

Gilliam, Allen

From: Kevin Campbell <KCampbell@ezloader.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 7:38 AM
To: Gilliam, Allen
Subject: RE: AR0021211_EZ Boat Loader ARP001055 Jan 2012 repeat analysis still showing Zn violation reply_20120201

Allen,

I pulled another sample on Monday the 6th of February. The results came back after we had left for the day last Thursday (Feb. 9) We aren't open on Fridays, so I didn't see the findings until yesterday (Feb. 13). When I sampled last (before this sample on the 6th), I had about 300 gallons of effluent in the tank. The tank held 2,750 gallons when I sampled on the 6th. I wanted to see if the Zinc level was any different with the tank full. We discharge when the tanks reach the 2,500 to 2,750 gallon level. The Zinc level was up to 5.8, and pH was down to 3.77. I have attached the lab results. We are installing the filter and housing. We ordered acid resistant valves to plumb it with, but have not received the valves yet. Our Maintenance Manager tells me he expects the valves arrival in the next day or two, and plans to have the filter in place and operational by next Monday, February 20th. I should have enough process water in the tank to pull a most representative sample by Wednesday or Thursday of next week. I will sample then, and make you aware of the results as soon as I see them.

Thank you,
Kevin Campbell

-----Original Message-----

From: Gilliam, Allen [<mailto:GILLIAM@adeq.state.ar.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 7:52 AM
To: Kevin Campbell
Cc: mt. home alma clark; Henderson, Katie
Subject: AR0021211_EZ Boat Loader ARP001055 Jan 2012 repeat analysis still showing Zn violation reply_20120201

Kevin,

I'm at wit's end also. Looking at the lab's QA/QC report (attached), it doesn't appear there is any Zinc contamination coming from them.

Continue with your corrective action plan. You mentioned over the phone your holding tanks and sump were completely cleaned out and subsequent regulated wastewater discharged was measured at 5 mg/l Zinc? Please keep this office apprised of the analyticals after you've installed the filter unit. I have my reservations about the success of a 50 micron filter eliminating your Zinc excursions, but if that is what your contact insinuated would work to reduce your Zinc, we'll have to see.

I'll be expecting to hear from you later in the week or early next week regarding what you discover about any new chemical changes (powder coat too?) and/or metallurgical make-up of your various raw material (metals) alloys.

As long as you are following the rough corrective action plan submitted electronically on 1/17/12, ADEQ will continue "working" with you on this problem. If the filter doesn't work and you have not discovered the source, a modification ("plan C") will have to be submitted to your corrective action plan.

Sincerely,

Allen Gilliam

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From: Kevin Campbell [<mailto:KCampbell@ezloader.com>]

Sent: Monday, January 30, 2012 6:40 AM

To: Gilliam, Allen

Subject: RE: AR0021211_EZ Boat Loader ARP001055 Dec 2011 semi annual Pretreatment Report with Zn violations and corrective action plan_20120118

Allen,

Got my latest set of test results back and our Zinc is now even higher, got a 5.0 reading this time. We will be moving forward with our filtration plan. I will sample as soon as the filter is installed and make you aware of the results. Is there anything else your department requires at this time? Also, is there a time limit on how long we have to correct the problem?

Thank you,
Kevin

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