

November 14, 2018

Frank Fogleman, Mayor City of Marion P.O. Box 717 Marion, AR 72364

RE: City of Marion Inspection

AFIN: 18-00110 Permit No.: AR0021971

Dear Mayor Fogleman:

On August 14, 2018, I performed a Compliance Evaluation, SSO/Collection System, and 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.

Please refer to the "Summary of Findings" section of the attached inspection report and provide a written response for each violation that was noted. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Water Division Inspection Branch at the address at the bottom of this letter or e-mailed to Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentation (i.e. photos) is due by December 1, 2018.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 870-935-7221 ext.-15 or frasher@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Sarah Frasher

District 3 Field Inspector

Water Division

	NDEO		WATER	DIVISION II	NSP	EC1	ΓΙΟΝ	REPORT	
	ADLQ	AF	IN: 18-00110 P	ERMIT #: AR0021	971			OATE: 8/14/2018	
Α	RKANSAS	COUNTY: 18 Critte		enden PE		#: 1054	41	MEDIA: WN	
Dep	partment of Environmental Quality	GP	S LAT: 35.19027	8 LONG: -90.228	333 L	OCATI	ON: Er	ntrance	
	FACILITY INFORMAT	ION		INSPECTION INFORMATION					
Cit	y of Marion			FACILITY TYPE: 1 - Municipal	1123	FOR ID#:	State		
	54 Hardin Road			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING	à:		Comp	N TYPE: Diance Evaluation	
	rion				TRY TIME:	EXIT T		PERMIT EFFECTIVE DATE:	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL				0/14/2010	1.03	13.		10/1/2017 PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE:	
	: / TITLE Ink Fogleman / Mayor							9/30/2022	
COMP				FAYETTEVILLE	SHAL	E REL	ATED:	N	
City of Marion MAILING ADDRESS:				FAYETTEVILLE					
P.O. Box 717				NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL		TION P	ARTIC	IPANTS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Marion AR 72364				Jim Shempert/		Utilitie	s Dire	ctor	
PHONE & EXT: / FAX:				-					
EMAIL	/								
CO	NTACTED DURING INSPECTION:	No							
	AREA EVALUATIONS (S=Satisfactory, M=Marginal, U=Unsatisfactory, N=Not Applicable/Evaluated)								
S	PERMIT	S	FLOW MEASUR		N		RMWA	ΓER	
S	RECORDS/REPORTS	S	LABORATORY		М	FACII	LITY S	ITE REVIEW	
М	OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	S					MONITORING PROGRAM		
S	SAMPLING	N	SLUDGE HAND	LING/DISPOSAL	N PRETREATMENT			MENT	
N	OTHER:		SUMMARY C	F FINDINGS					
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 The following violations were noted at the time of the inspection: A percent removal check was conducted in which the TSS is 53% and the BOD is 82% in violation of Part II, Item 2 of the permit. The 30-day average percent removal for BOD is not less than 85% as well as the TSS is not less than 65%. Vegetation was observed in the lagoon levees (Photos 1-6) as well as a sludge deposit near the influent pipe (Photo 1) in violation of Part III, Section B.1.a of the permit. The TRC records available did not have the time and person performing the analysis in violation of Part 									
	III, Section C.8 of the permit.								
			GENERAL (COMMENTS					
	A SSO/Collection System Inspection and Industrial Stormwater Inspection were performed in conjunction with this inspection. Please few attached letter for further details.								
INS	SPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:	ful	Sarah Frash	er				DATE: 11/9/2018	
SU	PERVISOR'S SIGNATURE:	in R.	Alinhay las	on Rolenbaugh	_	_		DATE: 11/14/2018	

SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	ØS □M □U □NA □NE
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	□S ☑M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: High accumulation of vegetation and algae in lagoons.	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED: High vegetation in lagoon levees. Large deposit of sediment near influent pipe	S MM □U □NA □NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	□y Øn □na □ne
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	□y □n ☑na □ne
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	□y Øn □na □ne
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	□y □n ☑na □ne

