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RE: Public Hearing Request for Georgia-Pacific NPDES Permit Renewal

Dear Reiber:

Pursuant to Reg.8.206, the Ouachita Riverkeeper, Inc. requests a public hearing on the Georgia-Pacific LLC: Crossett Paper Operations NPDES Permit # AR0001210 Renewal Application.

Ouachita Riverkeeper is a non-profit corporation dedicated to protecting, restoring, and advocating for the protection of the Ouachita River watershed. Ouachita Riverkeeper requests this public hearing on behalf of its members, many of whom regularly use the Ouachita River. Ouachita Riverkeeper's members have an interest in this renewal permit application because they are concerned about the impact of Georgia-Pacific's wastewater discharges on the Ouachita River, Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake. The members would like the chance to raise important issues about this renewal permit as early as possible during this permit review process and prior to a proposed decision by ADEQ.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely.

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