



CHEMICAL COMPANY

March 31, 2008

Mr. Mo Shafii
Assistant Chief, Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: El Dorado Chemical Company – AFIN 70-00040
Background Flow Study

Dear Mr. Shafii:

In a meeting with you and other ADEQ staff on February 19, 2008, we discussed the status of the ongoing background storm water flow study for a potential new outfall (combining existing outfalls 006 and 007) at the El Dorado facility. At that time, we expected to complete the study and provide a report to you within approximately 45 days, or around April 1.

We analyzed the data as proposed and concluded that additional study is necessary to determine the background flow ratio for the site. Thus, we have continued collecting data and propose to extend our study through June 30, 2008. Extension of the study should allow us to capture a full one-year period of data for evaluation of flow ratios.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any question, please call me at 870-863-1400.

Sincerely,
El Dorado Chemical Company

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Withrow". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Greg Withrow
General Manager

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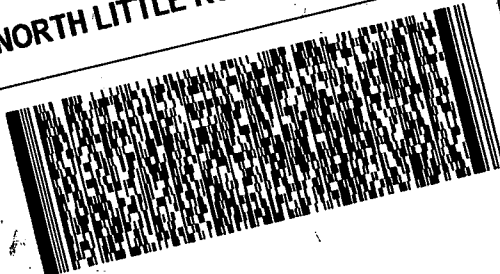
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