

June 16, 2014

Greg Withrow, General Manager El Dorado Chemical Company, Inc. P.O. Box 231 El Dorado. AR 71731

RE: El Dorado Chemical Company Inspection (Union Co)

AFIN: 70-00040 NPDES Permit No.: AR0000752

ARR154223

Dear Mr. Withrow:

On May 28, 2014 and June 4, 2014, I performed a Compliance Evaluation Inspection and Construction Stormwater Inspection of the above referenced facility in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Copies of the inspection reports are enclosed for your records.

Please refer to the "Summary of Findings" sections of the attached inspection reports and provide a written response for each violation that was noted. This response should be mailed to the attention of the Water Division Inspection Branch at the address at the bottom of this letter or e-mailed to Water-Inspection-Report@adeq.state.ar.us. This response should contain documentation describing the course of action taken to correct each item noted. This corrective action should be completed as soon as possible, and the written response with all necessary documentation (i.e. photos) is due by June 30, 2014.

If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at youngm@adeq.state.ar.us or (501) 837-2073.

Sincerely,

Michael Young

District 8 Field Inspector

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	00 North West Ave			FACILITY EVALUATION RATING: INSPECTION TYPE: 4 - Satisfactory Compliance Evaluat				Evaluation	
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	Dorado Chemical Company, Inc.			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE RELATED: N					
	NG ADDRESS:			FAYETTEVILLE SHALE VIOLATIONS: N					
	D. Box 231			INSPECTION PARTICIPANTS					
	STATE, ZIP:			NAME/TITLE/PHONE/FAX/EMAIL/ETC: David Sartain/Environmental Technician/870-863-1403					
	Dorado AR 71731			Barry Rowe/EDCC					
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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Facility is operating off of an expired permit (expired 04/01/2007); however, they have applied for a new permit and are awaiting draft approval.

- 1.) Steam and condensate lines were not indicated on SWPPP site map and are locations of non-stormwater discharge (see Photo 1). This is a violation of permit condition Part III. (15.) (2.) (a.) (iii.) (h.).
- 2.) January 2013 TSS Mass Loading monthly average incorrectly calculated (see Page 9). This is a violation of permit condition Part IA.
- 3.) Bio-Analytic Laboratories, who is completing the WET testing for Outfalls 006 and 007, is using dilution of 42% instead of the permitted 45%. This is a violation of permit condition Part III. (18.) (1.) (a.).

GENERAL COMMENTS

Several recommendations were made to the facility at the time of inspection. These included:

- Outfalls 6 and 7 have Parshall flumes, but when the effluent is very low (which is a majority of the time
 at these stormwater outfalls), the amount is below the measurement device (staff gage) for the flume.
 Permit conditions for monitoring flow at Outfalls 006 and 007 is estimated flow. It is recommended that
 the facility use a graduated cylinder or bucket and a stopwatch to estimate the flow. This prompted a
 discussion about analysis on parameters in the permit for stormwater, and I suggested the facility
 needs to contact Permits Branch to discuss concerns of conducting the appropriate analysis.
- Calibration logs for pH and dissolved oxygen needs more info. pH calibration logs need the initial reading, calibrated reading and efficiency slope. Dissolved oxygen calibration logs need time, date, and readings in mg/L. It is also recommended that the facility keep a maintenance log for the meters.
- The information discussed during the CEI needs to be evaluated by the Permits Branch prior to the approval and the awaiting permit.

