

March 24, 2016

Greg Withrow P.O. Box 231 El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Re: Stormwater Construction General Permit Renewal ARR150000

El Dorado Chemical Company, El Dorado, AR

(Permit Tracking Number ARR154223, AFIN 70-00040)

Dear Permittee:

This letter serves as your notification that the Renewal of the Construction Stormwater General Permit (ARR150000) which the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has prepared under the authority of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act will be publicly noticed in the Arkansas Democrat Gazette on Thursday, March 24, 2016. The current Construction Stormwater General Permit (ARR150000) remains in force and effect until the Renewal Construction Stormwater General Permit becomes effective. A Recertification Notice of Intent (NOI) will be sent to you at a later time with information regarding the renewal of your permit coverage.

The public comment period will begin on the date of publication, Thursday, March 24, 2016 and will end on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. A copy of the public notice is on the back of this correspondence. You may submit your written comments at the address and telephone number listed below or by email at <a href="https://www.water.com/water

To request information regarding the draft general permit, obtain a hard copy of the general permit and the Fact Sheet, or if you have any other questions, you may contact Jamal Solaimanian, Sarah Cousins, Katherine McWilliams, or Colby Ungerank of the Permits Section at 501-682-0623. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft general permit may be found on the ADEQ's website at: http://www2.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch permits/individual permits/pn permits/pnpermits.aspx.

Sincerely,

John Bailey

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