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Department of Environmental Quality

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RE: Approval of EDCC Sub-lethal Response Study Plan  
NPDES No. AR0000752  
AFIN: 70-00040

Dear Mr. Withrow:

Thank you for your prompt submission of the revised EDCC Sub-lethal Response Study Plan. The Study Plan has been reviewed, and ADEQ approves of the approach outlined in the Sub-lethal Response Study Plan (received on May 6, 1010).

Based on the Plan, EDCC–Outfall 001 will begin Sub-lethal Study activities in May 2010. Semi-annual activities reports will be due on the last day of the month for the following months: November 2010, May and November 2011, and May 2012. The final report will be due August 31, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Sarah Clem.

Sincerely,



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