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Greg L. Withrow, General Mgr.   Email <mgwithrow@edc-ark.com>
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 periods ending April 30, 2017 and May 31, 2017.

Monitoring Period End Date	Dsch#	Parameter	Limit Value	DMR Value	% Vio
05/31/2017	006-A	Zinc, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	115.62	330	185%
05/31/2017	007-A	Zinc, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	115.62	220	90%
05/31/2017	006-A	Zinc, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	231.99	330	42%
05/31/2017	006-A	Lead, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	3.8	16	321%
05/31/2017	007-A	Lead, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	3.8	17	347%
05/31/2017	006-A	Lead, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	7.62	16	110%
05/31/2017	007-A	Lead, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	7.62	17	123%
04/30/2017	006-A	Zinc, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	115.62	270	134%
04/30/2017	006-A	Zinc, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	231.99	270	16%
04/30/2017	006-A	Lead, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	3.8	11	189%
04/30/2017	007-A	Lead, total recoverable, MO AVG, ug/L	3.8	5.7	50%
04/30/2017	006-A	Lead, total recoverable, DAILY MX, ug/L	7.62	11	44%

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 .

Sincerely,

Layne Pemberton
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Office of Water Quality