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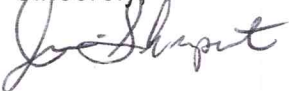
Attn: Baily Taylor- Enforcement Analyst

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

Dear Baily,

We are currently working with a consultant from Momar to reduce our BOD limits. Three of the four weeks of the month our 7-day average was 17, 20, and 24, so we are seeing some improvement, and we were in compliance with our monthly average. We will continue to consult with Momar and we anticipate compliance for October with our second sample of the month back into our permitted parameters.

Sincerely,



Jim Shempert
Marion Water and Wastewater Manager