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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,

Marion has had issues with BOD in the past about the same time of year as these recent violations. The reasons for these violations can be blamed in part to excessive amounts of rainfall and the fact we were limited to the amount of aeration time due to high wind conditions. High winds have caused aerator damage in the past for us at Marion. We also think we had some lagoon turn-over during this violation period.

Corrective action is to closely monitor our weather conditions more diligently.

Sincerely,



Jim Shempert  
Marion Water/Wastewater manager