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INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE: Michael D. Young	DATE: 06/05/2014
Kerri Mª Cale	
SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Kerri McCabe	DATE: 6/16/2014

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SECTION A: PERMIT VERIFICATION	
PERMIT SATISFACTORILY ADDRESSES OBSERVATIONS	⊠S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. CORRECT NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	☑y □n □na □ne
2. NOTIFICATION GIVEN TO EPA/STATE OF NEW DIFFERENT OR INCREASED DISCHARGES:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
3. NUMBER AND LOCATION OF DISCHARGE POINTS AS DESCRIBED IN PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. ALL DISCHARGES ARE PERMITTED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING EVALUATION	
RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY PERMIT	□S ☑M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: TSS Jan 2013 DMR mass loading incorrect.	
1. ANALYTICAL RESULTS CONSISTENT WITH DATA REPORTED ON DMRS:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
2. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES DATA ADEQUATE AND INCLUDE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
a. DATES AND TIME(S) OF SAMPLING:	☑y □n □na □ne
b. EXACT LOCATION(S) OF SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PERFORMING SAMPLING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. ANALYTICAL METHODS AND TECHNIQUES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
e. RESULTS OF CALIBRATIONS:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
f. RESULTS OF ANALYSES:	☑y □n □na □ne
g. DATES AND TIMES OF ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
h. NAME OF PERSON(S) PERFORMING ANALYSES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. LABORATORY EQUIPMENT CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE RECORDS ADEQUATE:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
4. PLANT RECORDS INCLUDE SCHEDULES, DATES OF EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
5. EFFLUENT LOADINGS CALCULATED USING DAILY EFFLUENT FLOW AND DAILY ANALYTICAL DATA:	☑y □n □na □ne
SECTION C: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE	
TREATMENT FACILITY PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY OPERATED:	⊠s □m □u □na □ne
2. TREATMENT UNITS PROPERLY MAINTAINED:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
3. STANDBY POWER OR OTHER EQUIVALENT PROVIDED:	☑s ☐m ☐u ☐na ☐ne
4. ADEQUATE ALARM SYSTEM FOR POWER OR EQUIPMENT FAILURES AVAILABLE:	☑s ☐m ☐u ☐na ☐ne
5. ALL NEEDED TREATMENT UNITS IN SERVICE:	☑s ☐m ☐u ☐na ☐ne
6. ADEQUATE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED OPERATORS PROVIDED:	☑s ☐m ☐u ☐na ☐ne
7. SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES INVENTORY MAINTAINED:	☑S ☐M ☐U ☐NA ☐NE
8. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL AVAILABLE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
9. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES AND SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
10. PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT CONTROL ESTABLISHED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
11. HAVE BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS OCCURRED AT THE PLANT OR IN THE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE LAST YEAR:	□y Øn □na □ne
12. IF SO, HAS THE REGULATORY AGENCY BEEN NOTIFIED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
13. HAS CORRECTIVE ACTION BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL BYPASSES/OVERFLOWS:	□y □n ☑na □ne
14. HAVE ANY HYDRAULIC OVERLOADS OCCURRED AT THE TREATMENT PLANT:	□y Øn □na □ne
15. IF SO, DID PERMIT VIOLATIONS OCCUR AS A RESULT:	□y □n ☑na □ne

