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RE: Approval to Proceed with Development of a Risk Assessment
Program for El Dorado Chemical Company, El Dorado, AR

Dear Ray:

Water Division staff members have reviewed the Phase II ground water investigation report for El Dorado Chemical Company (EDC), submitted by Woodward-Clyde on June 19, 1996. Information contained in that report verifies a considerable problem with both sulfate and nitrate contaminated groundwater being present beneath this plant site. In response to the recommendations presented in the Phase II report, the Department hereby requests EDC proceed with development of a risk assessment program for the shallow groundwater at this plant site.

A workplan for the proposed risk assessment should be prepared and submitted to the Department for review and approval. This workplan shall be presented to the State Permits Branch, Water Division, within sixty (60) days of the date of receipt of this correspondence. Your cooperation in this investigation is appreciated and preparation of the requested documents is appreciated.

If needed, you may contact me at 682-0642.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald Delavan".

Gerald Delavan, P.G.
Senior Geologist
Water Division