



DIVISION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

134167

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November 17, 2025

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

RE: Inspection conducted on October 22, 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.

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

Site Name	Entergy- Independence Plant	County	Independence	AFIN	32-00042
Facility Address	555 Point Ferry, Newark, AR 72562	Phone #	870-799-8761	Permit #	0200-S3N-R2
Permittee Address	555 Point Ferry, Newark, AR 72562	Email Address	Awilso1@entergy.com	PDS #	134167
Date	10/22/2025	Entry Time	0945	Exit Time	1045

Operational Standards

Category 1

Citation	Description	Comments
8 CAR § 60-522	Annual Engineering Inspection Report	

Category 2


Citation	Description	Comments
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

Citation	Description	Comments
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

Date of Last Annual Report	6/23/2025	Date of Last Quarterly Methane Monitoring	n/a
Date of Last Groundwater Monitoring Report	May 12-14, 2025	Previous Quarter Waste Received	12,224.99 tons (see attached)

Operator Name & Number	Patrick Davenport 004564(C)	Signature of Inspector	
Exit Interview Conducted with	Patrick Davenport	Method	In-person
		Date	2025
		Time	1100

Division of Environmental Quality Official Photograph Sheet

Location	Entergy-Independence Plant			Permit	0200-S3N-R2	AFIN	32-00042
Photographer	Darrell Norton, Inspector		<i>DN</i>	Witness	Patrick Davenport, Facility Operator		
Photo #	1	Of	4	Date	10/22/2025	Time	0959
Description	Signage and closed cells as observed at the time of the inspection.						



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Photographer	Darrell Norton, Inspector		<i>DN</i>	Witness	Patrick Davenport, Facility Operator		
Photo #	2	Of	4	Date	10/22/2025	Time	1004
Description	Waste material stockpiled in Cells 12, 13 and 14. Cells 12, 13 and 14 observed active and receiving waste.						



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Photographer	Darrell Norton, Inspector		<i>DN</i>	Witness	n/a		
Photo #	3	Of	4	Date	10/22/2025	Time	1006
Description	Cell 16 observed under construction. Cell 16 as observed looking Southeast from Cell 15.						



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Photographer	Darrell Norton, Inspector		<i>DN</i>	Witness	n/a		
Photo #	4	Of	4	Date	10/22/2025	Time	1014
Description	The North slope of Cell 14 observed with new vegetative growth from recent seeding activities.						