SECTION D: SAMPLING	
PERMITTEE SAMPLING MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	l
SAMPLES TAKEN AT SITE(S) SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	⊠y □n □na □ne
2. LOCATIONS ADEQUATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLES:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. FLOW PROPORTIONED SAMPLES OBTAINED WHEN REQUIRED BY PERMIT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES COMPLETED ON PARAMETERS SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	⊠y □n □na □ne
5. SAMPLING AND ANALYSES PERFORMED AT FREQUENCY SPECIFIED IN PERMIT:	⊠y □n □na □ne
6. SAMPLE COLLECTION PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	⊠y □n □na □ne
a. SAMPLES REFRIGERATED DURING COMPOSITING:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER PRESERVATION TECHNIQUES USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
c. CONTAINERS AND SAMPLE HOLDING TIMES CONFORM TO 40 CFR 136:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
7. IF MONITORING IS PERFORMED MORE OFTEN THAN REQUIRED ARE RESULTS REPORTED ON THE DMR:	□y □n ☑na □ne
SECTION E1: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: OUTFALL 003 is ESTIMATED flow.	
1. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: NONE	□y □n ☑na □ne
2. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
4. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
5. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	□y □n ☑na □ne
6. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	□y □n ☑na □ne
7. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	□y □n ☑na □ne
8. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
9. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
SECTION E2: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S ☑M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: OUTFALL 006 is ESTIMATED flow.	
10. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: Parshall Flume	Y □N □NA □NE
11. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	Øy □n □na □ne
12. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
13. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	□y □n Øna □ne
14. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	□y □n ☑na □ne
15. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
16. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	Øy □n □na □ne
17. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	□y ☑n □na □ne
18. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
SECTION E3: FLOW MEASUREMENT	
PERMITTEE FLOW MEASUREMENT MEETS PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	□S ☑M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS: OUTFALL 007 is ESTIMATED flow.	
19. PRIMARY FLOW MEASUREMENT DEVICE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED: TYPE OF DEVICE: Parshall Flume	≅ Øy □n □na □ne
20. FLOW MEASURED AT EACH OUTFALL AS REQUIRED:	☑y □n □na □ne
21. SECONDARY INSTRUMENTS (TOTALIZERS, RECORDERS, ETC.) PROPERLY OPERATED AND MAINTAINED:	□y □n ☑na □ne
22. CALIBRATION FREQUENCY ADEQUATE:	□Y □N ☑NA □NE
23. RECORDS MAINTAINED OF CALIBRATION PROCEDURES:	□y □n ☑na □ne
24. CALIBRATION CHECKS DONE TO ASSURE CONTINUED COMPLIANCE:	□y □n ☑na □ne
25. FLOW ENTERING DEVICE WELL DISTRIBUTED ACROSS THE CHANNEL AND FREE OF TURBULENCE:	☑y □n □na □ne
26. FLOW MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT ADEQUATE TO HANDLE EXPECTED RANGE OF FLOW RATES:	□y Øn □na □ne
27. HEAD MEASURED AT PROPER LOCATION:	☑y □n □na □ne

SECTION F: LABORATORY	
PERMITTEE LABORATORY PROCEDURES MEET PERMIT REQUIREMENTS	☑S □M □U □NA □NE
DETAILS:	
1. EPA APPROVED ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES USED (40 CFR 136.3 FOR LIQUIDS, 503.8(B) FOR SLUDGES) :	☑Y □N □NA □NE
2. IF ALTERNATIVE ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES ARE USED, PROPER APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
3. SATISFACTORY CALIBRATION AND MAINTENANCE OF INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
4. QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES ADEQUATE:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
5. DUPLICATE SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
6. SPIKED SAMPLES ARE ANALYZED ≥10% OF THE TIME:	Øy □n □na □ne
7. COMMERCIAL LABORATORY USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
a. LAB NAME: Arkansas Analytical (6&7), Ameri-Interplex (10), Bio-Analytic (WET)	
b. LAB ADDRESS: Little Rock, Little Rock, Doyline, LA	
c. PARAMETERS PERFORMED: all but pH, D.O. and Temperature	
8. BIOMONITORING PROCEDURES ADEQUATE: Bio-analytic is using 42% instead of 45% dilution.	□y ☑n □na □ne
a. PROPER ORGANISMS USED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
b. PROPER DILUTION SERIES FOLLOWED:	□Y ☑N □NA □NE
c. PROPER TEST METHODS AND DURATION:	☑Y □N □NA □NE
d. RETESTS AND/OR TRE PERFORMED AS REQUIRED:	☑Y □N □NA □NE

