VIOLATIO	ONS: <b>N</b>		
	6 Overman Street					ION PART	ICIPANT	S	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Malvern AR 72104 PHONE & EXT: / FAX: / EMAIL:				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Devan Baugh, Operator, City of Malvern Blain Sanders, Inspector, 501-682-0657					
	iyor@malvern.gov								
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: No									
AREA EVALUATIONS (S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)									
S	PERMIT	Μ	FLOW MEASUR		Ν	STORMW	/ATER		
Μ	RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY		Ν	FACILITY SITE REVIEW			
S	<b>OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	S	<b>S</b> EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER			SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM			
S	SAMPLING	S SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL			Ν	PRETREATMENT			
Ν	OTHER:								

#### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The following violation was noted and requires a written response:

• Facility did not have records of the most recent effluent flow meter calibration. The flow meter must be calibrated as needed to provide accurate flow measurements and records must be kept of all calibrations and calibration checks.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

The Malvern Wastewater Treatment Facility is currently working to solve and repair the city's Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) and other collection system issues. Progress reports are being sent to the agency as the work is being completed.

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INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Blain Sanders	DATE: <b>9/19/2024</b>
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Brent L. Walker	DATE: <b>11/18/2024</b>

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:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🖾na 🖾ne
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: No record of flow meter calibration	
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	Øs 🗆m 🗇u 🗇na 🗇ne
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:	🗹 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:	
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	
<ol> <li>HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:</li> </ol>	
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:         14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT: Outfall 001	
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	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: 18" Parshall FI	
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES: Facility needs to keep records of calibration	
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	
DETAILS:	
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 >10% OF THE TIME:	
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED: WET Testing	
a. LAB NAME: Eurofins Environmental Testing	
b. LAB ADDRESS: 8600 Kanis Road Little Rock, AR 72204	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED:	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED: Pimephales promelas & Ceriodaphnia dubia	
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED: 0%, 5%, 7%, 9%, 12%, 16%	
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	

SECTION G: EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATERS OBSERVATIONS											
BASED ON VISUAL OBSERVATIONS ONLY											
DETAILS:											
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	DS COLOR OTHER					
001	None	None	None	None	None	Normal					
SECTION H	I: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL									
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DETAILS:											
1. SLUDGE M	IANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s ⊡m					
2. SLUDGE R	ECORDS MAINTAINED	OAS REQUIRED BY 40	) CFR 503:			⊡s ⊡m	DU DNA ØNE				
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9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	11:			ЦY					
SECTION	: STORM WAT		DREVENTION								
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	11. INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED AS REQUIRED:     Image: Conducted as required:										

FLOW CALCULATION SHEET									
Date: 9/5	/2024	Time: 09:25							
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Head in Inc	nes:	Feet: 0.7'							
Type & Size	e of Primary Flov	w Measurement Device: 18" Parshall Flume							
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Name & Mo	odel of Seconda	ry Flow Measurement Device:   Eastech Vantage 2210							
Date of last	Calibration of S	Secondary Flow Device: Unknown							
Recorded F	low at Date & T	ime Listed Above: <b>2.336 MGD</b> (Facility Flow Meter)							
Calculated	Flow at Data 8 7	Time Listed Above: 2.241 MGD							
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Comments: Within the ± 10% threshold.									

# **DMR Calculation Check**

Reporting Period:	From	2024	6	1	_ То	2024	6	30	
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day	
Parameter Checked:		CBOD	-						
		Loading Mass			Concentration Monthly				
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/d	ay	Mo. A	\vg r	ng/l	7-day Avg	mg/l	
Reported Value:		287.1		8.7			10.1		
Calculated Value:		287.1		8.7			<b>10.</b> 1		
Permit Value: 1,231.8		25.0			38.0	)			

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

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<b>Reporting Period:</b>	From	2024	6	1	_ То	2024	6	30	
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day	
Parameter Checked:		TSS	_						
		Loading				Concer	tration		
		Mass			Monthly				
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/d	lay	Mo. A	\vg r		7-day Avg	mg/l	
Reported Value:		560.0		17.3			19.5		
Calculated Value:		560.0			17.3		19.5		
Permit Value:	4,434.5			90.0			135.0		

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:















### Inspection Report: City of Malvern WWTP, AFIN: 30-00040, Permit #: AR0034126

Figure 1: Google Earth image of the City of Malvern WWTP.





### CERTIFIED MAIL: 9489 0090 0027 6186 0846 18

April 24, 2025

Brenda Weldon, Mayor City of Malvern 506 Overman Street Malvern, AR 72104 Email Address: <u>mayor@malvern.com</u>

## RE: Failure to Respond to City of Malvern Inspection- PDS# 131839 AFIN: 30-00040 Permit No.: AR0034126

Dear Mayor Weldon:

A letter dated November 20, 2024, was sent to you by the Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch of the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality. The letter outlined the findings of my Compliance Evaluation inspection of the above-referenced facility. The letter requested a written response be submitted to the Office of Water Quality Compliance Branch by **December 6, 2024**. As of the date of this letter no response has been received.

A copy of the inspection report has been included for your convenience. 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 or emailed to <u>Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us</u>. 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 **May 8**, **2025**. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions please contact me at (501) 412-6496 or email me at <u>blain.sanders@arkansas.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Blain Sanders Inspector, Office of Water Quality