



DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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August 17, 2023

Honorable Tracy Brick
City of Marion
P.O. Box 717
Marion, AR 72364

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RE: Permit Number: AR0021971, AFIN: 18-00110
Effluent Violation Warning Letter and Progress Report Request

Dear Mayor Brick:

A review of the Permit file for the above mentioned facility for the period of April 1, 2023 through July 31, 2023 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported 6 effluent violations of Part I, Section A of Permit No. AR0021971:

Table with 6 columns: DMR End Date, Discharge Number, Parameter Description, Reported DMR Value, Permit Limit, Vio %. Rows include BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (MO AVG, mg/L) and Solids, total suspended (MO AVG, mg/L) with various values and violation percentages.

Non-compliance reports with corrective actions were not received by the Division for the monitoring periods of May 31, 2023 and June 30, 2023. Non-compliance reports are required to be submitted whenever violations are reported on the Discharge Monitoring Reports.

The regulations and your Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations. DEQ is in the process of drafting a Consent Administrative Order to address the repeated effluent violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0758, or you may e-mail me at Kristen.graham@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kristen Graham

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