

# El Dorado Water Utilities

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Mr. Layne Pemberton  
Enforcement Branch, Office of Water Quality  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 North Shore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: City of El Dorado – South Plant  
NPDES Permit No. AR0033723 – AFIN 70-00341  
Compliance Schedule - Year 2 Progress Report

Dear Mr. Pemberton:

The City of El Dorado – South Plant currently maintains coverage under NPDES Permit No. AR0033723 in which the first modification was effective November 1, 2015. In accordance with schedule set forth in Part 1B of the permit, this correspondence serves as the second progress report toward achieving compliance with final effluent limitations for Total Recoverable Copper, Total Recoverable Selenium, Total Cyanide, and sub-lethal *P. promelas* and *C. dubia* at Outfall 001.

In accordance with the above referenced permit, South Plant utilizes Outfall 010S, which discharges to the Ouachita River Joint Pipeline, as its primary outfall. Outfall 001 would only be used during emergent situations. Thus, Outfall 001 has not discharged since the South Plant commenced discharging to the Ouachita River Joint Pipeline in October 2013. If discharges from Outfall 001 occur, further evaluation of compliance with final permit limitations will be conducted.

We greatly appreciate your attention in this matter. Do not hesitate to contact me at 870-814-1764 with any questions or concerns.

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Sincerely,  
City of El Dorado



John M. Peppers  
Treatment Superintendent