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	⊠y □n □na □ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	ØY □N □NA □NE
FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	Øy □n □na □ne
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	⊠y □n □na □ne
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	⊠y □n □na □ne
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	⊠y □n □na □ne
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	□y □n ☑na □ne
SECTION E: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: <u>Yes</u> TYPE OF DEVICE: <u>Badger Me</u> <u>Series M2000</u>	eter M-
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	Øy □n □na □ne
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	□y □n ☑na □ne
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	□y □n ☑na □ne
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	⊠y □n □na □ne
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	⊠y □n □na □ne
SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES):	Øy □n □na □ne
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	Øy □n □na □ne
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	ØY □N □NA □NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	Øy □n □na □ne
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED >10% OF THE TIME:	ØY □N □NA □NE
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
a. LAB NAME: Waypoint Analytical	
b. LAB ADDRESS: Memphis, TN	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: BOD, TSS, FCB, TRC, WET Testing	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	✓Y □N □NA □NE
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	ØY □N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	ØY □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE

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	N VISUAL OBS	ERVATIONS (JNLY			пэ пм г	U □NA □NE					
DETAILS:	T	T.	T		1	1	1					
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER					
001	N/A	N/A	Moderate	N/A	N/A	green						
	SECTION H: SLUDGE DISPOSAL SLUDGE DISPOSAL MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS ØS DM DU DNA DNE											
			REQUIREMEN	TS		⊠S □M □	IU DNA DNE					
DETAILS: Sludge stays in lagoon												
1. SLUDGE MANAGEMENT ADEQUATE TO MAINTAIN EFFLUENT QUALITY: SLUDGE PECOPDS MAINTAINED AS PECULIPED BY 40 CEP 503: DE TM. TH. FANA THE												
2. SLUDGE RECORDS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY 40 CFR 503: 3. FOR LAND APPLIED SLUDGE, TYPE OF LAND APPLIED TO: (E.G., FOREST, AGRICULTURAL, PUBLIC CONTACT SITE):												
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	D TO: (E.G., FOREST	, AGRICULTURAL, PU	BLIC CONTACT SITE):							
	: SAMPLING IN											
	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			IU ⊠NA □NE					
DETAILS:												
	OBTAINED THIS INSP					□Y	□N ☑NA □NE					
	SAMPLE: GRAB:	COMPOSITE:	METHOD: FREQUE	ENCY:								
3. SAMPLES												
	OPORTIONED SAMPLE						□N ☑NA □NE					
5. SAMPLE C	BTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DE'	VICE:				□N ☑NA □NE					
6. SAMPLE R	REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:				□N ☑NA □NE					
7. SAMPLE S	PLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:					□N ☑NA □NE					
8. CHAIN-OF	-CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:					□N ☑NA □NE					
9. SAMPLES	COLLECTED IN ACCO	RDANCE WITH PERM	IIT:				□N ☑NA □NE					
	: STORM WAT											
	ATER MANAG						U ⊠NA □NE					
DETAILS:	See Industrial	Stormwater Ins	pection for No I	<u>Exposure Perm</u>	<u>it ARR000189</u>							
	PDATED AS NEEDED:						□N ☑NA □NE					
2. SITE MAP	INCLUDING ALL DISCI	HARGES AND SURFA	CE WATERS:				□N ☑NA □NE					
	N PREVENTION TEAM						□N ☑NA □NE					
	N PREVENTION TEAM		D:				ON MA ONE					
5. LIST OF PO	OTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:					□N ☑NA □NE					
	OTENTIAL SOURCES /						□N ☑NA □NE					
	STORM WATER DISCH	IARGES ARE AUTHOR	RIZED:				□N ☑NA □NE					
8. LIST OF S	TRUCTURAL BMPS:						□N ☑NA □NE					
9. LIST OF N	ON-STRUCTURAL BMI	PS:					□N ☑NA □NE					
10. BMPS PRO	OPERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:					□N ☑NA □NE					
11. INSPECTION	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				□Y	□N ☑NA □NE					
1												

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2018	04	01	_ To	2018	04	30
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		BOD						
			_					
		Loading				Concer	ntration	
		Mass				Mon	thly	
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/c	lay	Mo. A	vg r	mg/l	7-day Avg	J mg/l
Reported Value:		N/A			27.5		37.	5
Calculated Value:		N/A			27.5		37.	5
Permit Value:		N/A			30		45	

