

April 11, 2008

Greg Withrow General Manager El Dorado Chemical Company P.O. Box 231 El Dorado, AR 71731

RE: Outfall 008 Background Flow Study

NPDES Permit No. AR0000752, AFIN 70-00040

Dear Mr. Withrow:

The Department has reviewed your March 31, 2008, request to extend the background flow study for Outfall 008 through June 2008. It is the Department's understanding that the study needs to be extended based upon data already collected at the site. The Department has no objection to your request as it will allow the study to cover a full calender year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at reiber@adeq.state.ar.us or call me at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,

Loretta Reiber, P.E.

Engineer, NPDES Permits