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August 7, 1998

Mr. Charles R. Nestrud Chisenhall, Nestrud & Julian, P.A. First Commercial Bank Building 400 West Capitol, Suite 2840 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: El Dorado Chemical Company Consent Administrative Order NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 EPA I.D. No. ARD001700657

Dear Chuck:

Enclosed is the Consent Administrative Order (CAO) to resolve the multimedia issues we have been discussing over the past few months regarding El Dorado Chemical Company. This final version is offered for settlement purposes only and includes modifications made pursuant to our negotiations over the past few days regarding bioremediation of the nitrates in the groundwater.

Please review the CAO with your client and if in agreement, have it signed by the proper company official and return it to me no later than Thursday, August 20, 1998. I will forward the signed CAO to the Director and upon execution, we will return a copy to you with a public notice date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me by telephone at (501) 682-0743 or by E-mail at jackson@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,

Nelson E. Jackson Attorney

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