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January 22, 2015

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

2014 Discharge Monitoring Report

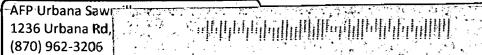
To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the 2014 Discharge Monitoring Report results for our biannual sampling events for the ARG550000 General Permit. During the first monitoring period, all parameters were within permit limitations except for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) monthly average minimum (4.8 mg/L) and Fecal Coliform 30 day and 7 day geometric mean (3100 #/100 mL). During the second monitoring period, the parameters not within permit limitations were Dissolved Oxygen (DO) instantaneous minimum (4.0 mg/L), 5-Day BOD monthly average and daily maximum (81.0 mg/L). Total Suspended Solids (TSS) monthly average and daily maximum (100.0 mg/L), and Fecal Coliform 30 day and 7 day geometric mean (4500 #/100 mL). The low levels of DO during both monitoring periods are suspected to be due to the lack of use of the system. Because discharge from the system is very infrequent, water in the holding tank may become stagnant between discharges. The elevated levels of BOD and TSS during the second monitoring period are suspected to be due to a clogged filter in the system. The elevated levels of Fecal Coliform during both monitoring periods are suspected to be due to the system running out of chlorine tablets. Additional offices and restrooms recently added to the system will increase the usage rate. Routine inspections and regular maintenance of the system, including refilling of the chlorine tablets, will ensure the system functions properly.

We appreciate your attention in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (870) 962-3206 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enclosure



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