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	3: EFFLUENT/R			ATIONS				
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DETAILS:								
OUTFALL #:	OIL SHEEN	GREASE	TURBIDITY	VISIBLE FOAM	FLOATING SOLIDS	COLOR	OTHER	
003	N	N	N	N	N	Colorless		
006	N	N	N	Y	N	Colorless	Foam not persistent	
007	N	N	N	Y	N	Colorless	Foam not persistent	
010							El Dorado Pipeline AR0050296	
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SECTION I	H: SLUDGE DIS	POSAL						
SLUDGE	DISPOSAL MEI	ETS PERMIT R	EQUIREMEN	TS		ØS □M □	U □NA □NE	
DETAILS:				. .				
	MANAGEMENT ADEQU	ATE TO MAINTAIN EF	FLUENT QUALITY:			⊠s □m	□U □NA □NE	
2. SLUDGE F	RECORDS MAINTAINEI	D AS REQUIRED BY 40) CFR 503:				□U □NA □NE	
3. FOR LAND	APPLIED SLUDGE, T	YPE OF LAND APPLIE	O TO: (E.G., FOREST.	AGRICULTURAL. PUB	BLIC CONTACT SITE):			
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SECTION I	: SAMPLING IN	SPECTION PRO	CEDURES					
SAMPLE I	RESULTS WITH	HIN PERMIT R	EQUIREMENT	S			U ⊠NA □NE	
DETAILS:								
	OBTAINED THIS INSP	ECTION:				□Y	□n Øna □ne	
2. TYPE OF	SAMPLE: GRAB:	COMPOSITE:_ N	METHOD: FREQUE	NCY:				
3. SAMPLES	PRESERVED:					□Y	□n Øna □ne	
4. FLOW PR	OPORTIONED SAMPLE	S OBTAINED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne	
5. SAMPLE 0	DBTAINED FROM FACI	LITY'S SAMPLING DEV	ICE:			□Y	□n Øna □ne	
6. SAMPLE F	REPRESENTATIVE OF	VOLUME AND NATUR	E OF DISCHARGE:			□Y	□n Øna □ne	
7. SAMPLE S	SPLIT WITH PERMITTE	E:				□Y	□n Øna □ne	
8. CHAIN-OF	-CUSTODY PROCEDU	RES EMPLOYED:				□Y	□n Øna □ne	
9. SAMPLES COLLECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERMIT:								
SECTION .	J: STORM WAT	ER POLLUTION	PREVENTION	PLAN				
STORM W	ATER MANAG	EMENT MEET	S PERMIT RE	QUIREMENTS	3	⊠s □m □	U □NA □NE	
DETAILS:								
1. SWPPP U	PDATED AS NEEDED:_	_ DATE OF LAST UP	DATE: 1/1/2014			✓Y	□N □NA □NE	
2. SITE MAP	INCLUDING ALL DISCH	HARGES AND SURFAC	CE WATERS:			✓Y	□N □NA □NE	
3. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	I IDENTIFIED:				✓Y	□n □na □ne	
4. POLLUTIO	N PREVENTION TEAM	PROPERLY TRAINED	:			 ✓Y	□N □NA □NE	
5. LIST OF P	OTENTIAL POLLUTAN	T SOURCES:				✓Y	□N □NA □NE	
6. LIST OF P	OTENTIAL SOURCES A	AND PAST SPILLS AND	D LEAKS:			✓Y	□n □na □ne	
7. ALL NON-	STORM WATER DISCH	IARGES ARE AUTHOR	IZED:			✓Y	□N □NA □NE	
8. LIST OF S	TRUCTURAL BMPS:					✓Y	□n □na □ne	
9. LIST OF N	ON-STRUCTURAL BMF	PS:				✓Y	□n □na □ne	
10. BMPS PR	OPERLY OPERATED A	ND MAINTAINED:				✓Y	□n □na □ne	
11. INSPECTI	ONS CONDUCTED AS	REQUIRED:				✓Y	□N □NA □NE	
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DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2013	10	01	_ To	2013	10	31
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Reported Value:		26.3			N/A		N/A	A
Calculated Value:		26.3			N/A		N/A	<u> </u>
Permit Value:		265.2			N/A		N/A	<u> </u>

