



ARKANSAS  
Department of Environmental Quality

April 26, 2016

Greg L. Withrow, General Mgr.  
El Dorado Chemical  
P.O. Box 231  
El Dorado, AR 71730

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0000752, AFIN 70-00040  
NPDES Permit Effluent Violations

Dear Mr. Withrow,

The Department has conducted a file review of the above referenced permit and determined your facility reported the following violations of the effluent limitations in Part I, Section A of your Permit for the reporting period ending March 31, 2016:

Monitoring Period End Date	Dsch#	Parameter	Limit Value	DMR Value	Violation Code	% Vio
02/29/2016	006-A	Zinc, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	115.62	<u>590</u>	E90	410%
02/29/2016	007-A	Zinc, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	115.62	<u>180</u>	E90	56%
02/29/2016	006-A	Zinc, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	231.99	<u>590</u>	E90	154%
02/29/2016	006-A	Lead, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	3.8	<u>22</u>	E90	479%
02/29/2016	007-A	Lead, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	3.8	<u>8.8</u>	E90	132%
02/29/2016	006-A	Lead, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	7.62	<u>22</u>	E90	189%
02/29/2016	007-A	Lead, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	7.62	8.8	E90	15%
02/29/2016	007-A	Solids, total dissolved, MO AVG, mg/L	291	<u>510</u>	E90	75%
02/29/2016	007-A	Solids, total dissolved, DAILY MX, mg/L	436.5	510	E90	17%

Failure to remain in compliance with the effluent limitations set forth in your permit violates Part I, Section A of your permit, and may result in formal enforcement action that will include the assessment of a civil penalty.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 501-682-0664 or you may e-mail me at [pemberton@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:pemberton@adeq.state.ar.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Layne Pemberton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Layne Pemberton  
Enforcement Analyst  
NPDES Enforcement Section