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Mr. Martin Maner, P.E.
Chief, Water Division
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
P.O. Box 8913
Little Rock, AR 72219-8913

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Re: Withdrawal of Specific Objection to preliminary Draft Permit
El Dorado Chemical Company
NPDES Permit No. AR0000752

Dear Mr. Maner:

EPA Region 6 withdraws its specific objection to the issuance of the above referenced draft NPDES permit. Thank you for your response of February 27, 2006, transmitted via e-mail addressing the issues raised in our objection letter on February 3, 2006. After reviewing the recent information, the subject permit conforms to the guidelines and requirements established by the Clean Water Act and the NPDES regulations.

We appreciate the cooperative spirit with which Arkansas worked to resolve the issues which initiated our objection(s). If we may help your office achieve its permitting goals, please call me at 214-665-7101, or have your staff contact Monica Burrell at VOICE: 214-665-7530, FAX: 214-665-2191, or EMAIL: burrell.monica@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature: Claudia V. Hosch]

Claudia V. Hosch
Chief
NPDES Permits Branch

cc: Morteza (Mo) Shafii, Supervisor - NPDES Permits, ADEQ