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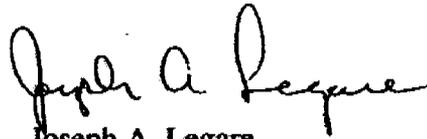
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The Site currently reports chlorine residual monitoring results at both the STP outfall and Outfall 001, Pond B-3, where the limitation is currently applied. The old wastewater disinfection system using chlorination and dechlorination was replaced with an ultraviolet (UV) disinfection process on September 29, 1997. Since chlorine is no longer used in the Site's wastewater disinfection process, we request removal of the chlorine residual monitoring requirements and limitation from the current NPDES permit through modification of the FFCA.

The Site initially requested that the TRC change to be accommodated in the renewal permit in a letter to EPA dated February 11, 1997. It was assumed that this change and the nitrate limit issue could be accommodated in the renewal permit because the permit was on a similar schedule as the completion of the UV installation. Since the renewal permit has still not been issued, and has no finalization date in sight, we would like to request modification of the NPDES FFCA as soon as possible to address our immediate needs.

If you any questions please contact Gail Hill at (303) 966-3424 or John Stover at (303) 966-9735.

Sincerely,



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