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ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

April 14, 2009

Richard Hexamer, Manager
Street & Performance
#1 Hot Rod Lane
Mena, AR 71953

Re: Complaint Investigation

AFIN: 57-00259

Dear Mr. Hexamer:

On April 10, 2009, I performed an investigation of your facility in response to a complaint. The complainant was concerned about several items at the facility including chemical storage, the drainage area between the two buildings, and any barrels stored outside the facility.

Although, this investigation revealed no major problems with the above mentioned items at the time of the investigation, the following items need to be addressed:

1. The pile of waste sand used in the sand blasting process needs to be removed and disposed of properly.
2. The burn pile located at the rear of the facility needs to be removed and disposed of properly.
3. The Department requires that you obtain an Industrial Stormwater permit. Please contact Jennifer Harmon, Water Division Permit Engineer at (501) 682-0627 for further assistance on obtaining an application for this permit.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager, Water Division Enforcement Branch of this Department when the items have been corrected. The corrective action should be completed as soon as possible and the written response due no later than May 5, 2009.

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If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at
(870) 389-6970.

Sincerely,

Shan Lynch

Shan Lynch
District Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Jennifer Harmon, Permits Branch

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

COMPLAINT REPORT

LOG#:	AFIN#: 57-00259	PERMIT#:
DATE RECEIVED: April 10, 2009	COUNTY: Polk	
COMPLAINANT NAME: Anonymous	COMPLAINT AGAINST: Street & Performance	
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS: #1 Hot Rod Lane; Mena, AR 71953	
PHONE: FAX:	PHONE: (479) 394-5711 FAX: (479) 394-7113	

PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Eric Fleming	DATE: 4-10-2009	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:
INSPECTOR REFERRED: Shan Lynch	DATE: 4-10-2009	MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:
PHONE REFERRAL CONTACT:	DATE:	RECEIVING INSPECTOR:	DATE:

DESCRIPTION (IN DETAIL)

Complainant requested that this facility be investigated to determine if an Industrial Stormwater Permit is needed.

LOCATION (IN DETAIL)

This facility is located just south and east of Mena off of Hwy 375

34 33' 51.26"
94 13' 5.87"

PREVIOUS COMPLAINT? YES NO **DATES:**

DISCHARGE TO STREAM? YES NO **NAME OF STREAM:**

HOW COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED: PHONE LETTER VERBAL FAX E-MAIL

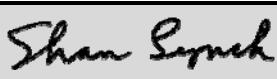
FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT #:	AFIN #: 57-00259
INSPECTOR: Shan Lynch	DATE: April 10, 2009
ACTION TAKEN:	PHOTOS TAKEN: yes

On the morning of April 10, 2009, I went to the facility and met with Richard Hexamer, the plant manager for Street and Performance. I indicated that I wanted to tour the facility grounds at the request of the Department to determine if an Industrial Stormwater permit was needed. I had been requested to particularly look at the chemical storage areas, the drainage area between the two buildings where past problems had occurred, outside storage barrels and any other outside items of interest. All chemicals used for plating the engine parts are stored inside near the plating area. The product is inside poly tanks and drums. No fluids were observed to be spilled and the floor was dry. The drainage area between the buildings appeared satisfactory at the time. The area between the buildings is concreted and there is a central drain covered by a grate. This collects rainwater, roof runoff and any spilled fluids that might happen to come out of the buildings. This eventually discharges on the property grounds away from areas where day to day activities take place. At the time, this area was dry and no fluids were observed to be coming from the buildings. There were two groups of barrels stored on the premises. One group contained Hazardous Waste after it had been thru water treatment. These barrels were stored under cover and within spill containment. Not being a Haz Waste inspector, I could not determine if these barrels were labeled correctly, although some appeared to not be labeled at all. Another group of barrels was stored outside, not covered and not within a spill containment area. According to Mr. Hexamer, these barrels contained used Non Hazardous water from the vibratory room. Other items of interest observed during the investigation include the a pile of sand dumped on the facility grounds that had been used in the sandblasting process. Mr. Hexamer indicated that this sand only contained rust. Also noted was the practice of depositing large quantities of various materials on the ground including old cars, scrap metal and appliances and various other pieces of equipment. A large burn pile was also observed on the property grounds.

FURTHER ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN:

Facility should obtain an Industrial Stormwater permit.

