Meeting with City of Marion (AR0021971)

December 8, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Attendees: Tracy Brick, Mayor City of Marion

Scott Marshall, Operator City of Marion

Richard Healey, Enforcement Branch Manager, DEQ, OWQ

Leslie Allen-Daniel, Enforcement Coordinator, DEQ, OWQ

1. Introductions

2. Plant History:

- a. Previous long time operator retired
- b. Hired another operator and he resigned
- c. Mayor took over in January 2023
- d. Hired current operator in summer of 2023

3. Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

- a. Contracted engineer submitted a CAP for corrective actions
- b. CAP submitted in June 2023
- c. Final compliance date in CAP is June 2026

4. Wastewater Operator

- a. Facility needs a Class II operator
- b. Current operator holds Class I
- c. Have contract operator from West Memphis with Class IV
- d. Current operator plans to take Class II and Class III next year
- e. Operator does have Class IV water license
- f. Discussed requirements for Class II and Class III

5. Consent Administrative Order (CAO)

- a. City of Marion on EPA's SNC list for effluent violations
- b. To address violations, DEQ will put facility under CAO
- c. CAO will incorporated timeframe given by Jerome to come into compliance
- d. A civil penalty will be assessed for the violations
- e. Walked through how to locate facility info. on the DEQ website
- f. CAO should be proposed after the first 2024
- g. Reach out to us if there are questions