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Department of Environmental Quality

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Wes Morgan  
El Dorado Chemical Company  
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El Dorado, AR 71731-0231

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0000752 – AFIN 70-00040

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Department has received and reviewed your letter dated October 13, 2006, and offers the following responses regarding the temperature study, and Outfalls 004 and 005:

1. The temperature study has been approved. Condition No. 14 of Part III of your current permit allows for modification of the permit to remove the temperature limitation "if the evaluation documents that the elevation of water temperatures in the fifty (50) acre equalization basin are related to ambient sources of heat under summertime conditions." The temperature limit will be removed from the permit upon renewal or modification of your existing permit.
2. Since Outfalls 004 and 005 have been permanently abandoned, these two outfalls are hereby deleted from the permit as of the date of this letter. Any resumption of a discharge from Outfalls 004 and/or 005 without a permit will be unlawful. Should you again propose to discharge any pollutant from Outfalls 004 or 005 to Waters of the State, it will be necessary to file a new application. Any permit issued as a result of such reapplication will contain conditions and limitations consistent with the situation, and the laws and regulations in effect at the time of reissuance, irrespective of any previously issued permit.

A copy of this letter must be placed with your current NPDES permit to show that the removal of Outfalls 004 and 005 have been approved. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (501) 682-0616 or via e-mail at shafii@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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