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

Equal. Outfall 010 is El Dorado Drainage Pipeline Permit # AR0050296

DMR Calculation Check

Reporting Period:	From	2013	01	01	_ To	2013	01	31
		Year	Month	Day		Year	Month	Day
		TSS at						
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Reported Value:		120.17			6.35		12	
Calculated Value:		55.2			6.35		12	

If calculated value does not equal reported value, explain:

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Permit Value:

Loading mass differences are because the lab analysis data sheet had both 1/15/13 and 1/16/13 on the same page and may have been missed. 1/15/2013 TSS lab result was 5.0 mg/L and 1/16/13 was 6.0 mg/L, the facility had keyed 1/15/2013 as 6.0 mg/L and had no data recorded for 1/16/2013. Also, the analysis data from January 28, 2013 was not included in the flow weighted average on the facility's spreadsheet. This error also indicates that Mass Loading calculations for NH3-N and NO3 are not correct for January 2013 DMR as well. It is strongly recommended the facility examine old spreadsheets for similar errors and contact Enforcement Branch to do a batch correction on submitted DMRs.

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<u>January 2013 DMR had 1 exceedance for TDS at Outfall 001, 2 exceedances for Zinc and TDS at Outfall 006 and 3 exceedances for Zinc, Lead, and TDS at Outfall 007. Ongoing occurrences of Lead and Zinc exceedances at Outfalls 006 and 007 need to be addressed.</u>

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	Water Division Photogra	aphic Evidence Sheet		
Location: E	Dorado Chemical Company			
Photographe		Date: 05/28/2014	Time:	10:13
Witness: Da	vid Sartain; Barry Rowe; Kerri McCab		Photo #	<i>‡</i> : 1
Description:	Steam lines that are not indicated in	SWPPP as non-stormwater sou	ırce.	•
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CHEMICAL COMPANY

June 27, 2014

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Water Division Inspection Branch
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RE: El Dorado Chemical Company Compliance Inspection Response

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AFIN: 70-00040

NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 and Permit Tracking No. ARR154223

Dear Mr. Young:

On May 28, 2014 and June 4, 2014, ADEQ conducted a routine compliance evaluation inspection at El Dorado Chemical Company (EDCC). A copy of this compliance inspection report and letter dated July 16, 2014 was received by EDCC on June 17, 2014. The inspection report listed three findings associated with NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 and two findings associated with General Permit Tracking No. ARR154223. The letter also requested that a written response to the findings including corrective actions be submitted by June 30, 2014. EDCC's responses are as follows:

NPDES Permit No. AR0000752: 101

ADEQ Finding No. 1:

Steam and condensate lines were not indicated on SWPPP site map and are locations of non-storm water discharge.

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EDCC Response:

The portion of the facility that contains the steam and condensate lines is within the NPDES Outfall 001 drainage basin. Contaminated storm water and process water from the NPDES Outfall 001 drainage basin drains to the "Day Pond" and then to Lake Kildeer where it receives biological treatment. Outfall 001 is not a storm water

only outfall. Thus water related to ancillary operations (i.e. steam and condensate) is considered part of the process wastewater and not a non-stormwater discharge.

However, to address the issue of non-stormwater discharges in stormwater only outfalls, a note has been added to the site map. Due to the scale of the map the number of potential non-stormwater discharges (i.e. air conditioner condensate), it is not feasible to identify the specific location of all non-storm water discharges. See **Attachment 1**.

ADEQ Finding No. 2:

The Total Suspended Solids (TSS) monthly average mass loading was incorrectly calculated for January 2013.

EDCC Response:

The DMR calculation spreadsheet for January 2013 was reviewed. TSS concentration data for January 16, 2013 was missing. Also, the formula for calculating the daily mass loading for TSS, Ammonia-Nitrogen, and Nitrate-Nitrogen was missing for January 28th and the mass loading for the 28th was not included in the monthly average mass loading calculation. The DMR calculation spreadsheet has been revised to include the missing information. The DMR's for January 2013 have been corrected and the revised pages were submitted to the Enforcement section of the Water Division on June 27, 2014. See *Attachment* 2.

