



ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

January 13, 2017

W.H. Calvin Murdock, Manager  
Forrest City Water Utilities  
303 North Rosser Street  
Forrest City, AR 72336

**RE: City of Forrest City – FCI and Forrest Lake SSO Inspection (St. Francis Co)**  
**AFIN: 62-00070 NPDES Permit No.: AR0020087**

Dear Mr. Murdock:


On January 10, 2017, I conducted a Reconnaissance Inspection of the above-referenced facility in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. A copy of the inspection and complaint reports are enclosed for your records.

**Please refer to the “Summary of Findings” section of the attached inspection report and provide a written response for each violation that was noted.** This case has been referred directly to the Water Division Enforcement Branch for further review. You should immediately initiate all actions necessary to resolve and correct the violations cited in the inspection report. Written notification of the corrective actions taken for the violations must be submitted within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of this letter to the attention of Richard Healey, Water Division Enforcement Branch Manager, at (501) 682-0649 or [healeyr@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:healeyr@adeq.state.ar.us). This written notification should include; but not limited to, photographs and/or copies of other documentation.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at [henderson@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:henderson@adeq.state.ar.us) or (870) 247-5155.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Henderson  
District 6 Field Inspector  
Water Division

 <b>A R K A N S A S</b> Department of Environmental Quality		<b>WATER DIVISION INSPECTION REPORT</b>					
		AFIN: <b>62-00070</b>		PERMIT #: <b>AR0020087</b>		DATE: <b>1/10/2017</b>	
		COUNTY: <b>62 St. Francis</b>		PDS #: <b>094758</b>		MEDIA: <b>WN</b>	
		GPS LAT: <b>34.979204</b> LONG: <b>-90.807788</b> LOCATION: <b>General Area</b>					
<b>FACILITY INFORMATION</b>				<b>INSPECTION INFORMATION</b>			
NAME: <b>Forrest City Water Utilities</b> LOCATION: <b>303 North Rosser Street</b> CITY: <b>Forrest City, AR 72336</b>				FACILITY TYPE: <b>1 - Municipal</b>		INSPECTOR ID#: <b>26075 S - State</b>	
				FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: <b>1 - Unsatisfactory</b>		INSPECTION TYPE: <b>Reconnaissance</b>	
				DATE(S): <b>1/10/2017</b>		ENTRY TIME: <b>09:30</b>	
				EXIT TIME: <b>12:00</b>		PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: <b>8/1/2012</b>	
						PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: <b>7/31/2017</b>	
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL</b>							
NAME / TITLE: <b>W.H. Calvin Murdock, / Manager</b> COMPANY: <b>Forrest City Water Utility</b> MAILING ADDRESS: <b>303 North Rosser Street</b> CITY, STATE, ZIP: <b>Forrest City, AR 72336</b> PHONE & EXT. / FAX: <b>870-633- 2921 /</b> EMAIL: <b>Whcm2@ForrestCityWater.com</b>				FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: <b>N</b>			
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: <b>Yes</b>				FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: <b>N</b>			
				<b>INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS</b>			
				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.:			
<b>AREA EVALUATIONS</b>							
(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)							
<b>S</b>	PERMIT	<b>N</b>	FLOW MEASUREMENT	<b>N</b>	STORMWATER		
<b>S</b>	RECORDS/REPORTS	<b>N</b>	LABORATORY	<b>U</b>	FACILITY SITE REVIEW		
<b>U</b>	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	<b>N</b>	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	<b>U</b>	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM		
<b>N</b>	SAMPLING	<b>N</b>	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	<b>N</b>	PRETREATMENT		
<b>N</b>	OTHER:						
<b>SUMMARY OF FINDINGS</b>							
<p>The inspection revealed evidence of recent and ongoing sewage overflow from the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) pump station. The correctional facility owns the pump station. The City is contracted to maintain the pump station. The massive amounts of solids entering the pump station make it very difficult for the grinders and pumps to function properly causing frequent overflows. At the time of the investigation, sewage was observed on the ground at the pump station and in the SFC Road 806 ditch. The issue with this pump station was also noted during a April 20, 2016 inspection. This is a violation of Part II, Condition 6 and Part III, Sec B, 1.A of the permit.</p> <p>The inspection did not reveal any evidence of a sewage overflow at the Forrest Lake Rd pump station. The station has two pumps. However, at the time of inspection, only one pump was operational. This is a violation of Part III, Sec B, 1, A of the permit.</p>							
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>							
Photographs taken during the inspection are attached to the respective complaint reports.							
INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Steven L. Henderson</i>				Steven L. Henderson		DATE: <b>1/12/2017</b>	
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: <i>Kerri McCabe</i>				Kerri McCabe		DATE: <b>1/12/2017</b>	