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RE: AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE DISCHARGES OR MODIFY FACILITY STATUS

NPDES General Permit ALG610000 Construction & Land Disturbance Authorization ALR105784 Authorization Expiration: February 28, 2003 Oxford Lake Softball Complex Calhoun County

Dear Mr. Spickard:

The Department is in receipt of your request to increase discharges or modify the operating status of the above referenced permitted facility.

Effective the date of this letter, in accordance with Part II, F., 2., a. of NPDES General Permit ALG610000 and based on information contained in your request, authorization under the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Stormwater Permit is extended to cover the proposed increase in disturbed acres.

The regulations for construction require an operator to obtain permit coverage for all land disturbance activities and associated areas that exceed five acres or disturbance activities less than five acres that are part of, adjacent to, or associated with a larger common plan of development or sale that may eventually exceed five acres.

Please be advised that the permittee, operator, owner, developer, home builder(s), property owners association, etc., separately or collectively, must retain coverage for subdivision developments or other phased developments until all disturbance activity, including individual home construction, is substantially complete.

Please be advised that you are required to fully implement adequate and appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the control of stormwater runoff from the entire facility. Also, self-monitoring and inspections required by Part I of the permit should include information regarding the proposed increase in disturbed acres.

Updated coverage under this permit does not authorize the discharge of any pollutant or wastewater not specifically identified in the permit, the original NOI which resulted in the granting of coverage, or this request.

Should a need for the authorization of an additional discharge(s) under this permit occur, you must notify the Department in writing at least 15 days prior to the commencement of the additional discharge(s).

You are reminded that compliance is required with all provisions of the permit including, but not limited to, the implementation and maintenance of effective Best Management Practices (BMPs), the performance of any site inspections or

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monitoring, the submittal of any reports, and the preparation and implementation of any plans required by the permit, is required.

Please be advised that your next report is due to the Department no later than 14 days after commencing the additional land disturbance activity.

Please be advised that a facility status report must be submitted to the Department on an annual basis.

This revised authorization to increase discharges or modify facility status by ADEM neither precludes nor negates an operator/owner's responsibility or liability to apply for, obtain, or comply with other ADEM, federal, state, or local government permits, certifications, licenses, or other approvals.

If you have any questions concerning this permit, please contact Ms. Tina Alms, Permits/Compliance Unit, by e-mail at talms@adem.state.al.us or by phone at (334) 394-4307.

Sincerely,

Steven O. Jenkins, Chief Field Operation Division

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pc: Permits & Services

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Mr. Gerald Martin - Permit/Compliance Alabama Department of Environmental Management 1400 Coliseum Boulevard Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059

Re: NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit #ALR105784 Oxford Lake Recreation Complex Calhoun County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is being sent to inform the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) that Solutia Inc. (Solutia) plans to expand construction activities at the Oxford Lake Recreation Complex, Calhoun County, Alabama. Prior construction activities at the complex have included restoration of the softball fields, and construction of two parking lots and tennis courts. Stormwater discharges associated with these construction activities were previously permitted under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (NPDES General Permit ALG610000; Authorization to Discharge ALR015784). As described below and in the attached documents, the proposed additional construction activities involve construction of an approximate 1.8-acre soil cover in the area located south of Recreation Drive, west of the parking lot. The following items are included with this notification:

- Narrative description of the proposed construction activities;
- Site location map including latitude and longitude;
- Best Management Practices (BMP) plan; and
- Pre-construction drawing.

## Description of Construction Activities

Solutia is proposing to construct an approximate 1.8-acre soil cap to prevent future exposure to, or erosion of, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)-containing soil in the area located south of Recreation Drive, west of the parking lot (see attached pre-construction drawing). The cap will consist of 9 inches (minimum) compacted, clean fill and 3 inches of vegetated topsoil. The construction of the cap constitutes the proposed "expanded construction activity."

The site footprint for additional work comprises approximately 1.8 acres. Roux Associates Inc. has prepared a BMP Plan for the contractor to follow during construction, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter. The receiving waters for the proposed construction will include the drainage ditch along the southern perimeter of the property

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and Snow Creek, a tributary to Choccolocco Creek. The Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan and Dust Control Plan that were previously prepared and submitted for prior construction activities at the Oxford Lake Recreation Complex will be followed during construction and are incorporated herein for reference.

Solutia respectfully requests that ADEM allow the existing NPDES permit for construction to be amended to cover the proposed expanded construction activities. Cap construction is anticipated to commence in December 2002, subject to ADEM approval of the proposed permit modification. Construction should be completed by January 2003 depending on weather conditions.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter and look forward to receiving ADEM approval to proceed. Upon approval, please confirm ADEM acceptance of the proposed modification by written correspondence to Solutia. The Solutia point of contact and address are provided below:

Mr. Craig Branchfield Manager, Remedial Projects Solutia Inc. 702 Clydesdale Avenue Anniston, Alabama 36201

Please call either of the undersigned if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Meredith Harris, P.E. Project Manager

William B. Silverstein, P.E. Principal Engineer

cc: Mr. Craig Branchfield - Solutia Mr. John Loper - The Loper Group, Inc.

attachments