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Division of Environmental Quality
NPDES- Office of Water Quality
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To: Legal Ad Editor
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RE: Public Notice of NPDES Permit Number AR0001210

Dear Legal Ad Editor:

Please run the following ad for one day only on the next available **Sunday publication date, May 25, 2025, for Ashley County.**

Please respond to this email with the publication date (month, day, and year).

Please do not invoice this agency. Billing information is below.

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Georgia-Pacific Consumer Ops
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Crossett, AR 71635

Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC - Crossett Paper Operations
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If permittee has any questions about the ad, please have them contact me at (501) 682-0650.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT
AND PUBLIC HEARING
PERMIT NUMBER AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203(e), the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment (E&E), Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Water Quality, gives the following notice:

Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC - Crossett Paper Operations operates a facility located at 100 Mill Supply Road, Crossett, AR 71635 in Ashley County. The facility is currently permitted to discharge process wastewater [Paper Mill (tissue machines, utilities area, and product stewardship waters), Bakelite (thermosetting resins including urea formaldehyde resin, phenol formaldehyde resin, urea formaldehyde concentrate, and spray dried resins), and Ingevity Chemical Plant (rosin based derivatives, tall oil fractionation, sizing agents, and derivatives)], sanitary wastewater (from the Paper Mill and the City of Crossett), landfill leachate, and site stormwater through a man-made channel to the upper reaches of treatment pond Mossy Lake, then into Coffee Creek, then into the Ouachita River in Segment 2D of the Ouachita River Basin. Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC - Crossett Paper Operations submitted an application May 4, 2015, with additional information received May 13, 2015, for the renewal of NPDES Permit No. AR0001210. An updated application was received April 6, 2023, to reflect current conditions at the facility. The application has been reviewed by DEQ's Office of Water Quality and has received tentative approval subject to the terms of this notice.

Citizens wishing to examine or obtain copies of the permit application, the draft permitting decision, or the fact sheet may do so at the E&E headquarters located at 5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317. To request a copy of one or more of the documents, please call (501) 682-0650. For those with internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit as well as the publication date may be found on DEQ's website at: https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/permits/drafts_pn.aspx

Comments on the draft permit will be accepted in accordance with Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (PC&EC) Rule 8.208, codified at 8 CAR § 11-208. DEQ's contact person for submitting written comments on the draft permit is Loretta Carstens, P.E., at the above address and telephone number, or by email at EE.WaterComment@arkansas.gov.

DEQ has scheduled a public hearing on June 26, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the Crossett High School Auditorium, located at 301 W. 9th Ave., Crossett, AR 71635. In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a decision may be made to postpone the hearing. If the hearing is postponed and rescheduled, a new legal notice will be published to announce the details of the new hearing date and comment period. At said hearing, all interested parties may submit written or oral statements regarding the draft permit to the hearing officer for consideration. Verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy.

The period for submitting comments on the draft permit shall begin on the date of publication of the public notice, and 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 Carstens, P.E. at the above address and telephone number or by email at EE.WaterComment@arkansas.gov. Public notice, comments, and hearings will be conducted in accordance with Rules 6.104(A)(5) [40 C.F.R. §§ 124.10 through 124.12 by reference] and 8.207 through 8.210 (Administrative Procedures), codified at 8 CAR § 25-104 and 8 CAR §§ 11-207 through 210. All persons, including the permittee, who wish to comment on DEQ's draft permitting decision must submit written comments to DEQ, along with their name and mailing address. After the public comment period, DEQ will issue a final permitting decision. DEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by DEQ in accordance with the PC&EC Rule 8, codified at 8 CAR Part 11.

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