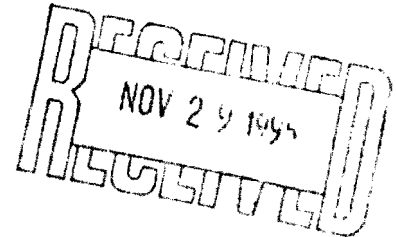




November 27, 1995

Mr. Jerry Delavan
Arkansas Department of Pollution
Control and Ecology
Water Division
P.O. Box 8913
Little Rock, AR 72219-8913



RE: El Dorado Chemical Company ("EDC")
Consent Administrative Order ("CAO") LIS 95-070

Dear Mr. Delavan:

This is to inform you that the construction of the Boiler Feed System ("BFS") upgrade was completed on November 16, 1995. Total expenditures for the upgrade will exceed \$208,000. According to Paragraph 22 of the CAO, the BFS upgrade will be deemed officially complete six (6) months after completion of the construction. Therefore, data on (a) final effluent sulfate levels and (b) sulfuric acid usage in the BFS will be collected for the period November 16, 1993 - November 16, 1995 and May 16, 1996 - May 16, 1997. A final report to your office will be issued by June 16, 1997 showing percent reductions in sulfate levels and sulfuric acid usage as well as a detailed list of expenditures for the project.

EDC certainly appreciates your cooperation on this project. Please give me a call at (405) 235-4546 if you have any questions concerning the BFS upgrade.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John M. Carver".

John M. Carver
Manager Safety and
Environmental Compliance

JMC:bap
cc: Mr. Glenn Dively - EDC
Mr. Ray Quick - Woodward-Clyde

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