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Attn: Gina Porter – Enforcement Analyst

RE: City of Marion  
NPDES Permit AR0021971, AFIN 18-00110

Dear Ms. Porter,

Your files will reflect a great deal of attention given to Marion's permit in lieu of our CAO, two construction permits and changing our point of discharge from 15 Mile Bayou to the Mississippi River.

The City of Marion utilizes the services of private laboratory in Memphis for assistance in collecting samples and analyzing and preparing DMR's. There was a miscommunication between the lab and the City on collecting the last quarter 2015 sample for Nitrate-Nitrites. A mechanism is now in place to ensure that this does not happen again.

Sincerely,

  
Jerome Alford, P.E.

  
Jim Shempert – City of Marion