

June 7, 2013

Mr. Wayne LaRue, Owner
Flushing Meadows Water Treatment, Inc.
3555 Homestead
Conway, AR 72032

RE: Reconnaissance Inspection in Response to Complaint (Faulkner Co)
AFIN: 23-00461 NPDES Permit No.: AR0048879

Dear Mr. LaRue:

On May 24, 2013, I performed a reconnaissance inspection of the waste water treatment facility in response to a complaint. The complaint alleged there is excessive sewage odor from the treatment plant. This inspection was conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The complaint was invalid; however, the inspection revealed the following:

1. The plant is not being properly maintained, **violating Part III, Section B. 1. of your permit**. This is a **REPEAT** violation noted on previous inspections dated August 14, 2012, February 27, 2012, and January 11, 2013. Specifically, the following maintenance is required:
 1. Excessive solids were observed in the southern septic tank (Photo 1). Solids must be removed and disposed of properly.
 2. Vegetation and caked solids should be removed from the filter and disposed of properly (Photo 2).
2. Solids removed from the influent distribution box were observed on the ground (Photo 3), **violating Part III, Section B. 6**. All removed solids must be disposed of properly.

The above items require your immediate attention. Please submit a written response to these findings to "Water Division Inspection Branch". The response should be mailed to the address below, or e-mailed to Water-Inspection-report@adeq.state.ar.us. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentations (i.e. photos) is due by **June 21, 2013**.

If I can be any assistance, please contact me at beck@adeq.state.ar.us or 479-968-7339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Beck".

Amy Beck
District 5 Field Inspector
Water Division



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Washington, D.C. 20460

NPDES Compliance Inspection Report

Form Approved
OMB No. 2040-0003

Section A: National Data System Coding

Transaction Code			NPDES										Yr/Mo/Day					Inspec. Type		Inspector		Fac. Type						
1	N	2	5	3	A	R	0	0	4	8	8	7	9	11	12	1	3	0	5	2	4	17	18	R	19	S	20	2
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Inspection Work Days								Facility Evaluation Rating								BI		QA		Reserved								
67	0	0	1	69	70	1	71	N	72	N	73		74	75														80

Section B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (*For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number*)

Flushing Meadows Water Treatment, Inc.

77 Brewer Road
Conway, AR 72032

Entry Time/Date
1015 / 05-24-2013

Permit Effective Date
06-01-2010

Exit Time/Date
1100 / 05-24-2013

Permit Expiration Date
05-31-2015

Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s)
NA

Other Facility Data

Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number
Wayne LaRue, Owner
3555 Homestead
Conway, AR 72032

Contacted
Yes ☐ No ☒

Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

S	Permit	N	Flow Measurement	U	Operations & Maintenance	N	Sampling
N	Records/Reports	U	Self-Monitoring Program	N	Sludge Handling/Disposal	N	Pollution Prevention
U	Facility Site Review	N	Compliance Schedules	N	Pretreatment	N	Multimedia
M	Effluent/Receiving Waters	N	Laboratory	N	Storm Water	N	Other:

Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

- Excessive solids observed in the southern septic tank must be removed and disposed of properly. **This is a REPEAT violation.**
- Vegetation and caked solids must be removed from the filter and disposed of properly. **This is a REPEAT violation.**
- Solids removed from the influent distribution box were observed on the ground.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s)

Amy Beck *Amy Beck*

Agency/Office/Telephone/Fax

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality /
Russellville / 479-968-7339 / 479-968-7321

Date

May 29, 2013

Signature of Reviewer

Kerri McCabe *Kerri McCabe*

Agency/Office/Phone and Fax Numbers
ADEQ / NLR / 501-682-0642

Date

June 6, 2013

Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet							
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Location:	Flushing Meadows Water Treatment Plant on Brewer Rd, Conway, AR						
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Photographer:	Amy Beck			Witness:	Stephen DiGiacomo		
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Photo #	1	Of	3	Date:	5/24/2013	Time:	1100
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Description:	The southern septic tank is full of solids.						
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Photographer:	Amy Beck			Witness:	Stephen DiGiacomo		
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Photo #	2	Of	3	Date:	5/24/2013	Time:	1048
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Description:	Vegetation and solids on the filter bed.						
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Water Division NPDES Photographic Evidence Sheet							
Location:	Flushing Meadows Water Treatment Plant on Brewer Rd, Conway, AR						
Photographer:	Amy Beck				Witness:	Stephen DiGiacomo	
Photo #	3	Of	3		Date:	5/24/2013	Time: 1043
Description:	Solids on the ground near the influent distribution box.						
							

McCabe, Kerri

From: Beck, Amy
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 3:27 PM
To: McCabe, Kerri
Subject: FW: NPDES Permit #AR0048879 / AFIN: 23-00461
Attachments: ADEQInspectionResponse772013.docx; photo 1.jpg; photo 2.jpg

Please attach to WID 11520. Thanks.

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From: Cindy [<mailto:cindy@myhawkinsagency.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2013 2:44 PM
To: Beck, Amy
Cc: bobbym1968@suddenlink.net
Subject: NPDES Permit #AR0048879 / AFIN: 23-00461

Response to letter dated June 7, 2013. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Cindy Marshall for
Bobby Marshall
501-472-9940

July 7, 2013

Ms. Amy Beck
District 5 Field Inspector-Water Division
AR Dept of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: NPDES permit #AR0048879
AFIN: 23-00461
Reconnaissance Inspection

Dear Ms. Beck:

In response to your letter dated June 7, 2013, regarding your May 24, 2013, reconnaissance inspection, please note the following:

- 1) **Issue:** Excessive solids in the southern septic tank;
Resolution: We have contacted two (2) different companies to have this problem taken care of. The companies are submitting bids this week. The tank will be pumped out as soon as possible. Upon completion of the tank being pumped, I will forward a copy of the invoice to verify the tank has been pumped.
- 2) **Issue:** Vegetation and caked solids in filter bed;
Resolution: Vegetation and solids have been removed as can be verified in the attached photo. This procedure will be put on a monthly maintenance schedule.
- 3) **Issue:** Solids removed from influent distribution box were on the ground;
Resolution: Solids have been removed and a water-tight container has been placed by distribution box to dispose of any future solids that are removed from box (see attached photo).

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any problems or questions.

Thank you.

Wayne LaRue

Wayne LaRue
Flushing Meadows Water Treatment, Inc.
3555 Homestead
Conway, AR 72032



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July 9, 2013

Mr. Wayne LaRue, Owner
Flushing Meadows Water Treatment, Inc.
3555 Homestead
Conway, AR 72032

RE: Response to Inspection (Faulkner Co)
AFIN: 23-00461 **Permit No. AR0048879**

Dear Mr. LaRue:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my May 24, 2013 inspection of the wastewater treatment facility. The information provided sufficiently addresses the violations referenced in my inspection report. At this time, the Department has no further comment concerning this particular inspection. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

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 479-968-7339 or you may e-mail me at beck@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Beck
District 5 Field Inspector
Water Division