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Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 4:12 PM

To: Charles McDowell

Cc: Herrera, Esteban; Alan York (adpce.ad); Keith Long; Derek Turner; Michael Foster; Donald

K. Shandy (don.shandy@crowedunlevy.com)

Subject: RE: Notice of Potential Violation and Opportunity to Confer- El Dorado Chemical

Company AR0000752

Good afternoon Mr. McDowell-

EPA is more than happy to meet with you and your staff via Microsoft TEAMS.

My availability for the rest of the week will be as follows:

Wednesday 6/21/2023- 8-9am, 12:30-5:30pm Thursday 6/22/2023- 3-6:30pm Friday 6/23/2023- Out of office

Please share with me your availability so that I may schedule a TEAMS meeting.

I will invite all parties CCed in this email. Let me know if any more individuals would like to sit in on our discussion.

Paul Juarez (R6 ECD-WA)

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From: Charles McDowell

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Subject: Re: Notice of Potential Violation and Opportunity to Confer- El Dorado Chemical Company AR0000752

Dear Mr. Juarez,

I am writing on behalf of El Dorado Chemical Company (EDC; NPDES Permit: AR0000752) to respond to the Notice of Potential Violation and Opportunity to Confer letter received last week. We believe there is pertinent information that

the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) should be made aware of in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of the situation. To facilitate open and transparent communication, EDC requests the Opportunity to Confer to discuss these matters either in person or through Microsoft Teams or a similar software platform. We look forward to a constructive dialogue at your earliest convenience.

EDC remains fully committed to environmental protection and compliance with our National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the CWA. We value the opportunity to address these concerns directly with you and your team.

Please let us know your preferred mode of communication and how you would like to proceed. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate and provide any necessary information to help resolve this issue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely,

From: Juarez, Paul (he/him/his) < <u>Juarez.Paul@epa.gov</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2023 10:53:55 AM

To: Charles McDowell < cmcdowell@lsbindustries.com>

Cc: Herrera, Esteban < <u>Herrera.Esteban@epa.gov</u>>; Alan York (adpce.ad) < <u>alan.york@adeq.state.ar.us</u>> **Subject:** Notice of Potential Violation and Opportunity to Confer- El Dorado Chemical Company AR0000752

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