



SEQUOYAH FUELS
CORPORATION

May 27, 2015

RE: 1514-EQ

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Angie Radcliffe
Enforcement and Compliance
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
P.O. Box 1677
Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677

Re: OPDES Permit OK0000191
Sequoyah Fuels Corporation

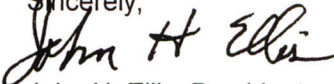
Dear Ms. Radcliffe:

On May 24, 2015 a bypass of storm water occurred at Sequoyah Fuels Corporation (SFC). Storm water from the facility is collected in a storm water reservoir in order to allow total suspended solids to settle out prior to discharge to permitted Outfall 008. Recent very heavy rainfall filled the storm water reservoir resulting in storm water flow into a concrete intake structure located in the reservoir and over a concrete spillway located on the dam of the reservoir. During this time period discharges were also being pumped from the storm water reservoir to Outfall 008. Discharges at Outfall 008 were monitored in accordance with our OPDES permit requirements and will be representative of the quality of water discharged during the bypass. The bypass started at approximately 4:00 am on May 24, 2015. DEQ was notified by phone of this bypass at 8:45 am on May 24, 2015 (voice message).

The bypass ended on May 27, 2015 at 10:00 am. An estimated 15 million gallons of water was released during the bypass. Samples collected from Outfall 008 have been submitted to a laboratory for total suspended solids, uranium, fluoride and nitrate analysis. Measurements of pH were obtained at Outfall 008 during the discharge and were in compliance with the OPDES permit limits. Other parameters will be evaluated when the analyses are received from the laboratory. Additional pumping capacity has been added for transfers of water from the storm water reservoir to Outfall 008 and should prevent recurrence of a bypass. There was no impact to the receiving stream or surrounding area from the bypass. No cleanup or treatment is required due to the bypass.

If you have any questions or require further information, you may contact me at 918/489-5511 (Extension 226) or Scott Munson at 918/489-5511 (Extension 223).

Sincerely,


John H. Ellis, President

cc: Ken Kalman, NRC - Headquarters
Robert Evans, NRC - Region 6