



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Mr. John Fortenberry
McInnis Electric Company
5475 I 55 South Frontage Road
Byram, Mississippi 39272
John@mcinnisco.com

Re: NPDES Permit No. MS0057711, Reconnaissance Inspection Report

Dear Mr. Fortenberry:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 inspected the McInnis Electric Company (the facility) located at 5475 I-55 South Frontage Road, Byram, MS 39272, on August 3, 2021, for compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the Clean Water Act (CWA). The inspections findings and recommendations are provided in the enclosed Reconnaissance Inspection Report.

The EPA appreciates your cooperation. If you have any questions about the inspection report, please contact Tristan Odekirk at 404-562-9295 or via email at Odekirk.Tristan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Jairo Castillo, P.E., Chief
Wastewater Enforcement Section
Water Enforcement Branch

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Enclosure

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MDEQ



United States Environmental Protection Agency

Region 4

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Reconnaissance Inspection Report**SECTION A: National Data System Coding**

NPDES No.	MO/DAY/YR	Inspection-Type	Inspector	Facility-Type
MS0057711	8/3/2021	ROS (Reconnaissance without Sampling)	Tristan Odekirk/Richard Elliott	Privately-owned sewage treatment system

SECTION B: Facility Data

Name and Location of Facility Inspected (For industrial users discharging to POTW, also include POTW name and NPDES permit number) McInnis Electric Company 5475 I 55 South Frontage Road Byram, MS 39272	Entry Date/Time 8/3/2021 2:20 PM Exit Date/Time 8/3/2021 3:50 PM	Permit Effective Date 9/18/2018 Permit Expiration Date 8/31/2023
Names of On-site Representative(s)/Title(s)/Phone and Fax Number(s) John Fortenberry/ (601) 372-2014	Other Facility Data	
Name, Address of Responsible Official/Title/Phone and Fax Number John Fortenberry/ (601) 372-2014	Contacted ☒ Yes ☐ No	

SECTION C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (Check only those areas evaluated)

☒	Permit	☐	Flow Measurement	☐	Operation & Maintenance	☐	CSO/SSO (Sewer Overflow)
☒	Records/Reports	☐	Self-Monitoring Program	☐	Sludge Handling/Disposal	☐	Pollution Prevention
☒	Facility Site Review	☐	Compliance Schedules	☐	Pretreatment	☐	Multimedia
☐	Effluent/Receiving Waters	☐	Laboratory	☐	Storm Water	☐	Other:

SECTION D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets of narrative and checklists as necessary)

See Section D.

Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) Tristan Odekirk TRISTAN ODEKIRK Digitally signed by TRISTAN ODEKIRK Date: 2021.10.04 11:55:21 -04'00'	Agency/Division/Phone and Fax Number EPA/ECAD/ (404) 562-9295	Date 10/01/2021
Signature of Management QA Reviewer Jairo Castillo JAIRO CASTILLO Digitally signed by JAIRO CASTILLO Date: 2021.10.01 13:56:18 -04'00'	Agency/Division/Phone and Fax Number EPA/ECAD/ (404) 562-9257	Date 10/01/2021



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Section D: Summary of Findings / Comments

On August 3, 2021, the EPA conducted a Reconnaissance Inspection (RI) at the McInnis Electric Company located in Byram, MS. EPA met with Mr. Williams and reviewed the facility's monitoring records and discussed the facility's self-monitoring program. The following is a summary of the RI findings and observations.

I. Records/Reports

According to EPA's Enforcement and Compliance History Online, the facility has had effluent exceedances for Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD₅) and Total Suspended Solids in 1st quarter 2019 and 1st quarter 2020. The facility had monitoring records, a copy of the NPDES permit, and copies of past correspondences with the EPA and MDEQ on file at the site.

II. Facility Site Review

McInnis Electric Company has a small septic tank to receive wastewater from the company's three bathrooms. The septic tank, a concrete box located on the premise (Photo 1), discharges directly into a nearby ditch and does not make use of a leach field. The facility does not have land accessible nearby to site a leach field.

In a conversation with the facility manager, it was found that wastewater quality issues have been an issue for a considerable time. The facility representative claims that he has been in correspondence with the city of Byram to have a sewage line installed along the road leading to the facility so that it can be connected. As there is currently no sewer line along this road, none of the other locations along the road have direct sewer access.

PHOTOGRAPHIC LOG



Photo 1: Top of concrete septic tank which receives facility wastewater.

END OF REPORT