Equal

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2017	12	01	То	2017	12	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
Parameter Checked:		рН	_					
			_					
		Loading				Conce	ntration	
		Mass				Mor	nthly	
	Mo.	Avg Ibs/d	lay	Mir	ı. – s.ı	J.	Mas. –	s.u.
Reported Value:		N/A			7.87		9.0	0
Calculated Value:		N/A			7.87		9.0	0
Permit Value:		N/A			6		9	

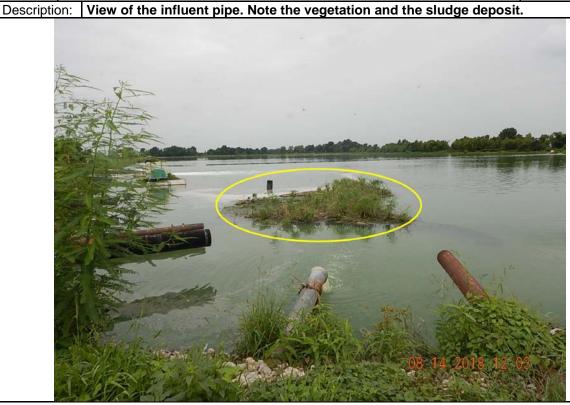
Equal

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:



Figure 1. Google Earth image of the City of Marion WWTP with label for the different portions of wastewater treatment.

Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Marion Photographer: Sarah Frasher Witness: None Date: 8/14/2018 Time: 12:03 Photo #: 1



Photographer:Sarah FrasherDate:8/14/2018Time:11:48Witness:NonePhoto #:2





Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Marion Photographer: Sarah Frasher Witness: None Description: View of Cell 3. Note the vegetation.



Photographer: Sarah Frasher Date: 8/14/2018 Time: 11:50
Witness: None Photo #: 4

Description: View of Cell 3. Note the algae and vegetation.



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet									
Location: Ci	y of Marion								
Photographer	Sarah Fras	her	Date:	8/14/2018	Time:	11:51			
Witness: No	Witness: None Photo #: 5								



Photographer:Sarah FrasherDate:8/14/2018Time:11:50Witness:NonePhoto #:6

Description: View of the bar screen before the Chlorine Contact Chamber. Note the accumulation of algae.



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Marion Photographer: Sarah Frasher Witness: None Date: 8/14/2018 Time: 11:52 Photo #: 7

Description: View of the effluent pumps.

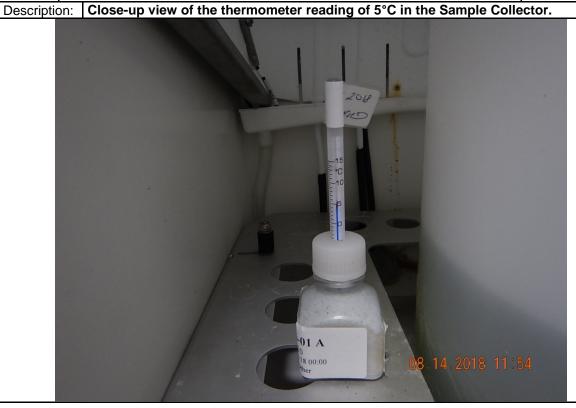


Photographer:	Sarah Frasher	Date:	8/14/2018	Time:	11:53
Witness: None	2			Photo #	8

Description: View of the Sample Collector.



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Marion Photographer: Sarah Frasher Witness: None Date: 8/14/2018 Time: 11:54 Photo #: 9



Photographer: Sarah	Frasher	Date:	8/14/2018	Time:	11:54
Witness: None				Photo #:	10

Description: View of the flowmeter.



