

Region 6 Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division

INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date(s):	5/20/2025		
Media:	Water		
Regulatory Program(s)	Clean Water Act		
Company Name:	City of Blytheville		
Facility Names:	City of Blytheville – West		
Facility Physical Locations:	4001 NCR 647		
(city, state, zip code)	Blytheville, AR 72315		
Mailing address:	P.O.BOX 1784		
(city, state, zip code)	Blytheville, AR 72315		
County/Parish:	Mississippi		
Facility Contact:	Melisa R. Logan	Mayor	
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	870-763-3602		
FRS Number:			
Identification/Permit Number:	AR0022560		
Media Number:			
NAICS:			
SIC:	4952		
Personnel participating in inspection:			
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EPA Lead Inspector Signature/Date			
	Michael D. Williams		Date
Supervisor Signature/Date			
	Roberto Bernier		Date

Section I - Introduction

PURPOSE OF THE INSPECTION

EPA Region 6 inspector, Michael Williams, arrived at the City of Blytheville Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) at 9:00 am on May 20, 2025, for an unannounced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) inspection. During the opening conference, I met with Steve Walker, Pretreatment Coordinator. Mr. Walker was informed that this was an EPA lead compliance evaluation inspection to determine compliance with the facility's NPDES permit AR0022560, facility operations and maintenance requirements under the Clean Water Act (CWA). The inspection was conducted under the authority of the NPDES permit program, in accordance with the Federal CWA.

The information presented in this report is based on the materials and information supplied by the City of Blytheville representatives, observations made during the inspection, and records or reports maintained by the permittee, permittee contract laboratory, the State of Arkansas and EPA.

FACILITY DESCRIPTIONS

City of Blytheville - West – Facility Overview

The former City of Blytheville West Wastewater Treatment Plant has been permanently closed, and its operating permit has been officially terminated. However, the site's existing lagoons are now being repurposed as equalization basins to manage high-flow conditions. These basins support operations at the newly constructed Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) facility, which is located adjacent to the former West Plant site. The new facility operates under the South Wastewater Treatment Plant and is permitted under AR0022578.

Section II- Observations

This inspection revealed the following observations:

- On the day of the inspection no major observation were noted.

Section III- Areas of Concern

This inspection revealed the following areas of concern:

- No area of concerns.

Section IV – LIST OF APPENDICES

- Appendix A – Photos

Appendix A

Photograph Log



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Photograph Log

Photo No. 1

Location: City of Blytheville West		
City: Blytheville	County/Parish: Mississippi	State: Arkansas



Old lagoon



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Photo No. 2

Location: City of Blytheville West		
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