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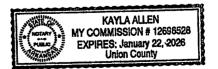
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I. Melanie Davis, do swear that I am Advertising Coordinator of the El Dorado News-Times, a daily newspaper printed and published in Union County, State of Arkansas, having a bona fide circulation in said county, and authorized by law to publish. PERMIT NO. AR0000752, AFIN 70-00040 was published in said newspaper ONE time with the insertion being on the 8th day of FEBRUARY, 2017.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT AND

208 Plan PERMIT NUMBER AR0000752, AFIN 70-00040

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203(e), the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Office of Water Quality, gives the following notice:

El Dorado Chemical Company operates a facility located as follows: 4500 North West Avenue, El Dorado, AR 71730 in Union County. The facility is currently permitted to discharge treated process wastewater, treated groundwater, contaminated stormwater, and treated sanitary wastewater into an unnamed tributary of Flat Creek (alk/a ELCC Tributary), thence to Flat Creek, thence to Haynes Creek, thence to Smackover Creek, thence to the Ouachita River in Segment 2D of the Ouachita River Basin and Outfall 010: via the joint pipeline to the Ouachita River approximately 1.5 miles downstream of the H.K. Thatcher Lock and Dam in Segment 2D of the Ouachita

River Basin. El Dorado Chemical Company submitted an application on December 21, 2006 for renewal of NPDES Permit No. AR0000752. The application has been reviewed by the ADEQ's Office of Water Quality and has received tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

The 208 Plan, developed by the ADEQ under provisions of Section 208 of the federal Clean Water Act, is a comprehensive program to work toward achieving federal water goals in Arkansas. The initial 208 Plan, adopted in 1979, provides for annual updates, but can be revised more often if necessary. The following updates to the 208 Plan are proposed. These changes are also proposed to be incorporated into the permit.

- DO instantaneous minimum limits of 5.0 mg/L during November – April and 4.0 mg/L during May – October were added at Outfall 001 based on the 12/9/2015 modeling analysis.
- 2. DO instantaneous minimum limits of 2.0 mg/L during November April and 4.0 mg/L during May October were added at Outfall 003 based on the 12/9/2015 modeling analysis.
- 3. NH3-N monthly average concentration limits of 2.43 mg/L during April-October and 5.5 mg/L during November-March were added at Outfalls 001 and 003, based on TMDL dated October 3, 2002.

- 4. NH3-N monthly average mass limits of 37.9 lb/day during April-October and 85.78 lb/day during November-March for the sum of Outfalls 001 and 003 were added based on TMDL dated October 3, 2002.
- 5. NH3-N monthly average concentration limits of 0.0 mg/L during April-October and 0.32 mg/L during November-March were added at Outfalls 002, 006, 007, based on TMDL dated October 3, 2002.
- 6. NH3-N monthly average mass limits of 0.0 lb/day during April-October and 5.16 lb/day during November-March for the sum of Outfalls 002, 006, 007 were added based on TMDL dated October 3, 2002.
- 7. Chlorides monthly average concentration limit of 19 mg/L, Sulfates monthly average concentration limit of 41 mg/L, and TDS monthly average concentration limit of 138 mg/L. at Outfalls 001, 003, 002, 006, and 007 were added based on TMDL dated October 3, 2002.
- 8. Chlorides monthly average mass limit of 265 lb/day, Sulfates monthly average mass limit of 503 lb/day, and TDS monthly average mass limit of 1338 lb/day, for the sum of Outfalls 001 and 003, were added based on TMDL dated October 3, 2002.
- 9. Chlorides monthly average mass limit of 73 lb/day, Sulfates monthly average mass limit of 33 lb/day, and TDS monthly average mass limit of 635 lb/day, for the sum of Outfalls 002, 006, 007, were added based on TMDL dated October 3, 2002.

Citizens wishing to examine or obtain copies of the permit application, the draft permitting decision, the Fact Sheet or the 208 Plan may do so at the ADEQ headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317. To request a hard copy of one or more of the documents to be mailed, please call (501) 682-0623. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on the ADEQ's website at:

https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/w ater/permits/drafts_pn.aspx

Comments on the draft renewal will be accepted in accordance with Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Reg. 8.208. ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments on the draft permit or 208 Plan, or requesting a public hearing on the draft permit or the proposed changes to the 208 Plan, is Loretta Reiber, P.E., at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment @adeq.state.ar.us.

The comment period for the draft permit, the 208 Plan, and requesting a public hearing shall begin on the date of publication of the public notice and end at 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) on the 30th day after the

publication date. If the last day of the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For information regarding the ac-tual publication date along with the actual date and time the comment period will end, please contact Loretta Reiber, P.E. at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with Regulation 6.104(A)(5) [40 CFR Parts 6.104(A)(5) [40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and Regulation 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailling address. A Public Hearing will be held when Hearing address. Able when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or request notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APC&EC Regulation No. 8.603

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