ADEQ Finding No. 3:

Bio-Analytical Laboratories, who is completing the WET testing for Outfalls 006 and 007, is using dilution of 42% instead of the permitted 45%.

EDCC Response:

The current permit was modified June 1, 2004 and April 1, 2007. The dilution series in the most recent modification (April 1, 2007) contains the following dilution series for Outfalls 006 and 007: 100%, 75%, 56%, 45%, and 32%. The dilution series was not part of the modification and was supposed to remain unchanged. However, the dilution series in the June 1, 2004 modification is as follows: 100%, 75%, 56%, 42%, and 32%.

EDCC believes that the 45% in the current permit was a typo that occurred during the last modification. ADEQ's CPP document which is to be used in permits has a table identifying the dilution series based on the applied critical dilution. The 0.75 dilution series chart (Attachment 1 of Appendix D of the CPP) lists the dilution series for 100% critical dilution as 100%, 75%, 56%, 42%, and 32% dilutions. There is no regulatory basis for the 45% required by the permit. It should be the 42% of the CPP table, which is the same as utilized by the contract lab.

Until the issue can be resolved with the Permits Section, EDCC will inform the contract laboratory to perform all future WET testing at the following dilution series: 100%, 75%, 56%, 45%, and 32%.

ADEQ Recommendations:

The inspection report also contained several recommendations made by the inspector regarding flow measurement at Outfalls 006 and 007 and information on calibration and maintenance logs.

EDCC Response:

EDCC will review the recommendations and take appropriate actions, if deemed necessary.

General Permit Tracking No. ARR154223:

ADEQ Finding No. 1:

The facility site map in the construction SWPPP did not indicate locations of all surface water bodies (including wetlands).

EDCC Response:

Except for the Day Pond, which is a manmade flow equalization structure that is part of the wastewater treatment system, there are not any surface water bodies or wetlands within the confines of the construction boundaries. The construction boundary for EDCC is the fenced manufacturing area. The site map has been revised to show the construction boundary. Also, a note has been added to include the receiving streams for all outfalls. An example of the revised map showing these revisions can be found in **Attachment 3**.

ADEQ Finding No. 2:

Silt fencing was not properly installed and maintained.

EDCC Response:

The silt fence that was noted in the inspection report has been repaired, replaced or removed. The contractor responsible for maintaining BMP's related to construction has been made aware of the issues. Pictures showing the above described corrective actions can be found in **Attachment 4**.

We appreciate ADEQ's concerns in this matter. We trust our responses satisfy the inspection findings. Please do not hesitate to contact David Sartain at (870) 863-1400 should you have any questions or need additional information regarding this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

