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Subject: Georgia-Pacific, LLC
Crossett Paper Operations
NPDES Permit AR0001210
Emergency Request to Treat Wastewaters

Mr. Shafii:

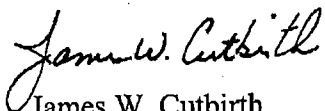
As we discussed in our telephone conversation on January 25th, the Grenada, MS Oriented Strand Board (OSB) mill has been shutdown for two months due to market conditions. Since the facility is not in a normal operational mode, they are unable to handle and consume process wastewaters (and associated stormwater) as the facility normally could. Due to the heavy rains that the Grenada area has experienced in the last several weeks, the facility has additionally accumulated process stormwater that has added to the process wastewater volume. Approximately 100,000 gallons of wastewater will require treatment, or the facility could experience overflows.

The wastewater is from prequenching exhaust from wood flaker dryers used to operate the OSB facility. This water should be similar in character to the Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO) washwater from Fordyce OSB except this wastewater does not contact RTO ceramic media. An analysis of this wastewater is attached.

We request emergency authorization to transport and treat this wastewater at Crossett Paper Operations. We would likely transport this volume over several weeks, with no more than 10,000 gallons being transported in any single day. Since the wastewater is low in suspended solids, the wastewater would be discharged into the Crossett Paper Operations wastewater system ahead of the aeration basin for proper biological treatment. We expect there to be no impact on permit limitations or downstream water quality.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at (870) 567-8144 if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,



James W. Cutbirth
Environmental Manager
Crossett Paper Operations

Grenada WESP Water Analysis

Parameter	Concentration, mg/l
BOD	768
COD	6270
DO	6.3
TSS	26
TS	14033
TDS	13945
OIL AND GREASE	8
CHLORIDES	255
pH	6.3
CALCIUM	33
SODIUM	127
MAGNESIUM	3.8
ALKALINITY	180
AMMONIA	44
POTASSIUM	29
NITRATE-n	54
NITRITE-N	< 1
ALUMINUM	0.021
ANTIMONY	0.0067
ARSENIC	BRL
BARIUM	0.12
BERYLLIUM	BRL
CADMIUM	BRL
CHROMIUM	BRL
COPPER	0.085
IRON	27
LEAD	0.036
MAGNESIUM	3.5
MANGANESE	1
MERCURY	BRL
MOLYBDENUM	BRL
NICKEL	0.014
POTASSIUM	29
SELENIUM	BRL
SILVER	BRL
SODIUM	73
THALLIUM	BRL

BRL = Below reporting limit.



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