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Department of Environmental Quality

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Greg Withrow
Plant Manager
El Dorado Chemical Company
P.O. Box 231
El Dorado, Arkansas 71731

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0000752, AFIN 70-00040

Dear Mr. Withrow:

The Department has reviewed your quarterly report dated July 13, 2011, regarding Outfalls 006 and 007. The Department has agreed to the use of background flow to effluent flow ratios based on a study submitted in September 21, 2006, when determining the permit limits for these outfalls. These ratios will be used when a renewal permit is issued. Therefore, the Department has no objection to your request to eliminate the need for quarterly reports on Outfalls 006 and 007.

It is important to note that El Dorado Chemical Company must comply with the current permit limits until a renewal permit is issued. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Reiber, P.E. of the Individual Discharge Permits Section at reiber@adeq.state.ar.us or at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Chief
Water Division

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cc: David Ramsey, Environmental Program Coordinator
Sam Sawyer, Enforcement Coordinator