El Dorado Chemical Company

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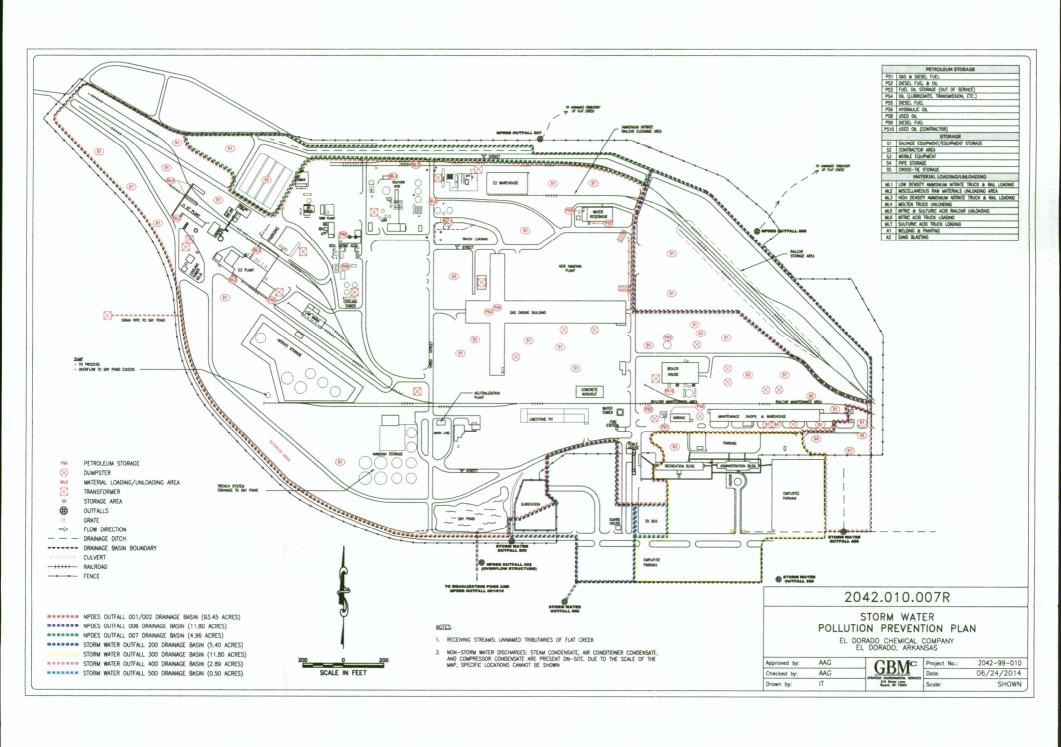
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Attachment

cc: Amanda Gallagher – GBM^c & Associates

Attachment 1

Industrial Storm Water SWPPP Site Map



Attachment 2

Revised DMR pages for January 2013

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June 26, 2014



CHEMICAL COMPANY

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
ADEQ Water Division – NPDES Enforcement Section
Attention: Enforcement Administrator
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock. AR72118-5317

Re: NPDES Permit No. ARR0000752 – El Dorado Chemical Corporation

Revised January 2013 Discharge Monitoring Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed revised Discharge Monitoring Report Page for the above referenced permit for the January 2013. Total Suspended Solids (monthly average loading and concentration), Ammonia-Nitrogen (monthly average loading), and Nitrate-Nitrogen (monthly average loading) were miscalculated in the Discharge Monitoring Report submitted in February 2013.

Data for Total Suspended Solids was not entered in the DMR calculation excel spreadsheet for January 15, 2013. Also, the formula to calculate the daily mass loading for Total Suspended Solids, Ammonia-Nitrogen, and Nitrate-Nitrogen was missing for January 28, 2013. These issues resulted in the calculated values for the above mentioned parameters being inaccurate.

We appreciate your attention in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact Barry Rowe at (870) 863-1400 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

