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The Work of a Water Inspector: Clark Baker, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (Office of Water Quality) Arkansas Environmental Federation Water Seminar Presentation

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Mr. Clark Baker of the Arkansas Department of Environmental ("ADEQ") Quality Office of Water Quality undertook a presentation at the Arkansas Environmental Federation Water Seminar titled *The Work of a Water Inspector* ("Presentation").

Mr. Baker serves as an Inspector Supervisor in the Office of Water Quality.

Mr. Baker's Presentation addressed a number of issues and provided a number of facts associated with ADEQ's Office of Water Quality inspection/enforcement process.

The Presentation addressed:

- ADEQ Office of Water Quality field offices and personnel (including geographic distribution)
- Routine inspections of permitted facilities (inspections required by the Environmental Protection Agency)
- Compliance evaluation inspections
- Compliance sampling inspections
- 2015 Inspection Results referencing:
 - Individual Stormwater Permits (Major and Minor)
 - Stormwater Permits
 - Pretreatment and Industrial Users
 - Sanitary Sewer/Collection System Evaluations
 - Short term activity authorizations
 - State No-Discharge Inspections
 - Fish Kills
 - Emergency Responses/Assessment
 - Unpermitted/Unregulated Recons
 - Oil and Gas Programs
 - Water Samples Collected
 - Other Inspections

- Complaint Investigations
- Complaint Prompted Inspections of Permitted Facilities
- Common problems discovered during routine inspections
- Larger problems discovered during routine inspections
- Common problems discovered during complaint investigations
- Larger problems discovered during complaint investigations
- Sampling Examples
- Up Stream Sample Site (referencing Water Quality Standards for turbidity)
- Base Flow
- Storm-Flow

[Click here to download a copy of Mr. Baker's Presentation.](#)