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April 26, 2021

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR.

Re: City of Marion
NPDES Permit No. AR0021971
AFIN-00110

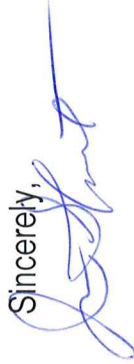
Dear Bailey,

The City of Marion failed to get correct samples for April 10th and 11th due to improper sample bottles were provided by our lab.

We were also in violation of our permit with our 7 day Fecal due to our chlorinator issues. We have talked to our lab about our sample issues and have provided a copy of an e-mail from our lab. We have repaired our chlorinator problem.

As of May 1-2021 I will have retired from Marion Water and Wastewater and Jerry Kelley will be the new manager. He has a Wastewater 3 license # 013691. I will be a consultant for a period of time as needed.

Sincerely,



Jim Shempert Water and Wastewater Manager

City of Marion - Problem with samples

From: Rebekah Ross (ross@waypointanalytical.com)
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Date: Friday, March 12, 2021, 04:21 PM CST

Mr. Shempert,

For the attached samples received 3/10 & 3/11, we did not receive the correctly preserved container for TSS & BOD. We received a sulfuric preserved container instead of the non-preserved that is needed. We will be unable to analyze for TSS & BOD on these samples.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I apologize for this error.

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