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Department of Environmental Quality

March 3, 2011

Greg Withrow
Plant Manager
El Dorado Chemical Company
P.O. Box 231
El Dorado, AR 71731-0231

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0000752, AFIN 70-00040
Submittal of Application for Stormwater Runoff

Dear Mr. Withrow:

The type of permit coverage required for stormwater runoff not discharged through an outfall contained in NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 was discussed during a meeting which took place between Department personnel and your consultants, Russell McLaren and Amanda Gallagher of GBMc & Associates, on March 1, 2011. Based on this meeting, it is the Department's understanding that work is being performed at the facility to route additional stormwater through an outfall contained in your NPDES permit.

The March 31, 2011, deadline for submittal of an application or Notice of Intent to obtain permit coverage for the stormwater runoff not routed through an outfall contained in NPDES Permit No. AR0000752 was also discussed. The purpose of the March 31, 2011, deadline was to ensure that the required permit coverage is in effect when the NPDES permit is renewed as the renewal permit will not contain language to cover the stormwater in question. The Department will extend the deadline to submit a notice of intent for coverage under the general permit for stormwater runoff associated with industrial activity and the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to the end of the month in which the draft of the AR0000752 renewal is sent to public notice. This will allow for sufficient time for review of the required documents and issuance of coverage under the general permit before the renewal of AR0000752 becomes effective and maintains the intent of the earlier deadline.

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

Sincerely,



Loretta Reiber, P.E.
Engineer, NPDES Permits

cc: Russell McLaren – GBMc & Associates

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