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July 24th, 2009

compliant, no
action necessary
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Mr. Allen Gilliam, Engineer II
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality – Water Division (Industrial Pretreatment)
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Semi-Annual Report for the L. A. Darling Company facility located in Corning, Arkansas. (This report covers the six (6) month period from July 1st, 2009 through June 30th, 2009).

Dear Mr. Gilliam:

Attached, you will find the Semi-Annual report for the L. A. Darling Company facility located in Corning, AR. This report covers information regarding Darling's wastewater effluent for the six (6) month period from January 1st, 2009 through June 30th, 2009, and is submitted in accordance with 40 CFR 403.12(e).

Please note, that in addition to the report itself, I have also included a copy of the analytical results from composite samples collected on June 12th, 2009. You will also note that, as previously requested by Mr. Rufus Torrence, Arsenic and Cyanide are both among the analyses performed during this six (6) month period. As an additional reminder, the Toxic Organic Management Plan (TOMP) which Darling submitted with the January, 2006 Semi-Annual Report is still accurate and effectively implemented.

Finally, you will also note that I have included a Certification of Change in Cognizant Official. As noted on this form, Mr. Randy Guthrie (who was the Cognizant Official for the Darling Corning facility) has been promoted to President of L. A. Darling Company. Mr. Guthrie as officially designated Mr. Tommy Campbell, the new Director of Operations at the Darling Corning facility, as the Cognizant Official for the purpose of executing all environmental reports.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me directly (870-236-0832, or email astick@grnco.net), should you have any questions regarding this Semi-Annual Report. Your continued support and consideration is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Andy Stickler

Andy Stickler
Managing Member

AFIN NO:

PERMIT NO:

Media: Water

Sort: Permit
Date Scanned: 8/14/09
Compliance Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS

cc: City of Corning, W

8/14/09 NH

REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF AUTHORIZATION
(CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS)

NPDES Permit Number: N/A Facility Name: L. A. DARLING COMPANY - CORNING FACILITY
- STATE Re-treatment
Type of Change: New Cognizant Official (or duly authorized representative) (sections 1 and 2)
(check one) New Ranking Official (complete section 2 only)
 Both (sections 1 and 2)

1. **NEW COGNIZANT OFFICIAL** (or duly authorized representative) (See 122.22(b); the individual, authorized by the ranking official in writing, as **having responsibility for the overall operation** of the regulated facility or activity responsibility, or having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company.)

The ranking official hereby designates the following **individual** as the cognizant official, (duly authorized representative), for signing the permit required reports, etc., including Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) required by the permit, and other information requested by the Director:

Tommy Campbell
Signature of the Cognizant Official (Duly Authorized Representative)

TOMMY CAMPBELL
Name (first name, mi, last name) Typed or Printed

302 WOOTEN LANE CORNING, AR.
Mailing Address City, State and ZIP

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS (870) 857-3546
Title A/C Phone FAX

By signature below, the ranking official certifies that the above named **individual** is qualified to act as the duly authorized representative under the provisions of 40 CFR 122.22(b).

2. **RANKING OFFICIAL** (Note: The ranking official is the person authorized to sign the permit application i/a/w 40CFR 122.22(a). For a Corporation: it is the responsible corporate officer. Partnership or sole proprietorship: the general partner or proprietor. Municipality, State, Federal or other public agency: the principal executive officer or ranking elected official.)

Randy Guthrie 1/20/09
Signature of the Ranking Official Date

RANDY GUTHRIE
Name (first name, mi, last) Typed or Printed

1401 Hwy. 49 B, North PARAGOULD AR. 72450
Mailing Address City, State and ZIP

President (870) 239-9564
Title A/C Phone FAX

Certification: 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.

Will Ranking Official also be the person signing submittals? (Check one) YES NO

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FOR INDUSTRIAL USERS REGULATED BY 40CFR433/403.6(e)

Use of this form is not an EPA/ADEQ requirement. Attn: Water Div/NPDES Pretreatment

(1) IDENTIFYING INFORMATION	
A. LEGAL NAME & MAILING ADDRESS L. A. Darling Company P. O. Box 970 1401 Hwy. 49 B. North Paragould, AR 72450	B. FACILITY & LOCATION ADDRESS L. A. Darling Company - Corning Facility P. O. Box 338 Wooten Lane Corning, AR 72422
C. FACILITY CONTACT: Robert Jean TELEPHONE NUMBER: (870) 239-9564	
(2) REPORTING PERIOD—FISCAL YEAR From January 1st to December 31st (Both Semi-Annual Reports must cover Fiscal Year)	
A. MONTHS WHICH REPORTS ARE DUE <p align="center"><u>January</u> & <u>July</u></p>	B. PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT FROM: January 1 st , 2009 TO: June 30 th , 2009
(3) DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION	
A. REGULATED PROCESSES <u>CORE PROCESS(ES)</u> CHECK EACH APPLICABLE BLOCK <input type="checkbox"/> Electroplating <input type="checkbox"/> Electroless Plating <input type="checkbox"/> Anodizing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coating * (Iron Phosphatizing) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Etching and Milling <input type="checkbox"/> Printed Circuit Board Manufacture <u>ANCILLARY PROCESS(ES)*</u> LIST BELOW EACH PROCESS USED IN THE FACILITY <u>Cleaning</u> <u>Polishing</u> <u>All Regulated Discharges Enter Our Waste Treatment System. Sampling is Performed At the System Effluent</u>	B. CHANGES: SUMMARIZE ANY CHANGES IN THE REGULATED PROCESSES SINCE THE LAST REPORT. ATTACH AN ADDITIONAL SHEET IF THE SPACE BELOW IS INADEQUATE. PROVIDE A NEW SCHEMATIC IF APPROPRIATE.
C. Number of Regular Employees at this Facility: 277	D. [Reserved]

(4) FLOW MEASUREMENT

INDIVIDUAL & TOTAL PROCESS FLOWS DISCHARGED TO POTW IN GALLONS PER DAY (GPD)

Process	Average Flow	Maximum Flow	Type of Discharge
Regulated (Total)	22,786	47,600	Continuous
Regulated (Cyanide)	0	0	None
§403.6(e) Unregulated*	0	0	None
§403.6(e) Dilute (Air Compressor Condensate)	50	75	Intermittent
Cooling Water	0	0	None
Sanitary	2,770	4,155	Continuous
Total Flow to POTW	25,606	51,830	*****

*"Unregulated" has a precise legal meaning; see 40CFR403.6(e).

