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Ms. Lori Simmons
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Via email Lori.Simmons@arkansas.gov

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

Dear Ms. Simmons,

Please find the following biweekly report for the Georgia-Pacific (GP) Crossett Mill hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and meteorological monitoring program covering the calendar period of November 1, 2017 through November 14, 2017.

## Summary of Results

Included in this report are three plots presenting H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations across different rolling average periods (30-minute, 8-hour, and 24-hour), daily 1-point quality control (QC) checks with precision and bias estimates and time series plots for all recorded meteorological (met) parameters for the two week period.

## **Data Quality**

The Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) establishes measurement quality objectives (MQOs) for  $H_2S$  regarding precision and bias expressed as a coefficient of variation (CV) <10% and  $\pm$  10%, respectively. Precision and bias are calculated in accordance with 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix A, Section 4.1. Precision and bias calculations are presented on page six of this report.

Results for available automated daily 1-point QC checks were within the accuracy objective,  $\pm$  10%, indicating the H<sub>2</sub>S monitor was operating in accordance with MQOs as stated in the QAPP.

Additionally, weekly automated zero adjustments were implemented starting February 1, 2017. During this reporting period two automated zero checks were performed; within the acceptable range of  $\pm$  1.5 ppb, as defined in the QAPP. The result for these zero checks are presented below.

Date	Zero Check Response (ppb)				
11/2/2017	0.5				



11/9/2017	-0.2

## Data Capture

There was a single occurrence of H<sub>2</sub>S data loss this monitoring period, in addition those resulting from automated daily 1-point QC and weekly calibration checks. On November 8<sup>th</sup> TRC personnel were on-site performing maintenance on the H<sub>2</sub>S analyzer followed by a complete calibration. Maintenance and calibration on the 8<sup>th</sup> resulted in approximately eight hours of lost H<sub>2</sub>S data, including loss of the automated calibration check on that day.

Fourteen-day time series plots for all recorded meteorological (met) parameters are presented in the final table. There were multiple occurrences of met data loss during this monitoring period as summarized below:

- The relative humidity sensor was malfunctioning and was replaced on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 16:45, therefore approximately 156 hours of relative humidity data are missing from this monitoring period.
- Wind speed and wind direction are missing for approximately 16 hours from November 7<sup>th</sup> to November 8<sup>th</sup> on account of maintenance and calibrations of the sonic anemometer.
- Temperature data is missing for approximately 16 hours from November 7th to November 8th on account of maintenance and calibration of the sensor.
- Precipitation and relative humidity are missing for approximately one hour on the morning of November 9<sup>th</sup> on account of maintenance and calibrations of these sensors.

Please note, the period of invalid data on November 7<sup>th</sup> an 8<sup>th</sup> was longer than the time of actual maintenance on account of the time necessary to lower and raise the met tower.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bowser

