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Mr. Ryan Benefield, P.E.
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Subject: Cedar Chemical Company, Helena-West Helena, Arkansas
Arkansas Solid Waste Registration No. ARD990660649
Request for Extension to Submit the Current Conditions Report

Dear Mr. Benefield:

ExxonMobil Chemical Co., and Helena Chemical Company which comprise the Cedar Chemical Corporation Joint Defense Group ("the group"), respectfully request an extension to submit the Current Conditions Report for the referenced Facility. Compiling the information has taken slightly longer than expected. The original due date to submit the report was November 6, 2007. We are requesting an extension until November 20, 2007 to submit the report.

Sincerely yours,

Dave Roberson
for the Cedar Chemical Joint Defense Group

cc: Tammie Hynum, ADEQ Active Sites Branch Manager
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