

July 11, 2008

Catherine Karnes 1017 Hwy 160 East Hermitage, AR 71647

RE: El Dorado Joint Pipeline Permit (AR0050296); Lion Oil Company – El Dorado Refinery (AR0000647), El Dorado Chemical Company (AR0000752); Chemtura d/b/a Great Lakes Chemical Company – Central Plant (AR0001171); El Dorado Water Utilities (AR0049743 and AR0049743C)

Dear Catherine Karnes:

On June 27, 2008, the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC) approved Judge Michael O'Malley's recommended decision which affirmed the NPDES permits issued to the El Dorado Joint Pipeline Group with some minor revisions. The minute order approved by the APCEC (Number 08-23) may be found at:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/commission/minute orders.asp.

This letter serves as notice that the Department reissued the above referenced NPDES permits on July 11, 2008, with an effective date of August 1, 2008. The permits may be found at: http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/home/pdssql/pds.asp.

It is important to note that these permits are not open for public comment at this time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Permits Branch of the Water Division at (501) 682-0622.

Sincerely,

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