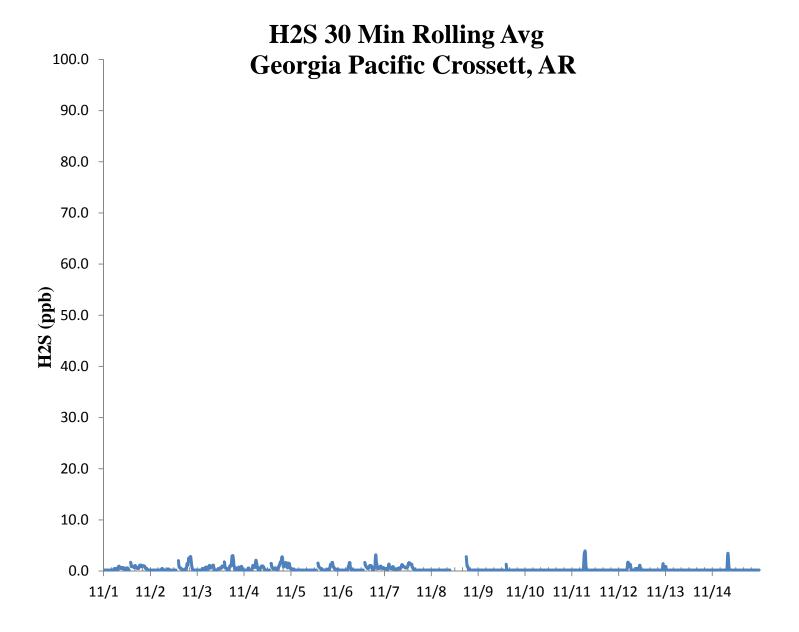
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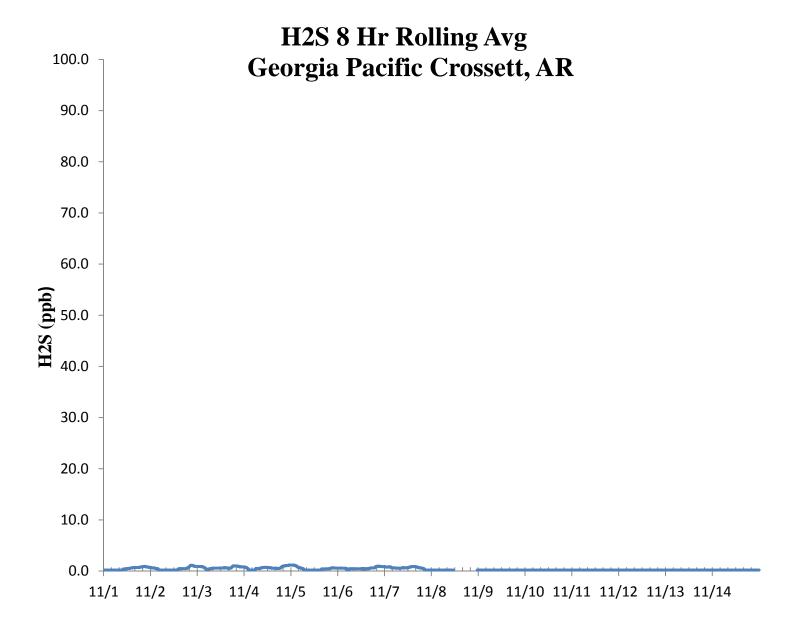
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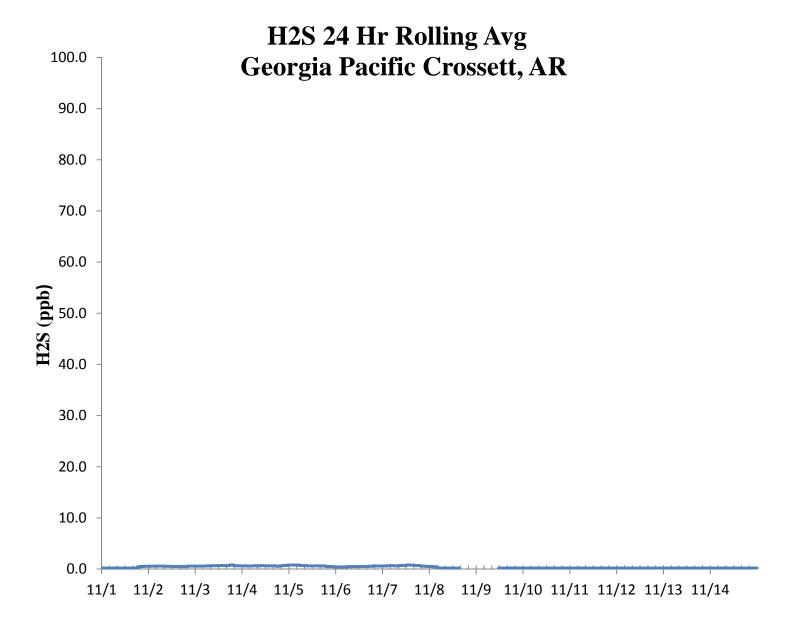














					$H_2S$	Asse	ssment	t				
GI	GP - Crossett, AR Compound of Inte				t: H <sub>2</sub> S			CV <sub>ub</sub> (%)			Bias (%)	
Date	Meas Val (Y)	Input Val (X)	d (Eqn. 1)	25th Percentile	d²	d	d  <sup>2</sup>					
11/1/2017 13:00	71.0	70.0	1.4	-2.714	2.041	1.429	2.041					
11/2/2017 13:00	71.3	70.0	1.9	75th Percentile	3.449	1.857	3.449	n	S <sub>d</sub>	S <sub>d2</sub>	Σ d	"AB" (Eqn 4)
11/3/2017 13:00	71.7	70.0	2.4	2.143	5.898	2.429	5.898	13	2.520	2.683	30.714	2.30
11/4/2017 13:00	71.5	70.0	2.1		4.592	2.143	4.592	n-1	∑d	$\sum d^2$	$\sum  \mathbf{d} ^2$	"AS" (Eqn 5)
11/5/2017 13:00	71.9	70.0	2.7		7.367	2.714	7.367	12	-1.000	76.306	76.306	0.55
11/6/2017 13:00	71.6	70.0	2.3		5.224	2.286	5.224					
11/7/2017 13:00	71.4	70.0	2.0		4.000	2.000	4.000				Bias (%) (Eqn 3)	Both Signs Positive
11/9/2017 13:00	68.5	70.0	-2.1		4.592	2.143	4.592				2.64	FALSE
1/10/2017 13:00	67.7	70.0	-3.3		10.796	3.286	10.796		CV (%) (Eqn 2)		Signed Bias (%)	Both Signs Negativ
1/11/2017 13:00	67.8	70.0	-3.1		9.878	3.143	9.878		3.48		+/-2.64	FALSE
1/12/2017 13:00	68.8	70.0	-1.7		2.939	1.714	2.939					
1/13/2017 13:00	68.0					2.857	8.163	_	Upper Probabili	ity Limit	Lower Probabilit	y Limit
1/14/2017 13:00	68.1	70.0				2.714	7.367	_	4.86		-5.02	
									Perce	ent Diff	erences	
							15.0					
							10.0					
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							-5.0					•
							-10.0					
							-15.0 <sup>1</sup>					



