

October 17, 2006

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

Reduction in Monitoring Frequency for 2,3,7,8 TCDD Fish Tissue Analysis

Dear Mr. Cutbirth:

The Department has reviewed your request to reduce the monitoring frequency for 2,3,7,8 TCDD fish tissue analysis as allowed under Part III, Item 10.d of your current permit. The permit requires that the average concentrations be below 5.33 parts per trillion (ppt) in order for the monitoring frequency reduction to be granted. The fish tissue analysis submitted demonstrated that the average concentrations of 2,3,7,8 TCDD were 0.75 ppt in 2004 and 0.57 ppt in 2005. The Department therefore grants your request for the monitoring frequency reduction to once every three years.

Please place a copy of this letter with your permit. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mo Shafii, NPDES Permits Section Manager, at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely.

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