



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

October 3, 2012

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

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0021971, AFIN 18-00110

Dear Mayor Fogleman:

A review of the NPDES file for the City of Marion for the period of March 1, 2012 thru July 31, 2012 revealed the following compliance issue:

The facility reported 24 violations of Part I, Section A. of NPDES Permit No.: AR0021971. The effluent violations reported are as follows:

DMR End Date	Discharge	Parameter	Reported Value	Permit Limit
03/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	617	267
03/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	33	20
03/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	41	30
03/31/12	001A	BOD, carbonaceous, 05 day 20C (MO AVG, lb/d)	284	200
03/31/12	001A	BOD, carbonaceous, 05 day 20C (MO AVG, mg/L)	15.5	15
03/31/12	001A	BOD, carbonaceous, 05 day 20C (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	23	22.5
05/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	357	267
05/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	40	20
05/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	44	30
05/31/12	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)(MO AVG, mg/L)	2.92	2.4
06/30/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	426	267
06/30/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	51	20
06/30/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	57	30
06/30/12	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)(MO AVG, lb/d)	48	32
06/30/12	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)(MO AVG, mg/L)	5.9	204
06/30/12	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)(7 DA AVG, mg/L)	9.1	5.9
07/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, lb/d)	326	267
07/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L)	39	20
07/31/12	001A	Solids, total suspended (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	97	30
07/31/12	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)(MO AVG, lb/d)	61	32
07/31/12	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)(MO AVG, mg/L)	7.4	2.4
07/31/12	001A	Nitrogen, ammonia total (as N)(7 DA AVG, mg/L)	8	5.9
07/31/12	001A	Coliform, fecal general (30 DA GEO, #/100mL)	250	200
07/31/12	001A	Coliform, fecal general (7 DA GEO, #/100mL)	517	400

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The Department expects the City of Marion to continue to work toward preventing violations of the Part I, Section A., Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements of the Permit.

Any violation of your NPDES Permit is subject to enforcement action by this Department, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your NPDES Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0635, or you may e-mail me at anderson@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Anderson".

Alan Anderson
Enforcement Analyst
Water Division / Enforcement Branch