

City of Yellville

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
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July 31, 2012

Mr. Dennis Benson
Enforcement Administrator
NPDES Enforcement Section
State of Arkansas
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

RE: Arkansas NPDES Permit AR0034037, AFIN 45-000

Dear Mr. Benson,

This letter is to inform you of the City of Yellville's non-compliance with effluent Limitations for the month of June 2012.

1. Description of Violations

- a. NH3-N mg/l, NPDES 7 Day AVG 1.5, Reported 1.9

2. Reason for Violations:

- a. We believe it to be low levels of oxygen going into our aeration unit. And with low flows for this time of year. We have also had very high temperatures. Added to that we also had to take one or our three blowers taken out of service.

3. Duration of the Violation:

- a. We believe that the low levels happen over a week to two week time.

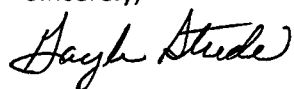
4. Corrective Action Taken to Eliminate Violations:

- a. The aeration unit has 6(six) banks of diffuser's with 30 defussers per bank. We have replaced one bank, and have in stock enough diffusers to replace one more bank. The City has also placed a order for a third set which should arrive some time in July. We feel that with the new diffusers oxygen levels will increase in the aeration unit. The blower was shipped to Philadelphia Pennsylvania for repair and should be back on line within the next 4 weeks.

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Thank you for your time and considerations. If you should have any question, please call my office at (870-449-5210).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gayle Stude".

Gayle Stude
City of Yellville

Sanitary Sewer Overflow Monthly Report

Facility Name: The City of Yellville Permit Number: AR0034037 Reporting Period (Month/Year):

Jun-12

No Sanitary Sewer Overflows This Monitoring Period

Summary Report Code Descriptions

Cause(s) of SSO		Environmental Impact	Action(s) Taken	Ultimate Discharge Location
CO- Construction	D-Debris	NEAH-No Evidence of Adverse Health or Environmental Impact	WO- Work Order	CR-Creek/Stream/River (Please Specify)
E-Equipment Failure	G-Grease		EC-Environmental Cleanup	DI-Ditch
HC-HydroCleaned	LF-Line failure/ break	OEHC-Observed or Evidence of Human Contact	HC-Hydro Cleaned	DR-Drop Inlet
R-Rainfall	RG-Roots & Grease	EFK-Evidence of Fish Kill	HR-Hand Rodded	GR-Ground Surface
RO-Roots	V-Vandalism		EN-Referred to Engineering	PA-Paved Area
			PN-Public Notification	CB-Contained in Building

Location	Manhole#	Start Date of SSO	End Date Of SSO	Estimated Volume (Gal)	Cause of SSO	Environmental Impact	Action Taken to Address SSO	Ultimate Discharge Location

Gayle Steele

6-1-2012

Signature of Cognizant or Ranking Official

Date

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.