El Dorado Chemical Corporation

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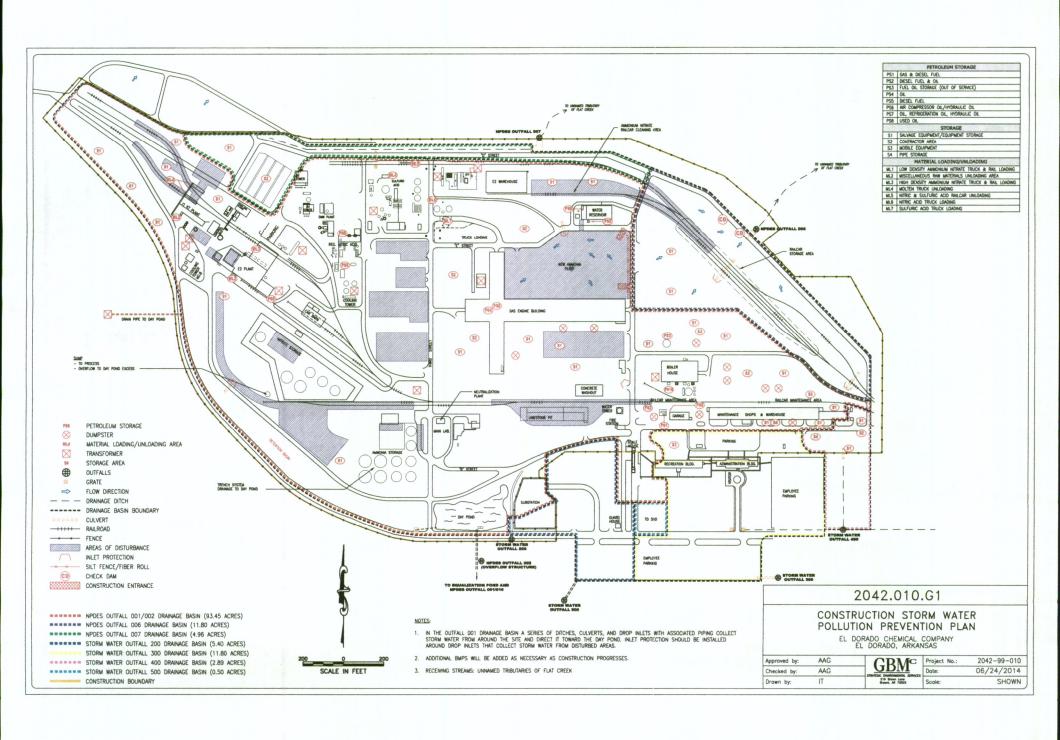
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Enclosure

Attachment 3

Construction Storm Water SWPPP Site Map



Attachment 4

BMP Photos

Photograph 1 of the compliance inspection showed the silt fence at the entrance to the new ammonia plant was not being maintained. The silt fence has been repaired as shown in the photograph below.



EDCC area referenced in ADEQ photo # 1. Silt fence has been repaired.

Photograph 2 of the compliance inspection showed silt fence had been installed in the road ditch. The silt fence was not being maintained and it was damming up water in the ditch. After review of site conditions and the site map, EDCC determined that the use of silt fence in the road ditch was not necessary. Other BMP's that are currently installed is sufficient to minimize the amount of sediment leaving the site. Thus, the silt fence has been removed as shown in the photograph below.



EDCC area referenced in ADEQ photo #2. Silt fence has been removed along the ditch.

Photograph 3 of the compliance inspection showed silt fence had been improperly installed directly upstream of a culvert. After review of the SWPPP and site map, EDCC determined that the use of silt fence at this location was not necessary. The area upstream of the culvert is a vegetated area. Any planned disturbance is minimal and other BMP's that are currently installed are sufficient to retain any sediment on-site. Thus, the silt fence has been removed as shown in the photograph below.



EDCC area referenced in ADEQ photo #3. Silt fence has been removed.

Photograph 4 of the compliance inspection showed silt fence had been improperly installed directly downstream of the culvert. After review of site conditions and the site map, EDCC determined that the use of silt fence downstream of the culvert was not necessary. The area drained by the culvert has minimal disturbance and other BMP's that are currently installed are sufficient to retain any sediment on-site. Thus, the silt fence has been removed as shown in the photograph below.



EDCC area referenced in ADEQ photo #4. Silt fence has been removed.

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July 7, 2014

Greg Withrow, General Manager El Dorado Chemical Company, Inc. P.O. Box 231 El Dorado, AR 71731

RE: Response to Inspection (Union Co)

AFIN: 70-00040 NPDES Permit No.: AR0000752

ARR154223

Dear Mr. Withrow:

I have reviewed the response pertaining to my May 28, 2014 and June 4, 2014 inspections of El Dorado Chemical Company, Inc. The information provided sufficiently addresses the violations referenced in my inspection report. At this time, the Department has no further comment concerning this particular inspection. Acceptance of this response by the Department does not preclude any future enforcement action deemed necessary at this site or any other site.

If we need further information concerning this matter, we will contact you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (501) 837-2073 or you may e-mail me at youngm@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Young

District 8 Field Inspector

Water Division