



**DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

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Honorable Tracy Brick, Mayor  
City of Marion  
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Dear Mayor Brick:

**RE: Permit Number: AR0021971, AFIN: 18-00110  
Effluent Violations Warning Letter**

A review of the Permit file for the above mentioned facility for the period of September 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023 revealed the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **3 effluent violations** of Part I, Section A of Permit No. AR0021971:

DMR End Date	Discharge Number	Parameter Description	Reported DMR Value	Permit Limit	Vio %
9/30/2023	002-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (MO AVG, mg/L)	40	30	33%
9/30/2023	002-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (7 DA AVG, mg/L)	106	45	136%
10/31/2023	002-A	BOD, 5-day, 20 deg. C (MO AVG, mg/L)	32.88	30	10%

A Non-Compliance Report (NCR) was not received for the monitoring period ending October 31, 2023. NCRs are required to be submitted whenever violations are reported on the Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). Please submit this missing NCR by **December 1, 2023**.

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](mailto:Kristen.graham@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

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