



Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC
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Tom Herrington, NPDES Enforcement Section
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
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RE: Incident Report – Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC - Crossett Paper Ops
NPDES Permit No. AR0001210 AFIN 02-00013

Dear Mr. Herrington:

On Thursday, January 20, 2022, Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC (GP) submitted a 24-hour report via the online bypass reporting form. This report was followed up by phone call on Friday, January 21, 2022. Please accept this letter as the written follow-up to this notification.

On Thursday, January 20, 2022, GP observed an unusual color in Coffee Creek, which runs parallel to the facility's wastewater treatment system. Mill personnel immediately began investigating the source of the color. At this time, the City of Crossett was also contacted. GP receives pretreated effluent from the City's treatment pond, which is also located in close proximity to Coffee Creek. After further investigation, the City realized that an event that had happened earlier in the week had likely caused an overflow event of untreated domestic wastewater. Based on the information provided to GP by the City, it appears that an employee had inadvertently left two of three lift pumps in the off position on the evening of Monday, January 17, 2022. This issue was discovered and corrected the following day. At that time, the City was not aware that an overflow had occurred. Please contact the City of Crossett Public Works Director, Jeff Harrison at (870) 364-8133 for corrective actions and preventative measures related to this event.

Any material not recovered from Coffee Creek will eventually flow into Mossy Lake downstream of GP's Outfall 001. Monitoring of Mossy Lake discharge is performed at SMS002. If you have any questions, or would like more information on this bypass report please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Ross at Sarah.Ross@GAPAC.com or (870) 415-6363.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tommy D. Smith'.

Tommy D. Smith
Vice President - Manufacturing
Georgia Pacific Crossett LLC