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Department of Environmental Quality

May 2, 2017

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100 Mill Supply Road
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RE: Control water for Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Testing
NPDES Permit No.: AR0001210 Outfall: 001 AFIN: 02-00013

Ms. Johnson:

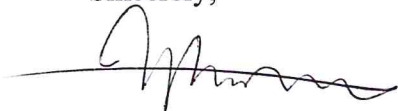
The Department reviewed the test data for the *C. dubia* WET tests conducted in March and April 2017 regarding suspected receiving water toxicity. The Department has reviewed the information and confirms receiving water toxicity.

In accordance with Part II.15.3.c.ii "If the receiving water is unsatisfactory as a result of instream toxicity..., the permittee may substitute synthetic dilution water for the receiving water..."

Since the Department confirmed receiving water toxicity, for the remainder of the permit term, synthetic dilution water may be used for WET tests (both organisms) for NPDES Permit No.: AR0001210, Outfall 001.

If you have any questions, please contact myself or Sarah Clem.

Sincerely,



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