Water Division Photographic Evidence Sheet Location: City of Marion Photographer: Sarah Frasher Date: 8/14/2018 Time: 11:58 Witness: None Photo #: Description: View of the sink connected to the effluent for grab sample collection. 08.14.2018 11:58 Photographer: Sarah Frasher Date: 8/14/2018 Time: 11:59 Witness: None Photo #: **12** Description: View of the chemical tank used for treatment. 08.14.2018 11:59

Marion Water Department

MAYOR FRANK A FOGLEMAN

WATER UTILITIES MANAGER
JIM SHEMPERT

31 MILITARY ROAD P.O. BOX 814 MARION, ARKANSAS 72364 PHONE: 870-739-3073 FAX: 870-739-5415

JIM SPENCE, CHAIRMAN KELLY O'NEAL CLIFF WOOD

WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE

November 28, 2018

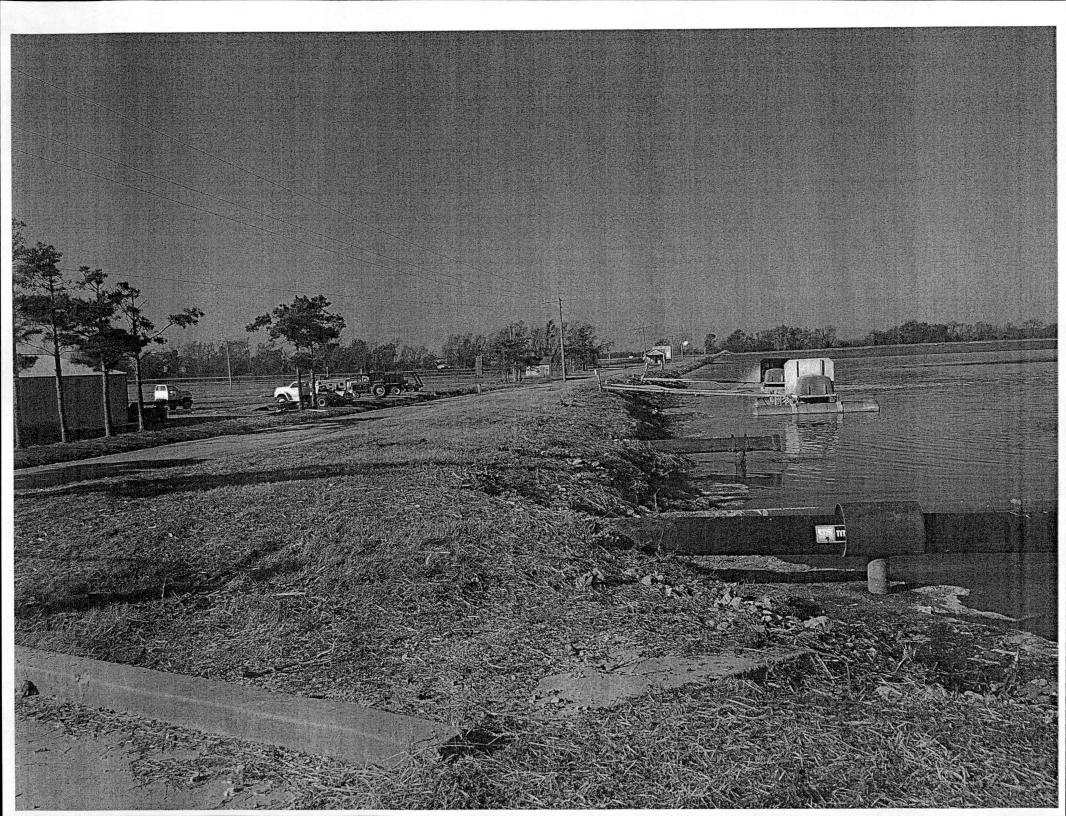
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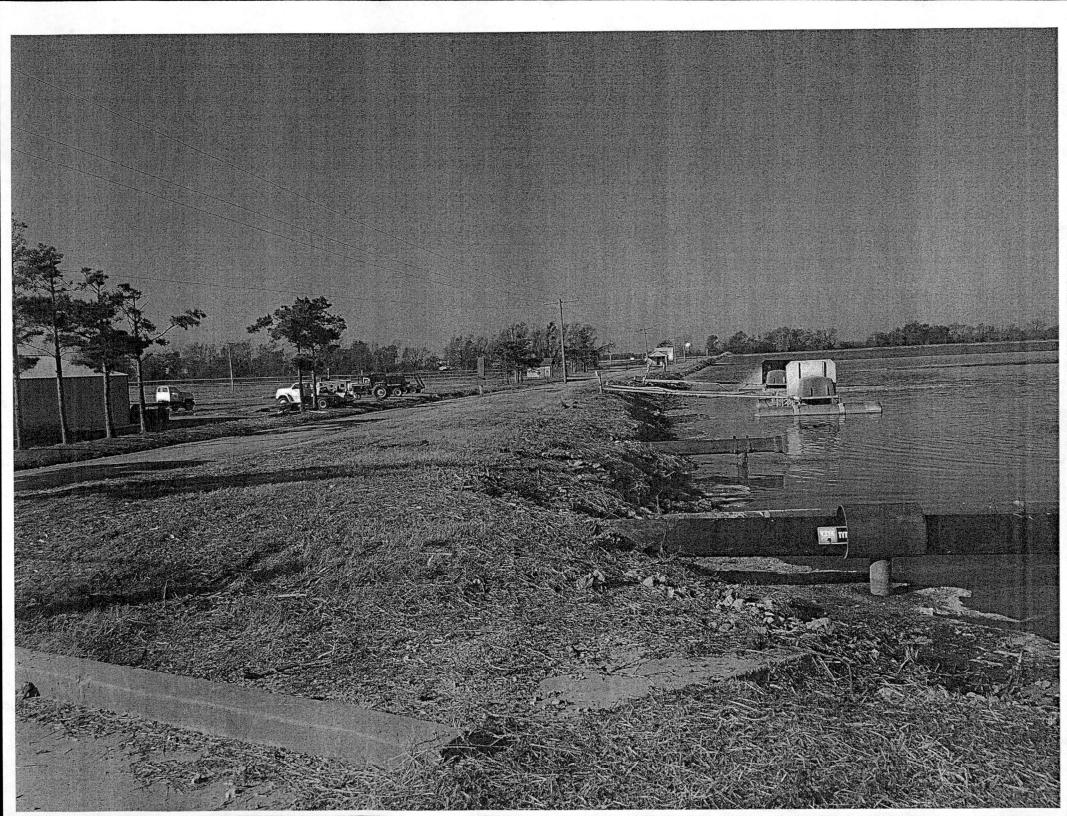
RE: Written Response to Summary of Findings from Compliance Evaluation Inspection AFIN: 18-00110, Permit #AR0021971

