



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

April 30, 2009

Gary Knight
Ricochet's Auto Salvage & Towing
479 County Line Road
Rose Bud, AR 72137



RE: Unpermitted Salvage Yard

Dear Mr. Knight:

On April 24, 2009, I performed an investigation of your facility in response to a complaint. The complaint alleged that oil and auto fluids were possibly running off into a creek. I found the complaint to be invalid. However, this investigation revealed that you are in violation of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Specifically, I found the following violation: **a required Industrial Storm Water Permit has not been obtained. You must notify Jamal Solaimanian of the Water Division Permits Branch of this Department at 501-682-0620 and submit an application for an Industrial Storm Water Permit.**

The above item requires your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to this finding to Cindy Garner, Technical Assistance Manager of the Water Division Enforcement Branch of this Department. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct the item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response is due by May 21, 2009.

If I can be any assistance, please contact me at glenn@adeq.state.ar.us or 501-682-0658.

Sincerely,

Jill Glenn
District 9 Field Inspector
Water Division

cc: Water Division Enforcement Branch
Water Division Permits Branch



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COMPLAINT INFORMATION			
GPS LOCATION: 35° 21' 38.23" 92° 02' 03.96"		AFIN: 73-00000 PERMIT#: NA	
DATE RECEIVED: 4/24/09		COUNTY: White	
COMPLAINANT NAME: Anonymous		COMPLAINT AGAINST: Ricochet's Auto Salvage & Towing	
ADDRESS: NA		ADDRESS: 479 County Line Road, Rose Bud, AR	
PHONE: NA		PHONE: 501-749-1245	
TRACKING & REFERRAL INFORMATION			
PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: Lacye Reagan	DATE: 4/23/09	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:
INSPECTOR REFERRAL:	DATE:	MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL:	DATE:
PHONE REFERRAL CONTACT:	DATE:	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: Jill Glenn	DATE: 4/23/09
DETAILED DESCRIPTION			
Junkyard with oil and auto fluids possibly running into creek			
LOCATION			
479 County Line Road – Rose Bud			
PREVIOUS COMPLAINT: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO DATES:			
DISCHARGE TO STREAM: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO NAME OF STREAM:			
COMPLAINT RECEIVED BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> LETTER <input type="checkbox"/> VERBAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNET <input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL			
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION			
COMPLAINT#:		AFIN: 73-00000 PERMIT#: NA	
INSPECTOR: Jill Glenn		DATE: 4/24/09	
ACTION TAKEN:		PHOTOS TAKEN: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
On April 24, 2009 at 1050 I arrived at Ricochet's Auto Salvage & Towing. I spoke with Ricochet, Gary Knight, about the complaint. I informed Ricochet that he would need an industrial storm water permit. He thought he only needed a permit if he had more than 200 vehicles, he keeps less than 100 on site. I informed him that he would still need a permit and that the expired permit required sampling for over 200 vehicles. I gave him Amanda Gallagher's name and phone number and he said he was about to leave for a motorcycle rally and would call the following week to obtain a permit. The site appeared to be kept clean; I did not see any oil or auto fluids running off of the property.			
FURTHER ACTION:			
Send an NC letter to Mr. Knight.			
INSPECTOR SIGNATURE: 			DATE: 4/24/09

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Location of site:





June 22, 2009

Gary Knight
Ricochet's Auto Salvage & Towing
479 County Line Road
Rose Bud, AR 72137

RE: Ricochet's Auto Salvage & Towing, Inspection of April 23, 2009.

Dear Mr. Knight:

On April 23, 2009, a compliance inspection was conducted at the site located at 478 County Line Road, Rose Bud, AR.

Notice of the inspection was mailed to you on April 24, 2009. A response was requested by May 21, 2009. As of the date of this report a response has not been received.

Please submit a response to the inspection findings, and any mitigating circumstances you wish the Department to consider prior to initiating formal enforcement actions, to the Department, by **July 6, 2009**.

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,

James D. Boyce
Enforcement Administrator
Water Division Enforcement Section