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 4-14-2009	HOURS WORKED: 1
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Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet											
Location:	Street & Performance / Mena, AR										
Photographer:	Shan Lynch				Witness:	Richard Hexamer					
Photo #	1	Of	8		Date:	4-10-2009	Time:	1024			
Description:	chemical storage area										
											
Photographer:	Shan Lynch				Witness:	Richard Hexamer					
Photo #	2	Of	8		Date:	4-10-2009	Time:	1023			
Description:	Barrels containing haz waste after treatment process										
											

Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Street & Performance / Mena, AR		
Photographer:	Shan Lynch		Witness: Richard Hexamer
Photo #	3	Of	8
Description: Haz waste barrel storage area			



Photographer:	Shan Lynch		Witness: Richard Hexamer
Photo #	4	Of	8
Description: used sand blasting sand & non haz waste barrels in background			



Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Street & Performance / Mena, AR		
Photographer:	Shan Lynch	Witness:	Richard Hexamer
Photo #	5	Of	8
Description:	used sand blasting sand & non haz waste barrels in background		



Photographer:	Shan Lynch			Witness:	Richard Hexamer	
Photo #	6	Of	8	Date:	4-10-2009	
Description:	rear of facility showing "scrap" items stored					



Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	Street & Performance		
Photographer:	Shan Lynch	Witness:	Richard Hexamer
Photo #	7	Of	8
Description:	rear of facility showing "scrap" items stored		



Photographer:	Shan Lynch		Witness:	Richard Hexamer	
Photo #	8	Of	8	Date:	4-10-2009
Description:	burn pile				



Street & Performance April 2009 Inspection response

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Cindy Garner
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: Street & Performance, AFIN 57-00259

Dear Ms.Garner:

Attached you will find the written response for Street & Performance, Inc. concerning the matters found by Mr.Shan Lynch. dated April 14th, 2009.

Responses are as follows:

1. Sand from sand blasting operations have been cleaned up and recycled back into use here for further blasting.

2. The burn pile as Mr.Lynch called it, is really nothing more than downed trees and dirt from roots of same trees attached you will find pictures to show this.

3. I talked to Ms.Jennifer Harmon this morning April 16th2009 about the Industrial Stormwater permit. She states that they will not have any new permits to be issused until June 1st 2009.

Should you have any questions regarding the attached, please do not hesitate to contact me at (479-394-5711).


Sincerely,
Richard Hexamer
Plant Manager
Street & Performance Inc.



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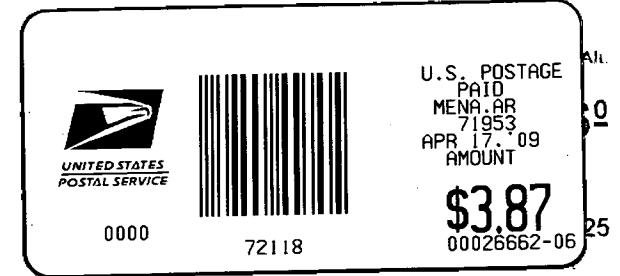
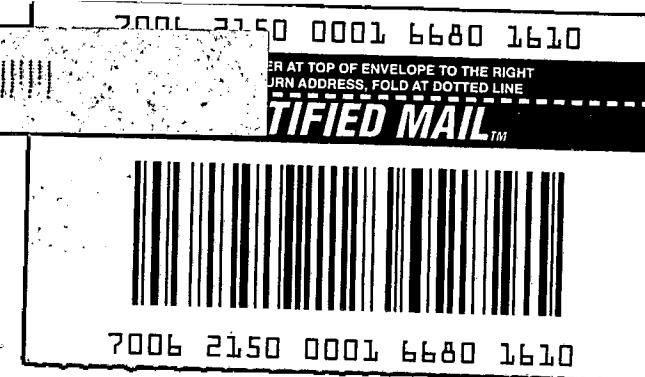


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STUDY AREA CLEAN-UP

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MENA, AL. 71953



Ms. Cindy GARNER
TECH. ASST. MANAGER
WATER DIV. ENFORCEMENT Branch
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NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AL.
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A R K A N S A S
Department of Environmental Quality

April 24, 2009

Richard Hexamer, Plant Manager
Street & Performance Inc.
#1 Hot Rod Lane
Mena, AR 71953

RE: Street & Performance, Inc., NPDES Permit Tracking Number N/A, AFIN 57-00259
Response to Inspection

Dear Mr. Hexamer:

The Department has received your response to the April 10, 2009 inspection of your facility by our District Field Inspector, Shan Lynch. Your letter appears to adequately address the discrepancies identified during the visit. The Department assumes the corrective actions taken will be maintained to ensure consistent compliance with the requirements of the permit. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

The Department will keep the inspection and response on file. If future violations occur that require enforcement action, the Department will consider the inspection and response as required by the Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Regulation No. 7, Civil Penalties. This regulation requires the Department to consider the past history of your company and how expeditiously the violations were addressed in determining any civil penalty that may be necessary for any future violations.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0636 or you may e-mail me at boycej@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Dave Boyce
Enforcement Administrator
Water Division, Enforcement Branch