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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
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North Little Rock, Ar. 72118-5317

Attn: Baily Taylor- Enforcement Analyst

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

Dear Baily,

At the time of our last report in April we discussed that our most recent samples for BOD taken in mid-May were in compliance, unfortunately the preceding samples at the beginning of the month were not as explained in our Non-Compliance letter causing us to be in violation for BOD monthly average. We did see an uptick in our numbers toward the end of the month but we would have stayed in compliance if not for the earlier samples.

We are on top of the situation and we are in conversation with our consulting engineer as we monitor our numbers. We will have no flow for the month of June and we anticipate compliance for July.

Sincerely,



Jim Shempert

Marion Water and Wastewater Manager