

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY VARIANCE

El Dorado Chemical Co.
Permit 0573-AOP-R19
AFIN: 70-00040

Notice is hereby given under Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-230(e)(1) that the Director of the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317, has granted El Dorado Chemical Company's (EDCC) request for a temporary variance from Permit 0573-AOP-R19 to collect sufficient data to determine what NH₃ limit must be established to enable EDCC to meet their long term BACT limit for NO_x for DM Weatherly Nitric Acid Plant #2 at its chemical manufacturing facility in El Dorado, Arkansas. The activities associated with the temporary variance will take place at the following site address:

DM Weatherly Nitric Acid Plant #2
4500 North West Ave.
El Dorado, AR 71730
Union County
AFIN: 70-00040

This temporary variance is limited to a period of ninety (90) days. This decision is subject to and contingent upon the right of the public to object to the Director's decision. Any member of the public may object to the Director's decision or request a public hearing within ten (10) business days of the date of this notice. Objections or requests for a public hearing will be accepted if submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. Central Time on the last day of the comment period. Written objections or a request for a public hearing should be sent to: Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, ATTN: Office of Air Quality, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317.

After consideration of any timely written objections, the Director may revoke or modify the conditions of this temporary variance within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this decision for compelling reasons or good cause shown. The Director's revocation or modification of her prior decision becomes a final decision and will be sent to the applicant and those persons who submitted timely objections. If the Director's initial decision is not revoked or modified within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the decision, the decision is deemed final for purposes of appeal.

Documents concerning this matter are available for viewing/copying at ADEQ's offices, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Dated May 23, 2017

Becky W. Keogh, Director
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality