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Ms. Lori Simmons Arkansas Department of Health 4815 West Markham Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72205 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 March 21, 2018 through April 3, 2018.

## 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<sub>2</sub>S 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.

During this reporting period two automated zero checks were performed. The check on March  $28^{th}$  exceeded the acceptable range of  $\pm 1.5$  ppb, as defined in the QAPP. The result for these zero checks



are presented below. Data usability is not affected since the daily 1-point QC checks were acceptable. TRC will implement updates to the logging program to perform daily automated zero checks, that will trigger adjustment should the zero value drift more than 1.5 ppb.

Date	Zero Check Response (ppb)					
3/21/2018	1.3					
3/28/2018	1.7					

## Data Capture

There was a single significant occurrence of  $H_2S$  data loss this monitoring period, in addition to those resulting from automated daily 1-point QC and weekly calibration checks. A server error on March  $21^{st}$  was responsible for approximately one hour of lost  $H_2S$  data.

Fourteen-day time series plots for all recorded meteorological (met) parameters are presented in the final table. The server error on March 21<sup>st</sup> also affected the collection of met data, resulting in a loss of one hour of all met parameters.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bowser

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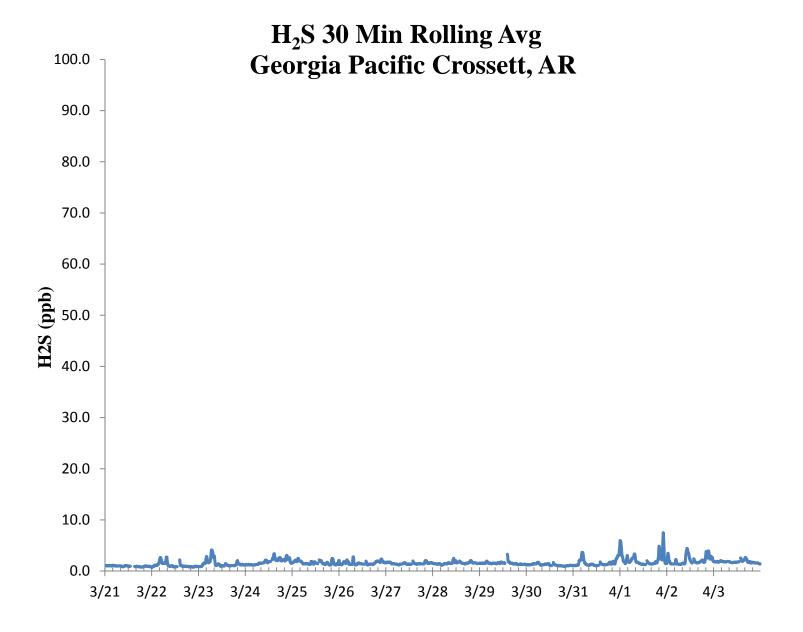
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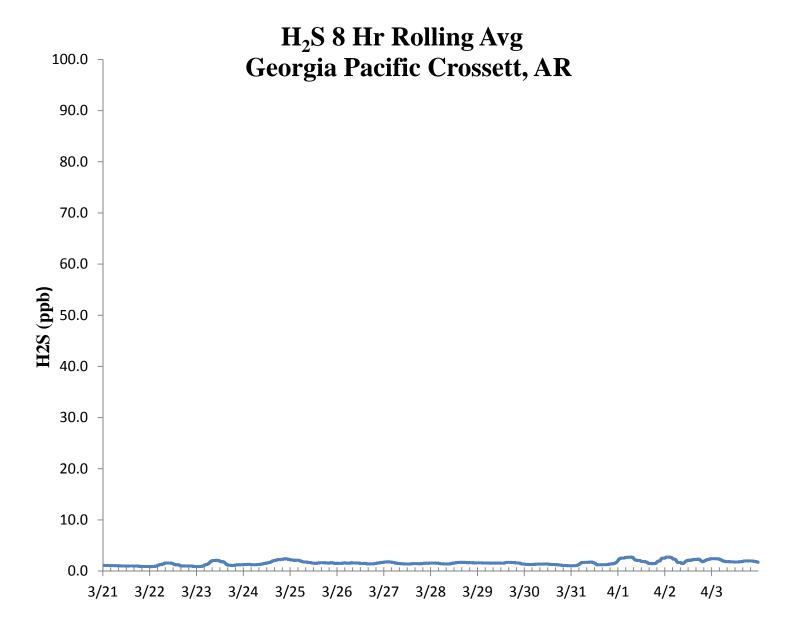
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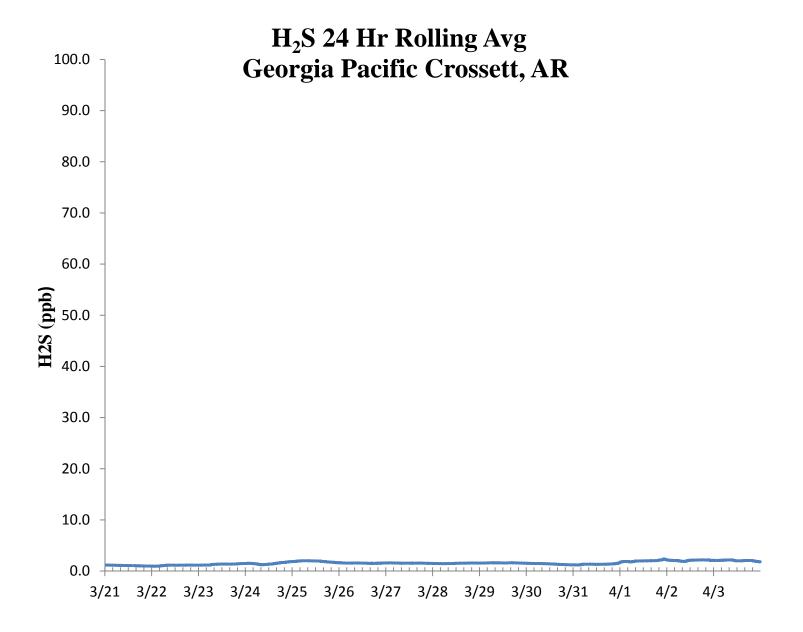














H<sub>2</sub>S Assessment

Gl	P - Crossett, AF	ł	Compound	of Interest: 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>				
3/21/2018 13:00	64.8	70.0	-7.4	-4.893	55.184	7.429	55.184				
3/22/2018 13:00	65.5	70.0	-6.4	75th Percentile	41.327	6.429	41.327 n	S <sub>d</sub>	S <sub>d2</sub>	∑ d	"AB" (Eqn 4)
3/23/2018 13:00	67.3	70.0	-3.9	-2.571	14.878	3.857	14.878 1	4 1.859	16.437	52.857	3.776
3/24/2018 13:00	68.3	70.0	-2.4		5.898	2.429	5.898 <b>n-</b>	1 ∑d	$\sum d^2$	$\sum  \mathbf{d} ^2$	"AS" (Eqn 5)
3/25/2018 13:00	67.9	70.0	-3.0		9.000	3.000	9.000 1	3 -52.857	244.490	244.490	1.859
3/26/2018 13:00	68.2	70.0	-2.6		6.612	2.571	6.612			_	
3/27/2018 13:00	68.2	70.0	-2.6		6.612	2.571	6.612			Bias (%) (Eqn 3)	Both Signs Positive
3/28/2018 13:00	68.0	70.0	-2.9		8.163	2.857	8.163			4.66	FALSE
3/29/2018 13:00	67.1	70.0	-4.1		17.163	4.143	17.163	CV (%) (Eqn 2)		Signed Bias (%)	Both Signs Negative
3/30/2018 13:00	65.7	70.0	-6.1		37.735	6.143	37.735	2.53		-4.66	TRUE
3/31/2018 13:00	66.4	70.0	-5.1		26.449	5.143	26.449			1	
4/1/2018 13:00	67.8	70.0	-3.1		9.878	3.143	9.878	<b>Upper Probabil</b>	ity Limit	Lower Probability	y Limit
4/2/2018 13:00	69.3	70.0	-1.0		1.000	1.000	1.000	-0.13		-7.42	
4/3/2018 13:00	68.5	70.0	-2.1		4.592	2.143	4.592				

