

September 19, 2016

## VIA EMAIL

Mr. Gerardo C. Rios Chief, Permits Office Air Division – EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street – Mail Code AIR-3 San Francisco, CA 94105

## Re: Evoqua Water Technologies – Parker, Arizona Annual SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> Annual Emission Limits

Dear Mr. Rios:

Thank you for your letter of August 3 and our subsequent discussions by phone. We appreciate that EPA has asked for additional clarity on practical enforceability, and while we do not necessarily agree that this is necessary, we are hopeful that we can accommodate your request.

Evoqua would agree to the placement in the forthcoming RCRA permit of annual stack emission limits on Sulfur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and Nitrogen Dioxide (NOx) emissions from our carbon reactivation furnace, as follows:

For SO<sub>2</sub>, a 30 tons per year limit, demonstrated on a calendar year basis, using sulfur content of the feed, carbon reactivation production rate, and hours of operation over the course of the year, minus a 90% presumed sulfur removal rate from our scrubber system (which we believe to be a very conservative estimate of its removal efficiency).

For NOx, a 22 tons per year limit, demonstrated on a calendar year basis, using the NOx stack gas concentration from the most recent stack test where NOx was measured (average of 3 runs), flow rate out the stack and the hours of operation of the of the reactivation unit.

We hope this adequately responds to your request. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Monte McCue Evoqua Plant Manager