

Georgia-Pacific LLC Consumer Products

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Mr. Craig Uyeda NPDES Enforcement Section Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Reference:

Georgia-Pacific LLC: Crossett Paper Operations

NPDES Permit # **AR0001210** Notice of Anticipated Bypass

Dear Mr. Uyeda:

The Georgia Pacific Crossett Paper Operations is currently is the process of enclosing a significant portion of the open sewers, which convey wastewater to the facility's wastewater treatment plant - NPDES Permit # AR0001210. This construction project was approved for coverage under the Construction General Permit Number ARR153327.

There are two primary sewers, which leave the facility. The "Process Sewer" conveys wastewater from the Pulp and Recovery areas as well as the paper machine areas and goes through the Primary Clarifier prior to combining with the "Ash Sewer". The "Ash Sewer" conveys wastewater from the power boiler area, where boiler ash is sluiced into the sewer and travels to the Ash Settling Basins, where the ash settles out and is removed mechanically.

Currently work is underway to lay new pipe for the "Process Sewer". Once this work is complete the new pipe will need to be tied into the existing pipe. This will require diverting the "Process Sewer" into the "Ash Sewer" upstream of the primary clarifier. In effect the primary clarifier will be bypassed during this time. The material which is normally removed in the primary clarifier should settle out in the Ash Settling Basins. We have no reason to expect this to have a negative impact on our treatment system, and should not cause an exceedance of our effluent limitations.

We anticipate this tie-in will take place around August 16, 2012; however, there could be delays in construction. This work should take no more than 3-4 days. Every effort will be made to minimize the bypass time. In addition efforts will be made in the mill to minimize sewer losses during this time.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (870) 567-8144 or by email at james.cutbirth@gapac.com.

Sincerely,

James W. Cutbirth

Environmental Manager