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May 2, 2025

Brent R. Dobler, Utility Supervisor
City of Rogers
4300 S. Rainbow Road
Rogers, AR 72758
Email: brentdobler@RWU.org; toddbeaver@rwu.org

RE: Rogers Pollution Control Inspection – PDS #133298 (Benton County)
AFIN: 04-00155 Permit No.: AR0043397

Dear Mr. Dobler:

On April 9, 2025, I performed a Compliance Evaluation 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 report is enclosed for your records.

No violations were noted at the time of the inspection. Please refer to the inspection report for any comments.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at William.Cody@arkansas.gov or (501) 944-2569.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Will Cody".

William Cody
Inspector, Office of Water Quality

 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT				
	AFIN: 04-00155		PERMIT #: AR0043397		DATE: 4/9/2025
	COUNTY: 04 Benton		PDS #: 133298		MEDIA: WN
	GPS LAT: 36.297899 LONG: -94.212331 LOCATION: Entrance				
FACILITY INFORMATION			INSPECTION INFORMATION		
NAME: Rogers Pollution Control LOCATION: 4300 S. Rainbow Road CITY: Rogers			FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal INSPECTOR ID#: 142257 S - State		
			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: *** INSPECTION TYPE: Compliance Evaluation		
			DATE(S): 4/9/2025 ENTRY TIME: 10:00 EXIT TIME: 11:05 PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/31/2006		
			PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: 2/28/2028		
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL					
NAME / TITLE: Brent R. Dobler / Utility Supervisor COMPANY: City of Rogers MAILING ADDRESS: 4300 S. Rainbow Road CITY, STATE, ZIP: Rogers AR 72758 PHONE & EXT. / FAX: 479-273-7378 / EMAIL: brentdobler@RWU.org			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N		
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: No			INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Todd Beaver, Plant Manager, City of Rogers, toddbeaver@RWU.org William Cody, DEQ Area 1 Inspector, (501) 944-2569. William.Cody@arkansas.gov		
AREA EVALUATIONS					
(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)					
S	PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUREMENT	N	STORMWATER
S	RECORDS/REPORTS	N	LABORATORY	S	FACILITY SITE REVIEW
S	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	N	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM
S	SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	N	PRETREATMENT
**	OTHER:				

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	
No items were noted during the inspection. January 2025 complaint submissions to DEQ described a “burning odor” originating from the Rogers Pollution Control Facility. Inspector William Cody conducted a site visit at the facility in response to these complaints on January 30, 2025, to find no violations and declare the activity as regulatory exempt. During the April 9, 2025, Compliance Evaluation Inspection, the burning odor could not be identified.	

GENERAL COMMENTS

On April 9, 2025, I conducted a Compliance Evaluation Inspection at the above-referenced facility. Mr. Todd Beaver, Plant Manager, accompanied me during the inspection. The inspection consisted of a site assessment and Mr. Beaver provided copies of bench sheet records to be reviewed for a DMR consistency check, which was conducted later.

Records Review:

The records reviewed for the inspection appear adequate and are well maintained. It is concluded that spikes and duplicates are analyzed according to the permit.

I provided the facility with the DEQ Laboratory Records Request form and therefore did not investigate the in-house laboratory.

Site Assessment:

The facility is in good condition overall and operates three "trains," for secondary treatment. The headworks consists of automatic bar screens and grit removal, neither of which revealed any issues. Eventually, the facility plans to construct a fourth train system to become Train 3, as Trains 1, 2 and 4 are currently in operation, with Train 4 being the newest of the three. There was foam observed in the oxidation ditches before the wastewater proceeded further into the treatment process. Mr. Beaver explained to me that this foam is necessary for their treatment, as it is a biological activity that does not impact permit parameters. The foam was observed at the clarifier for Train 4 with an employee actively spraying the surface of the clarifier water to break up the foam. Mr. Beaver explained that they typically have someone spraying the foam every day at each clarifier.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  William Cody	DATE: 4/30/2025
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:  Amy Huneycutt	DATE: 5/1/2025

SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	☐ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☒ NE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	☐ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☒ NE
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
DETAILS:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	☐ Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	☐ Y ☐ N ☒ NA ☐ NE
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	☐ Y ☐ N ☒ NA ☐ NE
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	☐ Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	☐ Y ☐ N ☒ NA ☐ NE

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
DETAILS:	
1. SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
DETAILS:	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:___ TYPE OF DEVICE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☐ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☒ NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED $\geq 10\%$ OF THE TIME:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED $\geq 10\%$ OF THE TIME:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
a. LAB NAME:	
b. LAB ADDRESS:	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED:	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	☐ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☒ NE

FLOW CALCULATION SHEET

Date:	4/9/2025	Time:	10:30		
Head in Inches:	13"	Feet:	1.083'		
Type & Size of Primary Flow Measurement Device: 5' Parshall flume					
Name & Model of Secondary Flow Measurement Device:					
Date of last Calibration of Secondary Flow Device:					
Recorded Flow at Date & Time Listed Above:			14.535 MGD	(Facility Flow Meter)	
Calculated Flow at Date & Time Listed Above:			14.61 MGD		
(Flow is calculated using flow charts in: <u>ISCO Open Channel Flow Measurement Handbook-5th Edition</u>)					
% Error =	Recorded Value	-	Calculated Value	X 100	
	Calculated Value				
% Error =	14.535	-	14.61	X 100	
	14.61				
% Error =	-0.075	X 100			
	14.61				
% Error =	-0.00513347022	X 100			
% Error =	-0.51	%			
Comments:					

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	<u>2024</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>01</u>	To	<u>2024</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>28</u>
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day

Parameter Checked: TSS

	Loading Mass Mo. Avg. - lbs/day	Concentration Monthly Mo. Avg. - mg/l	7-day Avg. - mg/l
Reported Value:	76.3	1.1	1.3
Calculated Value:	76.3	1.1	1.3
Permit Value:	2335	20	30

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

DMR Calculation Check

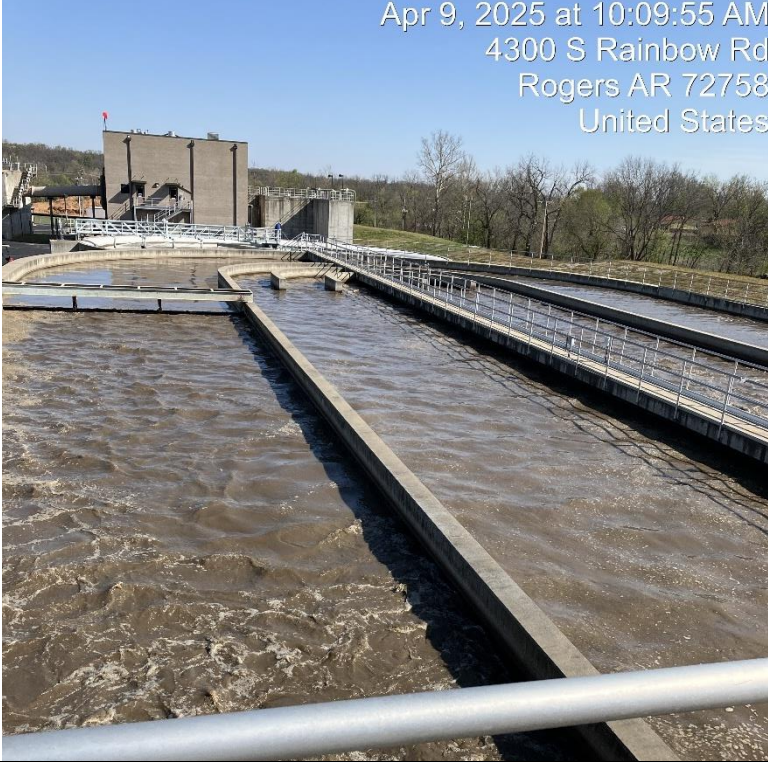
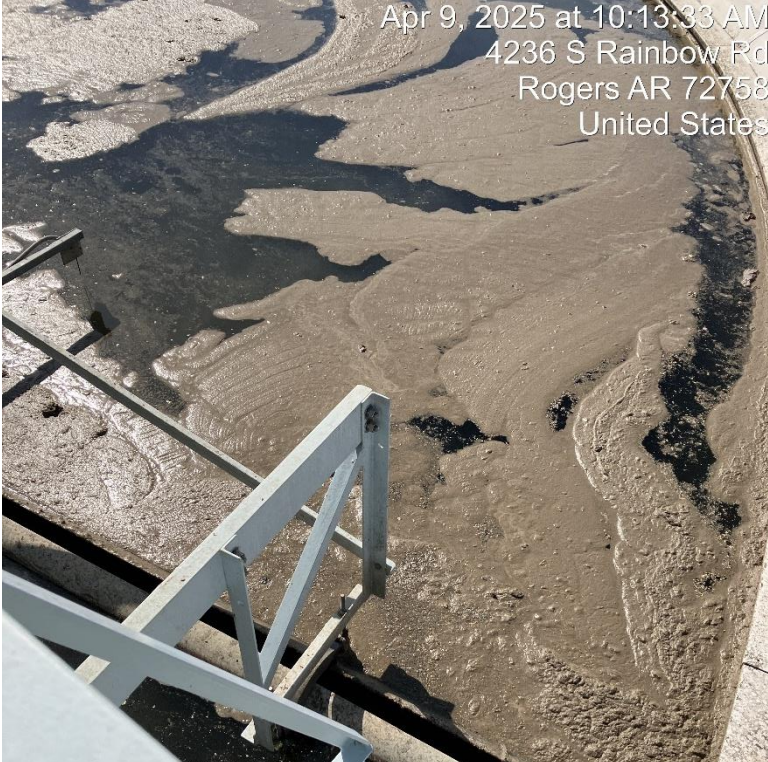
Reporting Period:	From	<u>2024</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>01</u>	To	<u>2024</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>30</u>
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day

