

April 10, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Withrow:

The Department has reviewed your letter dated March 29, 2006, requesting immediate authorization to add untreated domestic sanitary waste water to the process waste water system (Lake Lee) to be used as a carbonaceous material supplement for the biological nitrification/denitrification process. The Department cannot grant your request without first modifying the permit or the Consent Administrative Order currently in effect.

The request to remove Outfall 005 from the permit will be granted when a final decision is made on the proposed modified permit which is currently at public notice.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (501) 682-0616.

Sincerely,

Mo Shafii NPDES Permits Section Manager