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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 Northshore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Attn: Enforcement Analyst

RE: City of Marion  
NPDES Permit No. AR0021971  
AFIN 18-00110

Dear Enforcement Analyst,

The City of Marion on July 20<sup>th</sup> had a high fecal coliform sample. Our chlorine residual samples indicated no problems, additionally we have not experienced a spike in any sample since with the same chemical feed. We feel that it was a lab error of some sort, with no other apparent cause known. Corrective action is to communicate with our lab.

Sincerely,



Jim Shempert  
Marion Water/Wastewater manager