(5) MEASUREMENT OF POLLUTANTS

A. TYPE OF TREATMENT SYSTEM

CHECK EACH APPLICABLE BLOCK

- Neutralization
- Chemical Precipitation and Sedimentation
- Chromium Reduction
- Cyanide Destruction
- Other _____
- None

B. COMMENTS ON TREATMENT SYSTEM

Treatment System is an Hydroxide Precipitation System followed by a Clarifier, Sand Filter and pH Adjustment.

C. THE INDUSTRIAL USER MUST PERFORM SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS OF THE EFFLUENT FROM ALL REGULATED PROCESSES—CORE & ANCILLARY—(AFTER TREATMENT, IF APPLICABLE). ATTACH THE LAB ANALYSIS WHICH SHOWS A MAXIMUM; TABULATE ALL THE ANALYTICAL DATA COLLECTED DURING THE REPORT PERIOD IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW. ZERO CONCENTRATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE; LIST THE DETECTION LIMIT IF CONCENTRATION WAS BELOW DETECTION LIMIT.

Pollutant (mg/l)	Cd	Cr	Cu	Pb	Ni	Ag	Zn	CN	TTO*
MAC	0.109	2.739	3.342	0.682	3.936	0.425	2.581	1.187	2.106
AAC	0.069	1.691	2.047	0.425	2.353	0.237	1.463	0.643	***
AMMC	<0.004	<0.007	<0.006	<0.04	0.059	<0.007	0.076	0.16	NA
AMAC	<0.004	<0.007	<0.006	<0.04	0.059	<0.007	0.076	0.16	NA

MAC <=> Max Alternate Conc AAC <=> Ave Alternate Conc AMMC <=> Actual Measured Max Conc AMAC <=> Actual Measured Ave Conc
See 40CFR403.6(e) for details on Alternate Concentrations

Sample Location Waste Treatment Effluent

Sample Type (Grab or Composite) Composite

Number of Samples and Frequency Collected *See Attached Chain-Of-Custody

40CFR136 Preservation and Analytical Methods Use: Yes No

(6) CERTIFICATION

A. [Reserved]

[Reserved]

B. CHECK ONE: §433.11(e) TOXIC ORGANIC ANALYSIS ATTACHED §433.12(a) TTO CERTIFICATION PROVIDED BELOW

Based on my inquiry of the person or persons directly responsible for managing compliance with the pretreatment standard for total toxic organics (TTO), I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no dumping of concentrated toxic organics into the wastewaters has occurred since filing of the last semi-annual compliance report. I further certify that this facility is implementing the toxic organic management plan dated January 18th, 2006. The current TOMP, which was submitted to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality with the Semi-Annual Compliance Report in January, 2006, is still accurate and complete.

Tommy Campbell, Director of Operations
(Typed Name)

Tommy Campbell
(Corporate Officer or authorized representative)

Date of Signature 7-23-09

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Optional)

STATE OF ARKANSAS)
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ of _____ a corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument(s), and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for purposes and considerations therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this _____ day of _____, 199__.

Notary Public in and for _____
County, Arkansas

My commission expires _____.

(7) POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT OF 1990 [42 U.S.C. 13101 et seq.]

§6602 [42 U.S.C. 13101] Findings and Policy para (b) Policy --The Congress hereby declares it to be the national policy of the United States that pollution should be prevented or reduced at the source whenever feasible; pollution that cannot be prevented should be recycled in an environmentally safe manner, whenever feasible; pollution that cannot be prevented or recycled should be treated in an environmentally safe manner whenever feasible; and disposal or other release into the environment should be employed only as a last resort and should be conducted in an environmentally safe manner.

The User may list any new or ongoing Pollution Prevention practices:

(8) GENERAL COMMENTS

(9) SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS [40CFR403.12(l)]

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information in 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.

Tommy Campbell

NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICER OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Director of Operations

OFFICIAL TITLE

Tommy Campbell
SIGNATURE

7-23-09
DATE SIGNED

L. A. Darling Company
200 Rosewood Dr.
Paragould, AR 72450

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

AIC No. 130057-1

Sample Identification: Darling WW1, WW2 6/12/2009 1400

Analyte	Method	Result	RL	Units	Batch	Qualifier
Total Cyanide	SM4500-CN C,E	0.16	0.02	mg/l	W29363	D
Arsenic	EPA 200.7	< 0.05	0.05	mg/l	S25766	
Cadmium	EPA 200.7	< 0.004	0.004	mg/l	S25766	
Chromium	EPA 200.7	< 0.007	0.007	mg/l	S25766	
Copper	EPA 200.7	< 0.006	0.006	mg/l	S25766	
Lead	EPA 200.7	< 0.04	0.04	mg/l	S25766	
Nickel	EPA 200.7	0.059	0.01	mg/l	S25766	
Silver	EPA 200.7	< 0.007	0.007	mg/l	S25766	
Zinc	EPA 200.7	0.076	0.002	mg/l	S25766	