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February 6, 2008

Mr. Mo Shafii
Assistant Chief
Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
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North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

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RE: El Dorado Chemical Company
AFIN 70-00040
NPDES Permit No. AR0000752
CAO LIS 06-153

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Dear Mr Shafii:

El Dorado Chemical Company (EDCC) has been operating two recovery wells in the shallow Cockfield Aquifer at the El Dorado facility in accordance with the above-referenced CAO. However, beginning late in 2007 both wells began a significant decline in the amount of daily water recovered by submersible pump. The decline continued to the point where groundwater recovery recently ceased in both wells.

EDCC will conduct an investigation of the wells within 90 days to determine if the loss of recovery is due to mechanical or other physical failure of the well system, and will restore the recovery wells to operation upon completion of appropriate corrective measures. EDCC will provide written notification when the groundwater recovery system is again operating.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you or your staff have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me or David Sartain at 870-863-1400.

Sincerely,
El Dorado Chemical Company

Greg Withrow

Greg Withrow
General Manager

cc: David Sartain – EDCC
John Carver – LSB
Chuck Campbell – GBM^c