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Via email [Lori.Simmons@arkansas.gov](mailto:Lori.Simmons@arkansas.gov)

**Re: Georgia-Pacific, Crossett Mill - Biweekly Air Monitoring Report for Hydrogen Sulfide**

Dear Ms. Simmons,

Following is the biweekly data summary for the Georgia-Pacific (GP) hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and meteorological monitoring program, at the GP Crossett mill, covering the calendar period of February 8, 2017 through February 21, 2017.

Summary of Results

Included in this report are three plots presenting H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations calculated with varied rolling average periods (30-minute, 8-hour, and 24-hour). Please note, elevated H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations were recorded on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. The highest recorded 30-minute and 8-hour rolling averages are presented in the table below.

Date	Maximum Concentrations and Time Recorded	
	30 minute	8 hour
February 8, 2017	97.9 ppb at 00:14	67.1 ppb at 04:10 – 04:15
February 16, 2017	184.5 ppb at 08:18	55.3 ppb at 09:15 – 09:30

Also included in this report is a summary of results from the daily 1-point QC checks performed during this biweekly period. The QAPP establishes goals for precision and bias as a coefficient of variation (CV) <10% and ± 10%, respectively. Precision and bias are calculated in accordance with 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix A, Section 4.1.

Additionally, weekly automated zero adjustment shave been put in place beginning February 1, 2017, so as to limit the effect of the analyzer’s zero drift. There were a total of two zero checks performed during this biweekly report period; both within the acceptable range of ± 1.5 ppb, as defined in the QAPP. Results for these zero checks are presented below.



Date	Zero Check
2/9/2017	-0.4
2/16/2017	0.2

There were multiple occurrences of data loss during this monitoring period, in addition to those resulting from automated daily 1-point QC and weekly calibration checks. On February 8<sup>th</sup> TRC personnel were on-site performing routine maintenance and quarterly calibrations, resulting in approximately 4 hours of data loss. There was a PC malfunction on February 19<sup>th</sup> responsible for approximately 2 hours of data loss, including the daily calibration check. Programming updates on February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> caused minor data losses of less than 30 minutes each day. Results for available automated daily 1-point QC checks fall within the acceptable range, indicating the H<sub>2</sub>S monitor was operating in accordance with the QAPP.

Fourteen-day time series plots for all recorded meteorological (met) parameters are presented in the final table. All met parameters, with the exception of precipitation, have 100% data capture for this report period. On February 8<sup>th</sup>, the tipping bucket was cleaned and calibrated resulting in approximately two hours of missing precipitation data.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional data.

