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Ms. Loretta Carstens Permits Branch, Water Division Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment

Re: El Dorado Chemical Company NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 – AFIN 70-00040

Dear Ms. Carston,

Pursuant to Condition 4 of Part II of the current El Dorado Chemical Company (EDCC) NPDES Permit AR0000752. Condition 4 Part II of the permit allows EDCC to request reductions in monitoring frequencies for those pollutants which have monitoring requirements in excess of three times per week after 365 data points have been collected. EDCC must also meet Condition 4A of Part II (compliance with Condition 1 of Part II) and Condition 4B of Part II (No demonstrated violations of the permit limits during this time period).

Currently, EDCC monitors daily for Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand (CBOD5), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Total Phosphorus.

EDCC has met Condition 1 of Part II of the current permit (All pollutants listed in Part IA (i.e., Outfall 010) of this permit must be sampled concurrently with the sampling requirements for Outfall 010 at Lion Oil Company (AR0000647), Outfalls 010 North and South at the City of El Dorado (AR0049743), Outfall 010 at Great Lakes Chemical Corporation – Central Plant (AR0001171), and Outfall 010R for the joint pipeline (AR0050296). For the purposes of this permit, concurrently shall mean that the samples are taken within a two-hour period or under the terms of the sampling plan submitted to and approved by the Department.)

EDCC has no demonstrated violations at Outfall 010 during the past 365-day time period. This satisfies Condition 4B of Part II of the current NPDES Permit. Please see Attachment A.

Therefore, EDCC requests a monitoring frequency reduction from once/day to three/week for CBOD5, TSS, and Total Phosphorus.

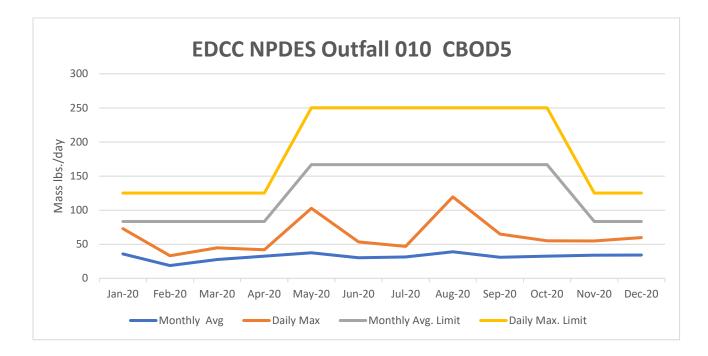
Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 870-863-1403.

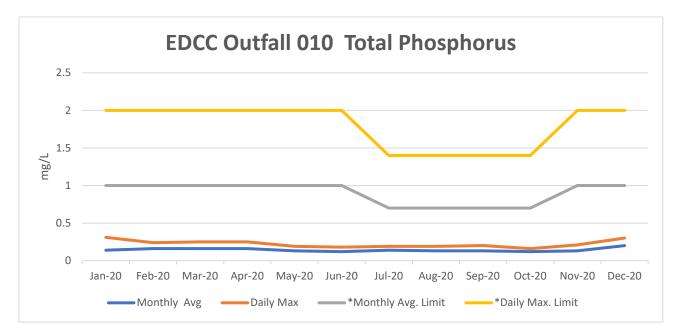
Respectfully submitted, El Dorado Chemical Company

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Attachment A





* The Monthly Average and Daily Maximum limits shown above, represent Ouachita Joint Pipeline (NPDES Permit No. AR0050296) Total Phosphorus limits.

