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November 22, 2023

Mr. Derek Turner- General Manager El Dorado Chemical Company P.O. Box 231 El Dorado AR 71730

RE: Permit Number AR0000752, AFIN: 70-00040 Effluent Violation Warning Letter

Dear Mr. Turner:

A review of the Permit file for the above-mentioned facility for the period of January 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 reveals the following compliance issues:

The facility has reported **8 effluent violations** of Part I Section A of Permit No. AR000752

AR0000752 - EL DORADO CHEMICAL COMPANY (70-00040)

DMR End Date	Disch- Desig	Parameter Desc	Reported DMR Value	Limit Value	Vio %	Vio Code
01/31/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (MO AVG, lb/d)	3002.27	581.3	416%	Numeric Vio
01/31/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (DAILY MX, lb/d)	4161.33	1568.3	165%	Numeric Vio
02/28/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (MO AVG, lb/d)	4010.1	581.3	590%	Numeric Vio
02/28/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (DAILY MX, lb/d)	4619.03	1568.3	195%	Numeric Vio
04/30/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (MO AVG, lb/d)	4225.24	581.3	627%	Numeric Vio
04/30/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (DAILY MX, lb/d)	5330.09	1568.3	240%	Numeric Vio
05/31/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (MO AVG, lb/d)	3819.37	581.3	557%	Numeric Vio
05/31/2023	101-A	Nitrogen, nitrate total [as N] (DAILY MX, lb/d)	4331.38	1568.3	176%	Numeric Vio

The Division received non-compliance reports with corrective actions. Any violation of your Permit is subject to further enforcement action by this Division, pursuant to the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The regulations and your Permit require that you take all reasonable measures necessary to eliminate or prevent the occurrence of violations.

Should you have any questions concerning the above referenced compliance issues, please feel free to contact me at 501-682-0736, or you may e-mail me at thomas.harrington@adeq.state.ar.us

Sincerely,

Thomas Harrington

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