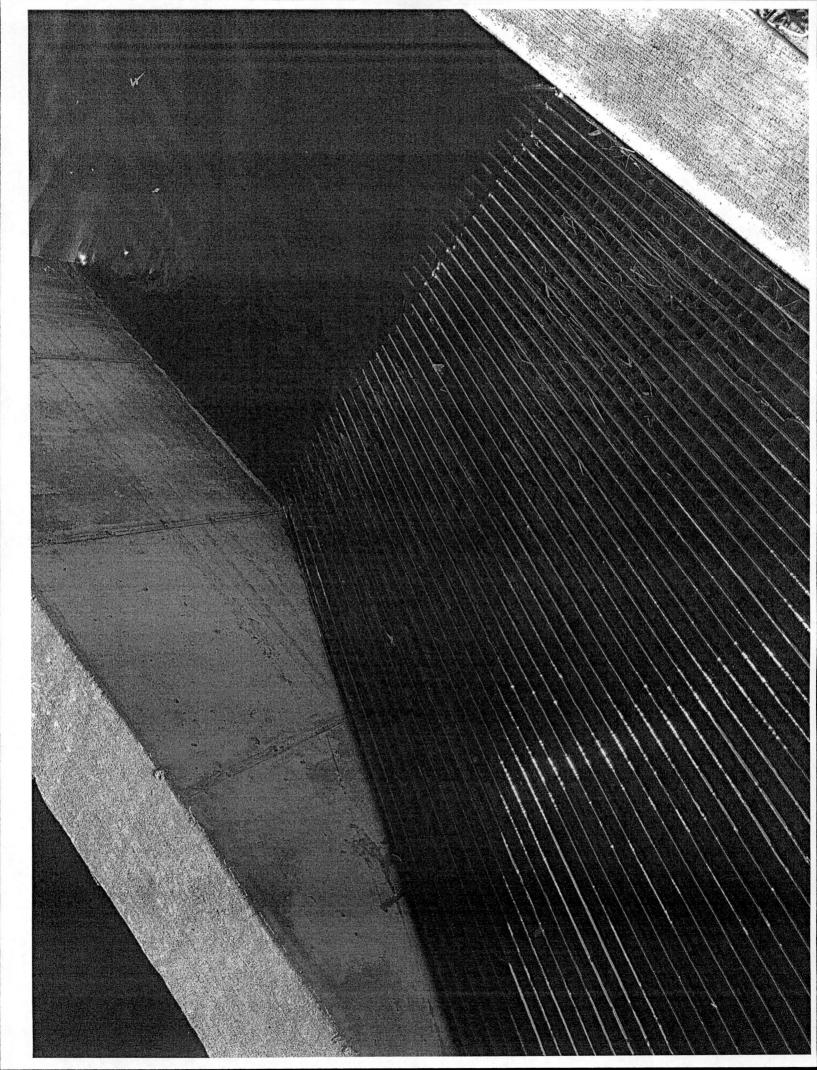
- 1. After receiving this report I looked into this annual TSS and BOD 30-day average percent removal and discovered that an error had been made in obtaining this sample. It appears after talking with my employee that our influent and effluent sample were grabbed from the same location, thus showing a very low removal rate. I have pulled a new set of samples and will have results soon from our lab.
- 2. The vegetation problem observed at our lagoon during our inspection is being addressed with a good portion of the work already done. We will continue to remove this vegetation as time and weather will allow. Also I have contacted one excavator contractor about this sludge removal and am currently trying to contact another contractor with a longer boom arm to remove this sludge deposit.
- 3. We have addressed the TRC issue after our inspection date with the time recorded and person performing the analysis signing the recording sheet.

