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## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

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David Sartain  
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RE:NPDES Permit No. AR0000752

Dear Mr. Sartain:

The Office of Water Quality (OWQ) has reviewed your request dated January 19, 2021, asking for reductions in monitoring frequency for CBOD<sub>5</sub>, TSS, and Total Phosphorus (TP) at Outfall 010.

Part II, Condition No. 4 of NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 allows for the reduction in monitoring frequency of parameters where the frequency is currently once per day with the exception of flow and pH. In order to be eligible for reductions, compliance must have been demonstrated for 365 consecutive samples as well as with Part II, Condition No. 1 of the permit which requires concurrent sampling with the other pipeline partners.

The compliance inspection conducted by OWQ personnel in August 2020 did not show any violations in regards to Part II, Condition No. 1. The OWQ has reviewed the Discharge Monitoring Reports for the calendar year 2020 and determined that there have been no exceedances of the CBOD<sub>5</sub> and the TSS permit limits. TP is not limited in NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 but is limited at the outfall which discharges directly to the Ouachita River in NPDES Permit AR0050296. The TP data submitted by El Dorado Chemical Company is within the limits set in AR0050296.

Therefore, as allowed under Part II, Condition No. 4 of your NPDES permit, the monitoring frequencies for CBOD<sub>5</sub>, TSS, and TP are reduced to three times per week. Please note that any future non-compliance may cause the monitoring frequencies to revert back to once per day.

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Carstens, P.E. of the NPDES Permits Section at [loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us) or at (501) 682-0612,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Blanz'.

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