



DIVISION OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

133926

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August 11, 2025

Brandon Bradberry  
Plant Manager  
Entergy Independence SES  
555 Point Ferry Road  
Newark, AR 72562

**RE: Inspection conducted on August 7, 2025**  
**AFIN 32-00042**  
**Permit Number 0200-S3N-R2**

Dear Mr. Bradberry,

The Arkansas Division of Environmental Quality Office of Land Resources (DEQ) conducted a routine inspection of your facility pursuant to the Arkansas Solid Waste Management Act (Arkansas Code, Annotated, § 8-6-201 *et seq.*), of 1971, as amended, the Arkansas Pollution Control & Ecology Commission Rule, codified as 8 CAR § 60 (Solid Waste Management Rules), and the above-referenced permit. At the time of the inspection, no allegations of noncompliance were observed at your facility. A copy of the inspection report is attached.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501)837-6909 or [Darrell.norton@arkansas.gov](mailto:Darrell.norton@arkansas.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darrell Norton".

Darrell Norton  
Solid Waste Inspector

cc: Ryan Hayden, Compliance Program Manager, Office of Land Resources

**Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Land Resources**  
**Class 3 Landfill Inspection Form**

<b>Site Name</b>	Entergy- Independence Plant	<b>County</b>	Independence	<b>AFIN</b>	32-00042
<b>Facility Address</b>	555 Point Ferry, Newark, AR 72562	<b>Phone #</b>	870-799-8761	<b>Permit #</b>	0200-S3N-R2
<b>Permittee Address</b>	555 Point Ferry, Newark, AR 72562	<b>Email Address</b>	<a href="mailto:Awilsol@entergy.com">Awilsol@entergy.com</a>	<b>PDS #</b>	133926
<b>Date</b>	8/7/2025	<b>Entry Time</b>	0940	<b>Exit Time</b>	1105

**Operational Standards**

**Category 1**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
8 CAR § 60-522	Annual Engineering Inspection Report	

**Category 2**


<b>Citation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
8 CAR § 60-510(a)	Operations in Accordance with Permit Documents	
8 CAR § 60-516(c)	Access and Operational Roads	
8 CAR § 60-510(c)	Working Face	
8 CAR § 60-510(b)	Operations by Licensed On-site Operator at all Times	
8 CAR § 60-510(d)	Waste Spread and Compacted as Unloaded	
8 CAR § 60-518	Surface Water Control	
8 CAR § 60-517	Run-On/Run-Off Control System Present and Adequate	
8 CAR § 60-510(h)(2)(A)	Surface Water Control Prevents Off-site Sediment Accumulation	
8 CAR § 60-510(i)	Final Cover Vegetation and Maintenance	
8 CAR § 60-510(n)(2)	Leachate Leaks or Evidence of Leachate Seepage	
8 CAR § 60-526	Survey Controls	
8 CAR § 60-529	Leachate Collection System	
		Construction material for future Cell 16 observed stockpiled in Cell 15 at the time of the inspection. Cell 16 construction in progress at the time of the inspection.

**Category 3**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>
8 CAR § 60-512	Satisfactory Daily/Intermediate/Alternative Cover	
8 CAR § 60-518(a)(5)	Allow Leachate unpermitted by NPDES to Leave Landfill	
8 CAR § 60-510(n)(1)	Erosion or Other Cover Defects Resulting in Exposed Waste	
8 CAR § 60-309(c)	Overfill / Off Lined Area	

**Records**

<b>Date of Last Annual Report</b>	6/23/2025	<b>Date of Last Quarterly Methane Monitoring</b>	n/a
<b>Date of Last Groundwater Monitoring Report</b>	November 4, 2024	<b>Previous Quarter Waste Received</b>	6227.21 tons (see attached)

<b>Operator Name &amp; Number</b>	Patrick Davenport 004564(C)	<b>Signature of Inspector</b>			
<b>Exit Interview Conducted with</b>	Patrick Davenport	<b>Method</b>	In-person	<b>Date</b>	8/7/2025
		<b>Time</b>			1100

## Division of Environmental Quality Official Photograph Sheet

<b>Location</b>	Entergy-Independence Plant			<b>Permit</b>	0200-S3N-R2	<b>AFIN</b>	32-00042
<b>Photographer</b>	Darrell Norton, Inspector		<i>DN</i>	<b>Witness</b>	Patrick Davenport, Facility Operator		
<b>Photo #</b>	1	<b>Of</b>	4	<b>Date</b>	8/7/2025	<b>Time</b>	1013
<b>Description</b>	Recent leachate repair observed completed near the access road leading to Cells 12-15.						



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<b>Photo #</b>	2	<b>Of</b>	4	<b>Date</b>	8/7/2025	<b>Time</b>	1019
<b>Description</b>	Waste material stockpiled in Cells 12, 13 and 14. Cells 12, 13 and 14 observed active and receiving waste.						



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<b>Photo #</b>	3	<b>Of</b>	4	<b>Date</b>	8/7/2025	<b>Time</b>	1020
<b>Description</b>	Cell 16 observed under construction. Cell 16 as observed looking Southeast from Cell 15.						



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<b>Photo #</b>	4	<b>Of</b>	4	<b>Date</b>	8/7/2025	<b>Time</b>	1052
<b>Description</b>	Cell 16 observed under construction. Cell 16 as observed looking West from the landfill perimeter road.						