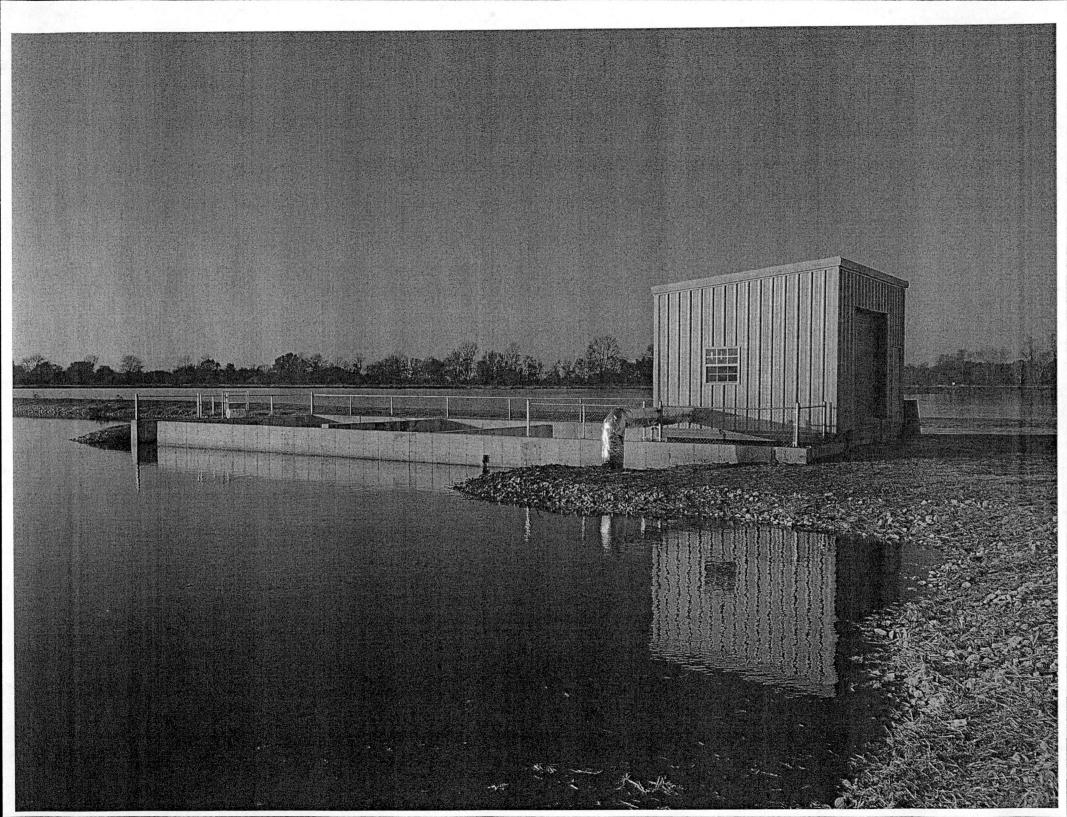
Marion Water and Wastewater Manager

Sincerely.

