

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT**

PERMIT NUMBER AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013

This is to give notice that the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317 at telephone number (501) 682-0622, proposes a draft modification of the permit number AR0001210 for which an application was received on May 27, 2015, with all additional information received by June 30, 2015, for the following applicant under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act.

Applicant: Georgia-Pacific LLC - Crossett Paper Operations, 100 Mill Supply Road, Crossett, AR 71635. Location: west on Hwy 82 from the paper mill, go 1 mile before turning left onto Texas Ave. Go 2 miles then turn right. Proceed until you come to a T in the road, noting where the primary clarifier is located; Latitude: 33° 08' 30"; Longitude: 91° 58' 12" in Ashley County, Arkansas. The discharge of treated process wastewater (Paper Mill, Plywood Plant, and Studmill operations), sanitary wastewater, landfill leachate, site stormwater, chemical plant, building products, treated effluent from the City of Crossett, truck wash, backwash wastewater, and product stewardship water is into the upper reaches of Mossy Lake, then to Coffee Creek, then to the Ouachita River in Segment 2D of the Ouachita River Basin.

**THIS IS A MODIFIED PERMIT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 40 CFR 122.62, ONLY THE CONDITIONS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE MODIFICATION ARE OPEN FOR COMMENT AT THIS TIME.**

The proposed changes to the NPDES permit are as follows:

1. Condition No. 21 has been added to the permit to restrict the amounts of Hydrogen Peroxide and Iron Catalyst that may be added to the treatment plant at specified locations.

2. The interim limits for Dieldrin, Copper, and Zinc have been removed from the permit since the date for compliance with the final permit limits has passed.

The requirement in Part IB of the permit to conduct the fish tissue study in the third year of the permit cycle has been removed since the study was conducted as required. ADEQ's contact person for submitting written comments on the draft permit, requesting information regarding the draft permit, or obtaining a copy of the permit and the Fact Sheet is Loretta Reiber, P.E., at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on the ADEQ's website at:

[http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch\\_permits/individual\\_permits/pn\\_permits/pnpermits.asp](http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/individual_permits/pn_permits/pnpermits.asp).

The comment period for the draft permit shall end at 4:30 P.M. (Central Time) on the 30th day after the publication date. If the last day of the comment period is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the public comment period shall expire on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. For information regarding the actual publication date along with the actual date and time the comment period will end, please contact Loretta Reiber, P.E. at the above address and telephone number or by email at Water-Draft-Permit-Comment@adeq.state.ar.us. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with Regulation 6.104(A)(5) [40 CFR Parts 124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and Regulation 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures). All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on ADEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to ADEQ, along with their name and mailing address. A Public Hearing will be held when ADEQ finds a significant degree of public interest. After the public comment period, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or request notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in

# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF ASHLEY

I, Barney W. White, do solemnly swear that I am the Publisher of The Ashley News Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Ashley County, Arkansas that I was such Publisher at and during the publication of the annexed legal advertisement.

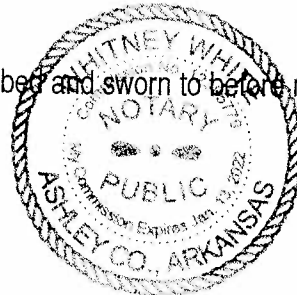
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And at the dates of the several publications of said advertisement hereinafter stated, and that during said period and at said dates said newspaper had been regularly published in said county and had a bona fide circulation therein for the period of one month next before the first publication of said advertisement; and that said advertisement was published in the regular weekly issue of said newspaper once a week for 1 consecutive weeks, the

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Barney W. White  
Barney W. White, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of September, 2015.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires on the 13 day of January, 2022.