Parameter Checked: CBOD5

	Loading Mass Mo. Avg. - lbs/day	Concentration Monthly Mo. Avg. - mg/l	7-day Avg. - mg/l
Reported Value:	177.6	1.8	2.1
Calculated Value:	177.6	1.8	2.1
Permit Value:	1751	15	23

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet			
Location: Rogers Pollution Control			
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:17
Description:		Photo #:	1
Automatic bar screen at headworks/influent. Apr 9, 2025 at 10:17:17 AM 4236 S Rainbow Rd Rogers AR 72758 United States 			
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:08
Description:		Photo #:	2
Location of the future train for secondary treatment. Apr 9, 2025 at 10:08:01 AM 4300 S Rainbow Rd Rogers AR 72758 United States 			

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet			
Location:	Rogers Pollution Control		
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:09
Description:	Oxidation ditch.		
Apr 9, 2025 at 10:09:55 AM 4300 S Rainbow Rd Rogers AR 72758 United States 			
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:13
Description:	Biological foam accumulated on the surface of one clarifier.		
Apr 9, 2025 at 10:13:33 AM 4236 S Rainbow Rd Rogers AR 72758 United States 			

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet			
Location:	Rogers Pollution Control		
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:26
Photo #:	5		
Description:	Sand filter discharge point to further treatment.		
 Apr 9, 2025 at 10:26:43 AM Rogers AR 72758 United States			
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:28
Photo #:	6		
Description:	Chlorine contact chamber to re-aeration prior to discharging from outfalls.		
 Apr 9, 2025 at 10:28:47 AM Rogers AR 72758 United States			

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet			
Location:	Rogers Pollution Control		
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:29
Description:	Parshall flume for Outfall 001.		
Apr 9, 2025 at 10:29:57 AM Rogers AR 72758 United States 			
Photographer:	William Cody	Date:	4/9/2025
Witness:	Todd Beaver	Time:	10:32
Description:	Clarifier with minimal biological foam on the surface.		
Apr 9, 2025 at 10:32:28 AM Rogers AR 72758 United States 			



Attachment 1. Google Earth satellite imagery with pins labeling the facility's treatment units.