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Dear Dr. Blanz:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the El Dorado Chemical Company NPDES Permit No. AR0000752. The Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the proposed permit which was received in our office via email on December 16, 2016 and January 9, 2017. Based on our review, EPA has no objection to the permit.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-7530 or by email to [burrell.monica@epa.gov](mailto:burrell.monica@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Monica Burrell*

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Re: El Dorado Chemical Company  
ADEQ Permit No AR0000752

Dear Dr. Blanz:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the revised fact sheet and preliminary draft permit for the El Dorado Chemical Company. These documents were received in our office on December 16, 2016 and January 9, 2017. Based on our review, EPA does not object to issuance of the preliminary draft permit.

EPA does note that permits for discharges to streams listed on an approved 303(d) list as impaired for a specific pollutant should cap the discharge of the pollutant in question. However, in this case EPA recognizes that the most recent 303(d) list submitted for our approval excludes listings for several pollutants previously of concern for the receiving stream.

EPA appreciates your efforts to ensure the proposed discharge meets the guidelines and requirements of the Clean Water Act and satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 122 and 125. If you have any questions, please call me at (214) 665-6473, or have your staff contact Monica Burrell at (214) 665-7530, or EMAIL: [burrell.monica@epa.gov](mailto:burrell.monica@epa.gov).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Wooster".

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cc: Caleb J. Osbourne (ADEQ Office of Water Quality)