



January 19, 2017

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 ADEQ Water Division – NPDES Enforcement Section
 Attention: Enforcement Administrator
 5301 Northshore Drive
 North Little Rock, AR72118-5317

Re: Permit No. ARG550398 – Anthony Forest Products-Urbana Sawmill
 2016 Discharge Monitoring Report / Noncompliance Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the 2016 Discharge Monitoring Report results for our biannual sampling events for the ARG550000 General Permit. All parameters were within permit limitations for both monitoring periods with the exception of the following:

Monitoring Period	Parameter	Permit Limit	Sample Result
1st	5-Day Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) monthly average limit	10.0 mg/L	21 mg/L
1st	5-Day Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) daily maximum limit	15.0 mg/L	21 mg/L
1st	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) monthly average limit	15.0 mg/L	96 mg/L
1st	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) daily maximum limit	22.5 mg/L	96 mg/L
2nd	5-Day Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) monthly average limit	10.0 mg/L	61 mg/L
2nd	5-Day Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) daily maximum limit	15.0 mg/L	61 mg/L
2nd	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) monthly average limit	15.0 mg/L	240 mg/L
2nd	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) daily maximum limit	22.5 mg/L	240 mg/L



Elevated BOD and TSS levels could be attributable to the lack of use of the system. Discharge from the system is infrequent and the sudden discharge may have stirred up solids in the treatment system. A more likely cause would be a malfunction in the filter system.

The treatment system is inspected monthly and maintenance is performed as needed. The filter system will be examined in depth during the next inspection to ensure proper operation. The filter will be replaced if needed. The current system maintenance schedule will also be reviewed and changed, if necessary, in order to maintain proper operation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (870) 962-3206 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Evans".

Randy Evans

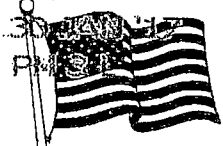
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