

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P. O. BOX 8913, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72219-8913**

COMPLAINT REPORT

FACILITY ID:

Location: N35°55'20" W91°56'22"	AFIN#: 33-00002 PERMIT#: AR0001899
DATE RECEIVED: June 1, 2007	COUNTY: Izard
COMPLAINANT NAME: Anonymous	COMPLAINT AGAINST: Unimin Corporation
ADDRESS: N/A	ADDRESS: P.O. Box 29 Guion, AR 72540
PHONE: N/A FAX: N/A	PHONE: (870)346-5301 FAX: N/A
PERSON RECEIVING REPORT: DATE: Dale Washam May 30, 2007	SUPERVISOR REFERRAL: DATE:
INSPECTOR REFERRED: DATE: Mike Kennedy June 1, 2007	MEDIA SUPERVISOR REFERRAL: DATE:
PHONE REFERRAL CONTACT: DATE:	RECEIVING INSPECTOR: DATE:

DESCRIPTION (IN DETAIL)
Unimin has a rock dam on Rock Bayou Slough. The dam has caused the water to become stagnant and over grown with algae. The banks below the dam have become severely eroded.

LOCATION (IN DETAIL)
Drive on Highway #69 North approximately 25 miles to Highway #58. Turn West on Highway #58 and drive approximately 12 miles to

PREVIOUS COMPLAINT? ☐ YES ☒ NO **DATES:**

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

HOW COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED: ☐ PHONE ☒ LETTER ☐ VERBAL ☒ E-MAIL

FOLLOW UP ON COMPLAINT

COMPLAINT #:

AFIN #: 33-00002

INSPECTOR:

DATE: June 13, 2007

ACTION TAKEN: Onsite Investigation

PHOTOS TAKEN: Yes

The Water Inspector met with Mr. Gary Blankenship, Environmental Contact for Unimin Corporation and informed of the complaint that had been filed. This complaint investigation was performed along with an NPDES Compliance Inspection.

At the dam, the inspector noticed surface algae accumulated against the back side of the earth and rock dam and previous washing of the West bank below the dam. There was no recent evidence of washing of the bank. At the time of the investigation approximate measurements were made along the top of the dam. The measurements were as follows Length 95 feet, Width 30 feet and Height 7 feet. There was evidence of recent maintenance on the dam, but only maintenance, not evidence that the dam was greatly increased in size. Mr. Blankenship called in measurements of the dam from August 2, 1990. The measurements were Length 110 feet, Width 50 feet, and Height 5 feet.

FURTHER ACTION TAKEN/TO BE TAKEN:

INSPECTOR SIGNATURE:

DATE: June 19, 2007

HOURS WORKED:

Mike Kennedy

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