Sincerely,




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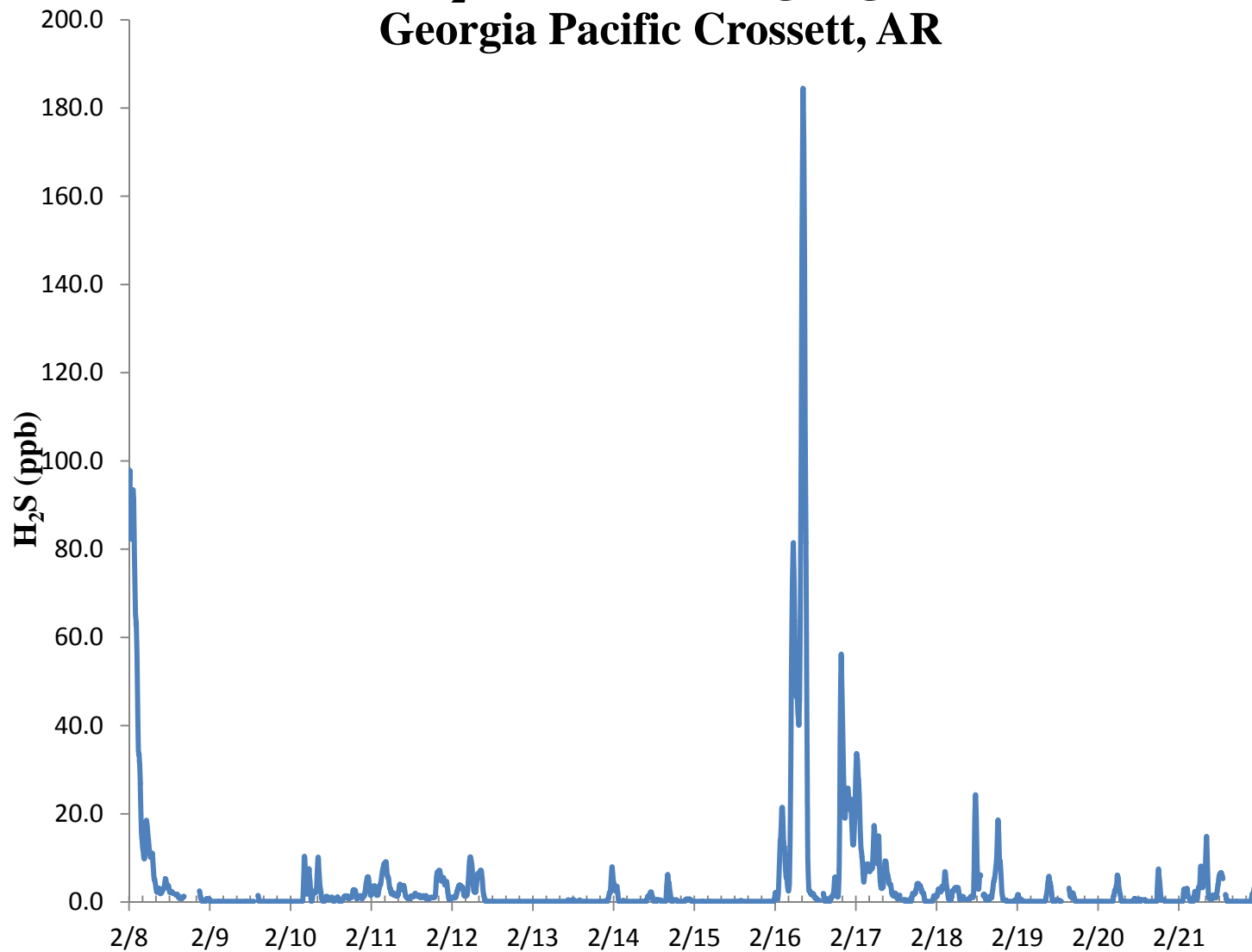
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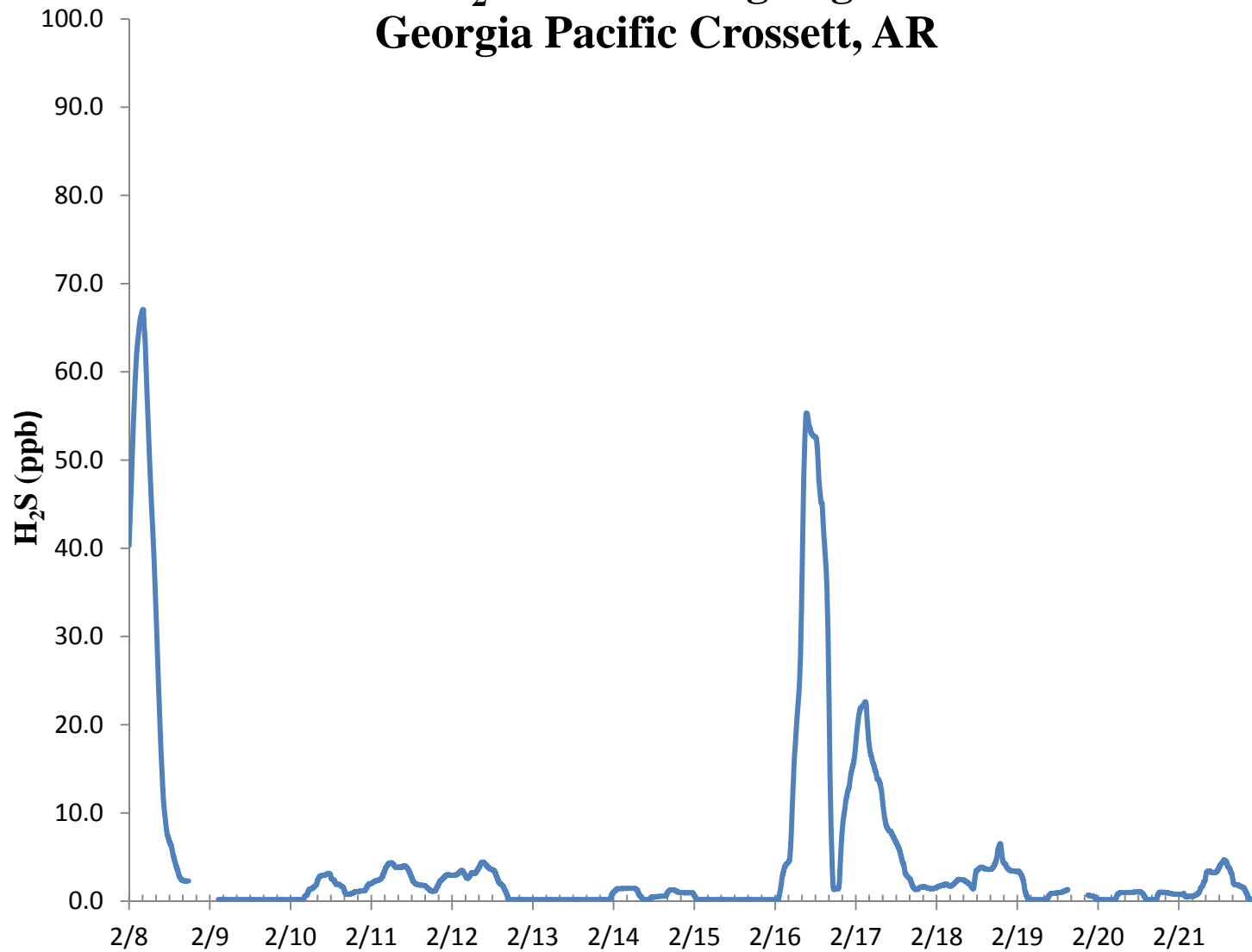
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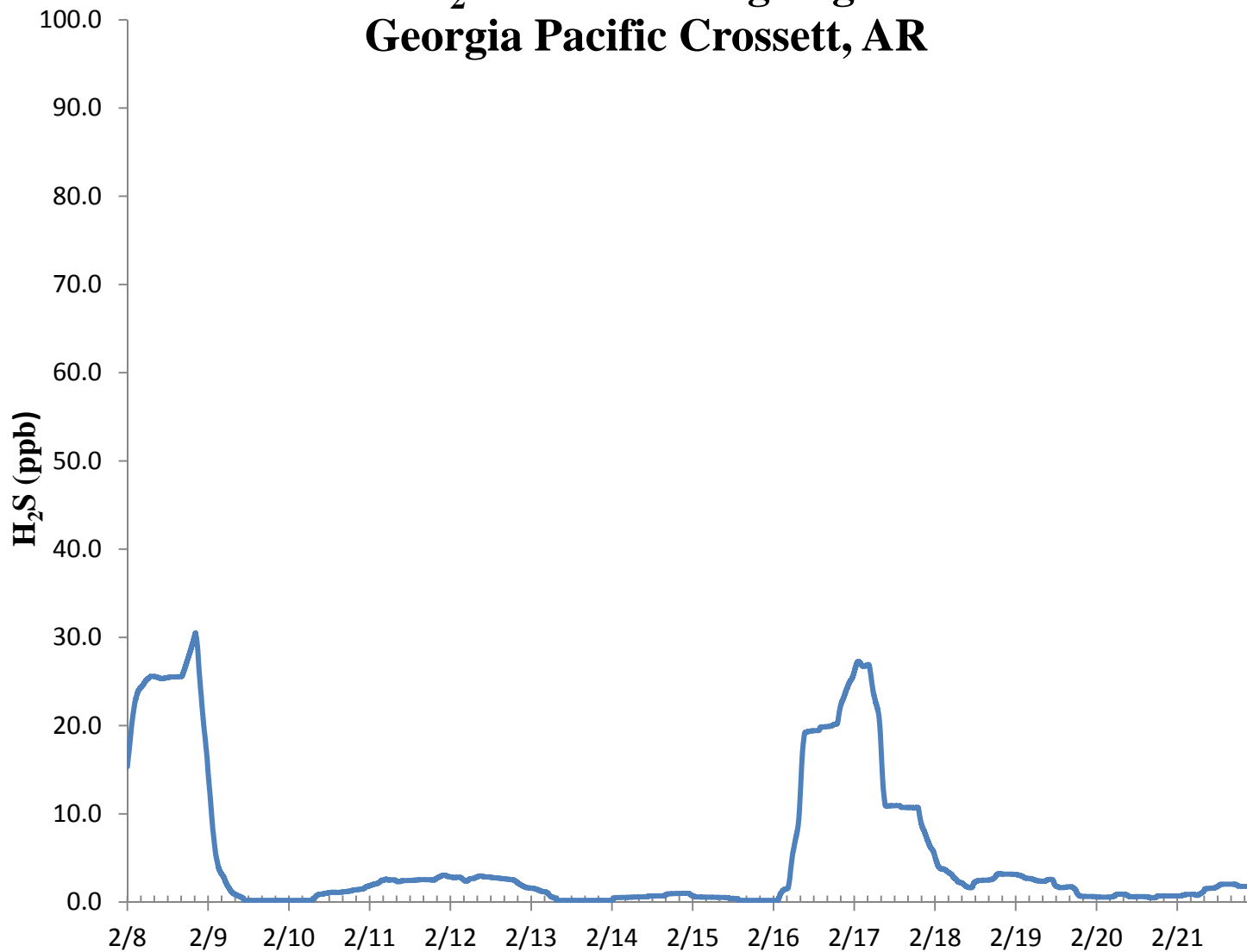
### H<sub>2</sub>S 30 Min Rolling Avg Georgia Pacific Crossett, AR



