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Marion, IL 62959

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CEML
ATTN: Jerome Gauntlett
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Dear Mr. Gauntlett:


The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to your letter of February 14, 1993, concerning the current status of the water supply at U. S. Penitentiary, Marion, Illinois.

The construction of the Water Treatment Plant has been substantially completed. The contractor is now correcting all of the system problems we are encountering as we test each system. When all of these systems are functioning at 100%, we will request Illinois EPA approval for an operating permit for a potable water supply.

We have a target date of April 30, 1993, to receive EPA approval. At that time, we will start producing potable water and begin to operate the Water Treatment Plant at full production.

I trust this information will be of assistance in answering any questions you may have concerning our water supply.

Sincerely,


O. A. Turner
Warden