

# Marion Water Department

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

Attn: Baily Taylor-Enforcement Analyst

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

Dear Baily,

We have exceeded our permit limits for May on BOD monthly average. We again attribute this violation to excessive rainfall and spring lagoon turnover. We are still working with our consultant on this issue and our numbers are coming down for the month of June with our first three BOD results well within our permitted limits. We anticipate being back in compliance in June with our numbers showing improvement. We are also expecting delivery of two new aerators in the near future.

Sincerely,



Jim Shempert

Marion Water and Wastewater Manager