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Mr. Layne Pemberton
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RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0033723, AFIN 70-00341 El Dorado South WWTP Status/Progress Report

Dear Mr. Pemberton,

Regarding the above referenced permit Status/Progress Report, it is the understanding of the El Dorado Water Utilities that the permit was stayed in its entirety during the appeal process. Operation under this new permit was not considered active until November 1, 2015. If this is not the case please advise.

In either situation, the Utility has not discharged under this permit since October of 2013 and therefore has had no opportunity to test for Total Recoverable Lead since that date. The Utility will however will be able to begin testing under this permit if the permit modification request currently under review at the ADEQ is successfully completed. At that time, the AR0049743 010S outfall will be included in the AR 0033723 permit and the testing appropriate for this permit will begin.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments regarding this issue.

Sincerely,



Lorraine A. Murtha, P.E.

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