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Mr. Darrell Fisher
Albemarle U.S., Inc.
Director of Operations
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865 Foote Lane
New Johnsonville, TN 37134

Subject: **Notice of Complete Application for NPDES Permit Number TN0062537**
Albemarle Corporation
New Johnsonville, Humphreys County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The Division of Water Resources (the division) acknowledges the receipt of a permit application in our office on December 22, 2017. Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Resources, Chapter 0400-40-5-.05 (2): *Permit Application, Issuance*, state, in part:

“The applicant will be provided notice of completeness of the application and re-submitted material within 30 days of a determination that such material constitutes a complete application. This provision does not preclude the commissioner from later requesting additional material that subsequent to the notice of completeness is determined to be necessary for permit processing.”

Our review of the individual NPDES permit application showed that you have submitted all the information required for the permit reissuance. If your complete application was mailed to our office 180 days prior to the current permit expiration date of June 30, 2018, and the permit is not reissued by that date, discharges from the facility will be automatically authorized through administrative extension of the current permit.

If you have questions, please contact the division at your local Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Jack Beach at (615) 532-0623 or by E-mail at Jack.Beach@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjić
Manager, Water-Based Systems

cc: Permit Section File
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