

Mr. Micheal LaVoie Natural Resources Manager Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Post Office Box 455 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Dear Mr. LaVoie:

Enclosed is the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the above referenced facility. This action constitutes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's final permit decision in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 124.15(a). The permit will become effective as specified, provided that a request for review of the permit decision is not received by the EPA's Environmental Appeal Board within 30 days according to 40 CFR § 124.19 (see enclosed document titled "Appeal of NPDES Permits").

Please note, the EPA has modernized the Clean Water Act reporting by converting to an electronic data reporting system for NPDES permits instead of submitting written paper reports such as Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs). The permit requires electronic submittals of DMRs using the EPA's netDMR tool. More information regarding electronic submittals can be found in Part II of the permit.

Further information on procedures pertaining to the filing of a request for review of the permit decision or other legal matters relative to the issuance of this permit, may be obtained by contacting Mr. Paul Schwartz at (404) 562-9576 or schwartz.paul@epa.gov. For information regarding technical aspects of the permit, please contact Ms. Shanna Pearce of my staff at (404) 562-8364 or pearce.shanna@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kathlene Butler Director Water Division

## **ENCLOSURES**

- 1. Factsheet Jacob Cornsilk
- 2. Permit Jacob Cornsilk
- 3. Appeal of NPDES Permits