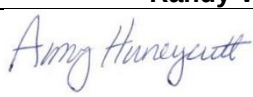


 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY	OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT		
	AFIN: 17-00062		PERMIT #: AR0021482
	COUNTY: 17 Crawford		PDS #: 133654
	GPS LAT: 35.419152 LONG: -94.338722 LOCATION: Entrance		
FACILITY INFORMATION		INSPECTION INFORMATION	
NAME: City of Van Buren South WWTP LOCATION: 1401 Port Road CITY: Van Buren, AR. 72956		FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal INSPECTOR ID#: 101871 S - State	
		FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: 3 - Satisfactory INSPECTION TYPE: SSO/Collection System	
		DATE(S): 6/24/2025 ENTRY TIME: 11:30 EXIT TIME: 13:00	
		PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/1/2020 PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: 11/30/2025	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL			
NAME: / TITLE Steve Dufrense / Director of Utilities COMPANY: Van Buren Municipal Utilities MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1269 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Van Buren AR 72956 PHONE & EXT: / FAX: 479-474-5067 / EMAIL: steve@vbm.org		FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N	
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: Yes			
INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS			
NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: James Dunn / Chief Water & Wastewater Operator / 479-474-5067 / james@vbm.org Amy Huneycutt / Inspector Supervisor / 501-837-2082 / Amy.Huneycutt@arkansas.gov			
AREA EVALUATIONS			
(S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)			
S	PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUREMENT
S	RECORDS/REPORTS	N	LABORATORY
S	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER
N	SAMPLING	S	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL
S	OTHER: SSO Collection System	N	STORMWATER
		S	FACILITY SITE REVIEW
		S	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM
		N	PRETREATMENT

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS
1. No violations noted during this inspection.
GENERAL COMMENTS
Introduction This inspection included 3 lift stations. The 3 lift stations inspected were 1901 South 28th Street, 409 South 28th Street, and 1210 South 4th Street. Site Survey The site survey did not reveal any violations at this time. All lift stations were in good working order. All 3-lift stations had minimal grease accumulation in the wet wells. All 3 are connected to the SCADA system to help monitor the lift station performance. The lift station at 1901 South 28th Street has 2 pumps, and one is down for maintenance. The parts are on order and will be replaced as soon as possible. The one pump is sufficient for now due to low flow in that area.

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	Randy Vickers	DATE: 07/01/2025
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: 	Amy Huneycutt	DATE: 7/9/2025

COLLECTION SYSTEM INSPECTION AND OVERALL RATING		☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION SYSTEM: <u>Force main and gravity flow. Residential and Industrial connections.</u>		
POPULATION SERVED/NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONNECTIONS: <u>Approximately 24,138 in 2023 total City of Van Buren</u>		
FEET OF SEWER SYSTEM: <u>Approximately 40 miles</u>		
AGE OF SYSTEM: <u>>40 years</u>		
DOES THE SYSTEM EXPERIENCE PROBLEMS DURING DRY OR WET WEATHER (EXPLAIN): <u>Inflow and infiltration</u>	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE	
IS THERE A SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR REPORTING SSOS TO ADEQ (DESCRIBE): <u>The City of Van Buren reports every overflow</u>	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE	
ARE ALL SSOS REPORTED REGARDLESS OF SIZE:	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE	
HAVE SSOS REACHED "WATERS OF THE STATE" (LIST DATE AND LOCATION OF EACH):	☐ Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐ NE	
PUMP STATIONS		☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
NUMBER OF PUMP STATIONS IN SYSTEM: <u>8 Lift Stations</u>	NUMBER WITH BACKUP POWER: <u>NE</u>	
HOW OFTEN ARE PUMP STATIONS INSPECTED/MONITORED: <u>NE</u>		
ARE MAINTENANCE RECORDS AND/OR OPERATOR LOGS KEPT: <u>Yes</u>		
ADEQUATE INVENTORY OF SPARE PARTS: <u>Yes</u>		
TYPE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MONITORING USED (I.E. SCADA OR AUTO DIALERS): <u>SCADA</u>		
BRIEF SUMMARY OF EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: <u>Vac Truck, Portable Pump connections, Contractors</u>		
NUMBER OF PUMP STATIONS VISITED DURING INSPECTION (SEE ATTACHED CHECKLISTS FOR EACH): <u>3</u>		
SATELLITE SYSTEMS		☐ S ☐ M ☐ U ☒ NA ☐ NE
DOES THE COLLECTION SYSTEM RECEIVE FLOW FROM SATELLITE SYSTEMS: <u>No</u>		
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ☐ RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ OTHER:		
BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE SATELLITE SYSTEM:		
ANY KNOWN PROBLEMS WITH SATELLITE SYSTEM:		
NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR SATELLITE SYSTEM:		

