

# ADEQ

ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

March 18, 2013

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

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0021971, AFIN 18-00110, CAO LIS 12-035, Funding Update

Dear Mayor Fogleman:

The ADEQ Water Division Enforcement Branch has reviewed the February 26, 2013 letter from the City of Marion advising of the possibility that the September 1, 2013 milestone date for obtaining funding for improvements to the City's wastewater treatment plant may not be achieved. The ADEQ certainly appreciates the City providing this information.

Specifically, the City of Marion has advised the ADEQ Water Division Enforcement Branch that although the loan application to the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission was submitted on February 22, 2013, the review process for funds made available by the U.S. EPA could take twelve to eighteen months, thus possibly delaying the milestone date on which project funding is to be secured. The City of Marion is advised that should it become clear that the September 1, 2013 milestone date for the securing of project funding will not be achieved, a revised milestone schedule must be submitted for approval prior to September 1, 2013.

Should you have any questions concerning this or any other compliance issue, please contact me at 501-682-0635, or you may e-mail me at [anderson@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:anderson@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,



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