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September 17, 2025

J.R. Watson, EHS Director
AAR Components
115 Centennial Drive
Hot Springs, AR 71913
Email Address: lyle.watson@aargroup.com

RE: AAR Components Inspection- PDS#133956 (Garland County)
AFIN: 26-00145 Permit No.: AR0033880

Dear Mr. Watson:

On August 14, 2025, I performed an Industrial User Pretreatment 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 travis.harmon@arkansas.gov or (501) 837-2070.

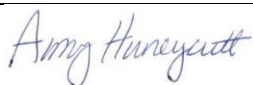
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis Harmon".

Travis Harmon
Inspector II, Office of Water Quality

 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY		OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY INSPECTION REPORT				
		AFIN: 26-00145		PERMIT #: AR0033880		DATE: 8/14/2025
		COUNTY: 26 Garland		PDS #: 133956		MEDIA: WN
		GPS LAT: 34.518243 LONG: -93.127879 LOCATION: General Area				
FACILITY INFORMATION			INSPECTION INFORMATION			
NAME: AAR Components LOCATION: 115 Centennial Drive CITY: Hot Springs, AR 71913			FACILITY TYPE: 2 - Industrial		INSPECTOR ID#: 34689 S - State	
			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: N		INSPECTION TYPE: Industrial User	
			DATE(S): 8/14/2025	ENTRY TIME: 14:30	EXIT TIME: 15:15	PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/1/2024
			PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: 6/30/2029			
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC.: Mr. Watson/ EHS Director Mr. Dennis Brunson/ Pretreatment Coordinator/ 501-262-1881 ext. 2861/ dbrunson@city-hs.net			
NAME / TITLE J.R. Watson / EHS Director COMPANY: AAR Components MAILING ADDRESS: 115 Centennial Drive CITY, STATE, ZIP: Hot Springs AR 71913 PHONE & EXT: / FAX: 501-914-0201 / EMAIL: lyle.watson@aargroup.com						
CONTACTED DURING INSPECTION: Yes						
AREA EVALUATIONS (S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)						
N	PERMIT	N	FLOW MEASUREMENT	N	STORMWATER	
N	RECORDS/REPORTS	N	LABORATORY	N	FACILITY SITE REVIEW	
N	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	N	EFFLUENT/RECEIVING WATER	N	SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM	
N	SAMPLING	N	SLUDGE HANDLING/DISPOSAL	N	PRETREATMENT	
N	OTHER:					

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS	
I found no violations concerning the pretreatment system at the time of inspection	
GENERAL COMMENTS	
<u>Introduction</u> I conducted a pretreatment system inspection in association with a pretreatment compliance inspection for the City of Hot Springs. Mr. Dennis Brunson, pretreatment coordinator, accompanied me during the inspection, and we met with Mr.J.R. Watson, EHS Director, at AAR Components.	
<u>Pretreatment System Inspection</u> The facility rinses and coats aircraft parts. The pretreatment system consists of two storage pits, acidic breakdown pH adjustment, clarifier, a storage tank with sludge pressed for disposal, Wastewater is discharged to the POTW through a concrete pipe with a manhole for sample collection.	

INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 	Travis Harmon	DATE: 9/5/2025
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: 	-Supervisor Name	DATE:

Pretreatment Compliance Inspection - Industrial User Site Visit

Type of Industry: Coating aircraft parts

1. Is the facility a Categorical Industrial User? Yes
2. Describe the manufacturing process: Coating air craft parts
3. Describe the source(s) of process wastewater: parts rinsing and paint dilution
4. What is the basis for the permit limits: 40 CFR 437
5. Is the IU familiar with their permit limits and requirements? Yes
6. Describe the pretreatment equipment and procedures: Acidic breakdown and PH adjustment
7. Is the pretreatment equipment properly maintained? Yes
8. Describe the point of discharge into the POTW's collection system: PVC pipe to concrete Pipe
9. Describe the sampling location and monitoring equipment: Manhole at concrete pipe
10. Is the sampling location suitable for the collection of a representative sample? Yes
11. Does the facility have a spill prevention plan or solvent management plan? Yes
12. Are spill prevention and response measures adequate? Yes
13. Does the facility generate or store hazardous waste (if yes, describe)? Yes, coatings.
14. Does the facility have a chemical storage facility (if yes, describe)? Yes, Covered storage area with 55 gallon drums
15. Is solid waste properly disposed of? Yes, picked up by Waste Services once per week.

Office of Water Quality Photographic Evidence Sheet

Location:	AAR Components		
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	August 14, 2025
Witness:	Dennis Brunson	Time:	1449
		Photo #:	1
Description:	Wastewater to two pits		



Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	August 14, 2025
Witness:	Dennis Brunson	Time:	1451
		Photo #:	2
Description:	PH adjustment		



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Location:	AAR Components		
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	August 14, 2025
Witness:	Dennis Brunson	Time:	1451
		Photo #:	3
Description:	Clarifier; with sludge pressed and disposed by waste services		



Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	August 14, 2025
Witness:	Dennis Brunson	Time:	1455
		Photo #:	4
Description:	Sampling location and discharge to POTW		



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Location:	AAR Components		
Photographer:	Travis Harmon	Date:	August 14, 2025
Witness:	Dennis Brunson	Time:	1448
		Photo #:	5
Description:	Hazardous waste storage area with drain back to treatment		



Inspection Report: **AAR Components**, AFIN: **26-00145**, Permit #: **AR0033880**
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