

September 9, 2011

James Cutbirth
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RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013

Mercury Minimization Plan

Dear Mr. Cutbirth:

The Department has reviewed the Mercury Minimization Plan (Plan) dated September 1, 2011. The Plan was required to be submitted by Condition No. 20 of Part II of NPDES Permit No. AR0001210.

The Plan meets the requirements set forth in Condition No. 20, paragraphs a and b (Sections 2 and 3, respectively, of the Plan). However, it does not appear to contain all of the requirements contained in Condition No. 20.c (Section 4 of the Plan). Specifically, the Plan does not address the significance of the various sources of mercury nor does it appear to address the tracking of control measures to determine their performance.

Please address the deficiencies in the Plan listed in the preceding paragraph and submit a revised Plan to the Department no later than October 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact me at reiber@adeq.state.ar.us or at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,

fol Loretta Reiber, P.E.

Engineer, NPDES Permits

cc: David Ramsey, Environmental Program Coordinator

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