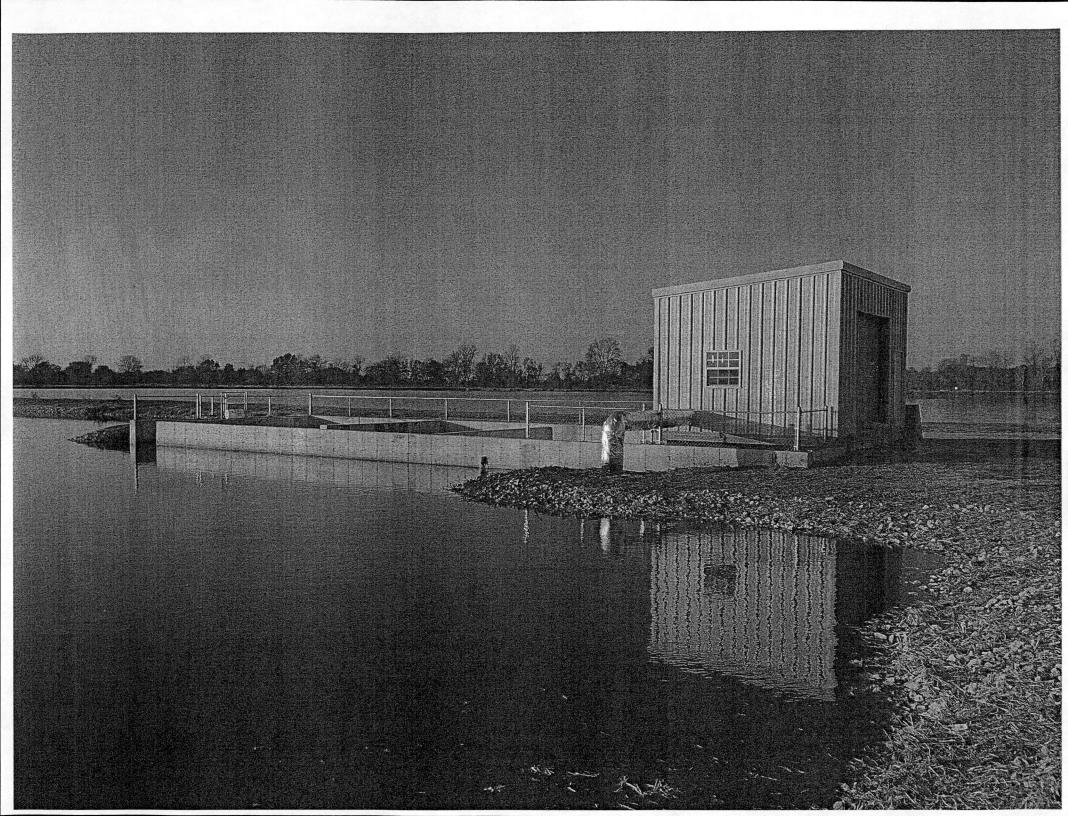






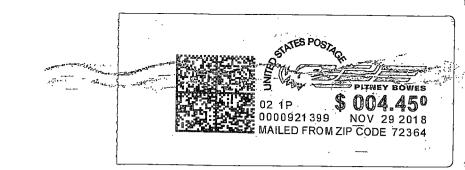






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December 13, 2018

Frank Fogleman, Mayor City of Marion P.O. Box 717 Marion, AR 72364

RE: City of Marion Inspection Response

Permit No.: AR0021971 AFIN: 18-00110

Dear Mayor Fogleman:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my August 14, 2018 inspection of the City of Marion. The information provided sufficiently addresses the violations referenced in my inspection report. At this time the Department has no further comment concerning this particular inspection. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 870-935-7221 ext.-15 or you may e-mail me at frasher@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely.

Sarah Frasher

District 3 Field Inspector

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