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Department of Environmental Quality

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Gary Snider, Manager
McClain Forest Products, LLC
24628 N. Highway 65
Western Grove, AR 72685

Re: 2013 Annual Report & DMR Submittal – Benchmark Exceedances
McClain Forest Products, LLC, Western Grove, AR
Permit No. **ARR00C059**, AFIN **65-00151**

Dear Mr. Snider,

The 2013 Annual Report and Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility in Industrial Sector A4 of the General Industrial Stormwater Permit were received 1/17/2014. The annual report has been determined to be in compliance with the applicable permit requirements. The following is a list of pollutants for which the facility has exceeded the benchmark values set for the stormwater runoff:

| <u>Pollutant</u> | <u>Reported Value(mg/l)</u> | <u>Benchmark Value (mg/l)</u> | <u>Outfall</u> | <u>Period</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Chemical Oxygen Demand | 310 | 120 | 001 | Jan-Jun |
| Total Suspended Solids | 1900 | 100 | 001 | Jan-Jun |

There are no effluent limitations in the general stormwater permit. The purpose of the general permit is to encourage the industrial sector to find Best Management Practices (BMP's) that can be implemented without being mandated. By relaying this information to the industries, the Department hopes to significantly reduce the overall pollutant concentrations for Industrial Sector A4.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information, please feel free to contact the General Permits Section at (501) 682-0623.

Sincerely,

Jessica Temple
Engineer, General Permits Section
Water Division

cc: Electronic Files (ARR00C059, AFIN 65-00151)
David Ramsey, ICIS Program Coordinator, Enforcement Branch