



DIVISION OF  
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February 12, 2026

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

**RE: Inspection conducted on February 5, 2026**  
**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:Awilso1@entergy.com">Awilso1@entergy.com</a>	<b>PDS #</b>	134356
<b>Date</b>	2/5/2026	<b>Entry Time</b>	0940	<b>Exit Time</b>	1115

#### Operational Standards

##### Category 1

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

##### Category 2

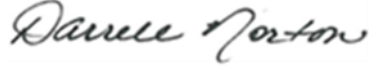
Citation	Description	Comments
8 CAR § 60-510(a)	Operations in Accordance with Permit Documents	
8 CAR § 60-516(c)	Access and Operational Roads	
8 CAR § 60-510(c)	Working Face	
8 CAR § 60-510(b)	Operations by Licensed On-site Operator at all Times	
8 CAR § 60-510(d)	Waste Spread and Compacted as Unloaded	
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	

##### 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

<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>	May 12-14, 2025	<b>Previous Quarter Waste Received</b>	20588.64 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>	2/5/2026
		<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>	2/5/2026	<b>Time</b>	1001
<b>Description</b>	The bulking pit and access road as observed at the time of the inspection.						



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<b>Photo #</b>	2	<b>Of</b>	4	<b>Date</b>	2/5/2026	<b>Time</b>	1007
<b>Description</b>	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>	2/5/2026	<b>Time</b>	1009
<b>Description</b>	Cell 16 observed under construction. Cell 16 as observed looking east from Cell 14.						



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<b>Photo #</b>	4	<b>Of</b>	4	<b>Date</b>	2/5/2026	<b>Time</b>	1109
<b>Description</b>	The North slope of Cell 14 and Cell 15 as observed from the perimeter road of the landfill.						