PUMP STATION VISIT (COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHECKLIST FOR EACH PUMP STATION VISITED)	
GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVALUATION	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: <u>1900 South 28th Street</u>	
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ☐ RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ INDUSTRIAL ☐ OTHER:	
NUMBER OF PUMPS: <u>2</u>	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: <u>1</u>
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:	☐ Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAGE OF UNRELATED EQUIPMENT:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
GATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
WET WELLS, SUMPS AND PITS ADEQUATELY COVERED, GRATED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
ELECTRICAL CONTROLS COVERS CONDUIT AND EQUIPMENT PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
GUARDS AND SHIELDS IN PLACE AROUND MOVING EQUIPMENT (BELTS, PULLEYS, DRIVESHAFTS, ETC.) :	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CONDENSATION AND/OR GASES AND FUMES:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
ADEQUATE LIGHTING FOR ROUTINE INSPECTION/MAINTENANCE:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
SEALS, VALVES AND PACKING ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED TO PREVENT LEAKS:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN WET WELLS:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
PROVISIONS FOR GENERATOR AND/OR EMERGENCY TRANSFER PUMP:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
AUDIBLE/VISUAL ALARM WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION POSTED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED): <u>Pump Fail, Power Fail, High and Low-level alarms.</u>	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE

PUMP STATION VISIT (COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHECKLIST FOR EACH PUMP STATION VISITED)	
GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVALUATION	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: <u>409 South 28th Street</u>	
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ☒ RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ INDUSTRIAL ☐ OTHER:	
NUMBER OF PUMPS: <u>2</u>	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: <u>2</u>
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:	☐ Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAGE OF UNRELATED EQUIPMENT:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
GATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
WET WELLS, SUMPS AND PITS ADEQUATELY COVERED, GRATED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
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MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN WET WELLS:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
PROVISIONS FOR GENERATOR AND/OR EMERGENCY TRANSFER PUMP:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
AUDIBLE/VISUAL ALARM WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION POSTED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED): <u>Pump Fail, Power Fail, High and Low-level alarms.</u>	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE

PUMP STATION VISIT (COMPLETE A SEPARATE CHECKLIST FOR EACH PUMP STATION VISITED)	
GENERAL INFORMATION AND OVERALL EVALUATION	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
NAME AND/OR LOCATION OF PUMP STATION: <u>1210 South 4th Street</u>	
TYPE(S) OF WASTE WATER RECEIVED: ☒ RESIDENTIAL ☐ COMMERCIAL ☒ INDUSTRIAL ☐ OTHER:	
NUMBER OF PUMPS: <u>2</u>	NUMBER OPERATIONAL: <u>2</u>
NUMBER AND SIZE OF PUMPS APPEARS ADEQUATE:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
EVIDENCE OF RECENT OVERFLOWS OR HIGH LEVELS:	☐ Y ☒ N ☐ NA ☐ NE
GENERAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
CLEAN AND WELL MAINTAINED WITH MINIMAL STORAGE OF UNRELATED EQUIPMENT:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
GATES/DOORS/HATCHES/LIDS/ETC. LOCKED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS AND/OR TAMPERING:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
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MINIMAL ACCUMULATION OF GREASE AND SOLIDS IN WET WELLS:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
BACKUP POWER AND ALARMS	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA
PROVISIONS FOR GENERATOR AND/OR EMERGENCY TRANSFER PUMP:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
AUDIBLE/VISUAL ALARM WITH EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION POSTED:	☒ S ☐ M ☐ U ☐ NA ☐ NE
SCADA SYSTEM (LIST PARAMETERS MONITORED): <u>Pump Fail, Power Fail, High and Low-level alarms.</u>	☒ Y ☐ N ☐ NA ☐ NE

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	City of Van Buren South WWTP		
Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1214
		Photo #:	1
Description:	Lift Station inspection location.		



Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1209
		Photo #:	2
Description:	2 pumps, one is down for maintenance.		



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Location:	City of Van Buren South WWTP		
Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1211
		Photo #:	3
Description:	Wet well has minimal grease accumulation.		



Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1212
		Photo #:	4
Description:	Flow meter for lift station.		



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Location:	City of Van Buren South WWTP		
Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1231
		Photo #:	5
Description:	Lift Station inspection location.		



Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1231
		Photo #:	6
Description:	New construction lift station.		



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Location:	City of Van Buren South WWTP		
Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1224
		Photo #:	7
Description:	Generator covers the entire facility.		



Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1226
		Photo #:	8
Description:	Climate controlled electrical room.		



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Location:	City of Van Buren South WWTP		
Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1221
		Photo #:	9
Description:	Wet well has minimal grease accumulation.		



Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1251
		Photo #:	10
Description:	Lift station inspection location.		



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Location:	City of Van Buren South WWTP		
Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1237
Description:	Newer construction lift station.		



Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1241
Description:	Generator covers the entire facility.		



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Location:	City of Van Buren South WWTP		
Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1242
Description:	Climate controlled electrical room.		



Photographer:	Randy Vickers	Date:	06/24/2025
Witness:	Amy Huneycutt	Time:	1237
Description:	Wet well has minimal grease accumulation.		



Figure 1. An aerial view of The City of Van Buren South WWTP and 3 Lift Stations.

