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Department of Environmental Quality

October 5, 2009

Jill M. Witkowski
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6329 Freret Street
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RE: Georgia-Pacific LLC, Crossett Paper Operations
NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013

Dear Ms. Witkowski:

The Department has reviewed your September 24, 2009 letter stating your client would not receive notice when the draft permit is open for public review. The Department apologizes for any confusion. Please be assured that both you and Ms. Slavant will receive written notification when the draft permit is publicly noticed and open for comments as pursuant to 40 CFR §124.10.

Please email Loretta Reiber, P.E. at reiber@adeq.state.ar.us or send written requests to the Department c/o said engineer should any additional clients wish to be notified when the draft is made public. Note that any person requesting notification for review via email will receive electronic copies via email unless a hard copy is specifically requested. Please alert your clients to this fact.

Please contact Dawn Guthrie, Chief Legal Counsel at (501) 682-0918 should you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Mo Shafii
Assistant Chief
Water Division

MS:lr

cc: Dawn Guthrie, Chief Legal Counsel

to Doug Szymer



Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

September 24, 2009

Via U.S. Mail and e-mail to marks@adeq.state.ar.us

Ref. # 166-001

Teresa Marks, Director
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Request to Be Included on Mailing List Receiving Notice of Availability of Georgia-Pacific, LLC Crossett Facility Draft Permit for Public Comment

Dear Ms. Marks:

I request to be included in a mailing list to receive notice when a draft water discharge permit is available for the Georgia-Pacific LLC Crossett facility. Georgia-Pacific submitted a renewal application for permit number AR 0001210 on February 24, 2009. I represent the Ouachita Riverkeeper, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and other individuals who are very concerned about this facility and its discharges into Coffee Creek. I intend to submit extensive comments on my clients' behalf regarding the draft permit.

We have previously spoken with the permit writer for this permit, who had assured us that she would contact us when the draft permit is ready. However, my client, Cheryl Slavant, was recently informed that she would not be receiving notice when the draft permit is available for public review. Therefore, I request, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.10, that I be added to the mailing list to receive a mailed copy of the public notice when the draft permit is available for public comment. See 40 C.F.R. § 124.10 ("Public notice of [a draft permit] shall be given by the following methods: (1) By mailing a copy of notice to the following persons: (ix) persons on a mailing list developed by (A) including those who request in writing to be on the list.").

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill M. Witkowski".

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