### H<sub>2</sub>S 8 Hr Rolling Avg Georgia Pacific Crossett, AR



## H<sub>2</sub>S 24 Hr Rolling Avg Georgia Pacific Crossett, AR



### H<sub>2</sub>S Assessment

GP - Crossett, AR			Compound of Interest: H <sub>2</sub> S					CV <sub>ub</sub> (%)	Bias (%)
Date	Meas Val (Y)	Audit Val (X)	d (Eqn. 1)	25th Percentile	d <sup>2</sup>	d	d  <sup>2</sup>		
2/8/2017 13:00	69.7	70.0	-0.4	-1.000	0.184	0.429	0.184		
2/9/2017 13:00	69.6	70.0	-0.6	75th Percentile	0.327	0.571	0.327		
2/10/2017 13:00	70.1	70.0	0.1	-0.286	0.020	0.143	0.020	n	S <sub>d</sub>
2/11/2017 13:00	70.0	70.0	0.0		0.000	0.000	0.000	13	0.689
2/12/2017 13:00	69.3	70.0	-1.0		1.000	1.000	1.000	n-1	Σd
2/13/2017 13:00	68.5	70.0	-2.1		4.592	2.143	4.592	12	-10.000
2/14/2017 13:00	68.8	70.0	-1.7		2.939	1.714	2.939		Σd <sup>2</sup>
2/15/2017 13:00	69.4	70.0	-0.9		0.735	0.857	0.735		13.388
2/16/2017 13:00	69.0	70.0	-1.4		2.041	1.429	2.041		Σ d
2/17/2017 13:00	69.4	70.0	-0.9		0.735	0.857	0.735		10.286
2/18/2017 13:00	69.8	70.0	-0.3		0.082	0.286	0.082		Σ d  <sup>2</sup>
2/20/2017 13:00	70.0	70.0	0.0		0.000	0.000	0.000		13.388
2/21/2017 13:00	69.4	70.0	-0.9		0.735	0.857	0.735		

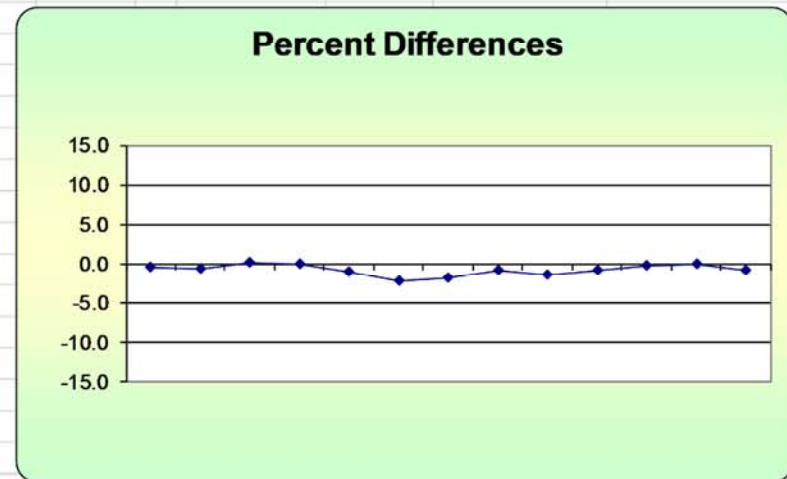
<b>Bias (%) (Eqn 3)</b>	1.12	Both Signs Positive
<b>Signed Bias (%)</b>	-1.12	Both Signs Negative
<b>TRUE</b>		

<b>CV (%) (Eqn 2)</b>	0.95
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<b>Upper Probability Limit</b>	0.58	<b>Lower Probability Limit</b>	-2.12
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Meteorological Summary

