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May 21, 2019

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Office of Water Quality –Enforcement Section Attention: Enforcement Administrator 5301 Northshore Drive North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: DMR Submittal / Noncompliance Report

Anthony Forest Products Company, LLC – Urbana Mill NPDES Permit No. AR0047384 – AFIN: 70-00473

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the April 2019 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) results for our required sampling events. The responsible official who previously signed DMRs in NetDMR is no longer with the facility and the new signatory has yet to create a NetDMR account. Thus, a paper DMR is being submitted for the month of April in lieu of an electronic DMR.

All parameters sampled at Outfall 001 were within permit limits except for the following:

Outfall	Parameter	Date	Permit Limit	Sample Result
001	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	N/A	Monthly Average 30 mg/L	295 mg/L
001	Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	04/08/2019	Daily Maximum 45 mg/L	300 mg/L
001	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	N/A	Monthly Average 35 mg/L	165 mg/L
001	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	04/08/2019	Daily Maximum 53 mg/L	170 mg/L



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This was the first monitoring period that the BOD concentrations have been above the parameter benchmark value at Outfall 001. There were no obvious indicators for the source of the BOD. BOD will be monitored in the future to see if this was a onetime excursion or if an issue exists. If the BOD continues to be above the parameter benchmark value in future monitoring periods, then additional corrective actions will be evaluated.

There were no obvious indicators for the source of the TSS. The elevated TSS concentrations could be from the existing facility road surfaces found within the wet deck drainage basin. Another potential source of the elevated TSS concentrations could be from recent soil disturbing activities. Furthermore, approximately 6.8-inches of rainfall was received in the area the days prior to the sampling event and this likely resulted in a significant amount during the rainfall event. If the TSS continues to be above the parameter benchmark value in future monitoring periods, then Anthony Forest Products may perform an additional evaluation of the wet deck system to minimize discharges and/or decrease pollutant levels.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (251) 452-7174 or Amanda Gallagher with GBM^c & Associates (501-837-8999) should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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