



ARKANSAS
Department of Environmental Quality

ADEQ Water Division permit hearing Georgia-Pacific LLC – Crossett Paper Operations Facility May 10, 2010

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About this hearing

Thank you for attending tonight’s hearing. The purpose of tonight’s hearing is for Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality staff to receive comment on a proposed permit renewal for Georgia-Pacific LLC – Crossett Paper Operations Facility, located in Ashley County.

To offer a formal comment, you may make a verbal statement that will be recorded, or you may submit a written statement to ADEQ staff before you leave this evening.

Either way, your comments will become part of the official record, and you will receive written notification of the final permit decision.

Permit conditions

Draft Permit #AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013 for Georgia-Pacific LLC – Crossett Paper Operations Facility is a renewal permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and the Arkansas Water and Air Pollution Control Act. The draft permit sets conditions and requirements regarding:

- Disposal of liquids and solids
- Record keeping

The applicant

The permit applicant is Georgia-Pacific LLC – Crossett Paper Operations Facility. The facility is located at 100 Mill Supply Road, Cossett, AR in Ashley County off HWY 82 and Paper Mill Road.

- The facility produces 257 tons per day of fine paper and 1,512 tons per day of paperboard and tissue paper for consumption. This process produces and treats wastewater which is discharged along with sanitary wastewater, landfill leachate, site stormwater, chemical plant, building products, treated effluent from the city of Crossett, truck wash and backwash wastewater in parts of the Ouachita River Basin.
- The permit renewal significant changes include corrections to the facility

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coordinates and name, the deletion and addition of particulate limits, the removal and addition of certain monitoring and reporting requirements, and the modification/rewording of parts of the original permit.

ADEQ Permitting Decisions

ADEQ's Water Division staff has developed a draft permit that protects the environment. We take our responsibility seriously, and we do consider comments the public offers us.

Following tonight's hearing, ADEQ will review and respond to all comments, and will make a final permit decision based on environmental law applicable to this facility.

When final permitting decisions are issued, all who offered comments and a legible, complete mailing address will receive a Response to Comments document. In the case of comments submitted by petition, the Department may send its response to a representative of those signing the petition.

The Department's role is to protect human health and the environment from the threat of pollution.

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ADEQ: What we do

The Department of Environmental Quality is an agency of the state of Arkansas. We are headquartered in North Little Rock and have offices and area inspectors throughout the state.

Our regulatory programs for air, water, solid waste, hazardous waste, petroleum storage tanks, and mining help protect Arkansas's environment. We issue permits to businesses and farms and monitor for compliance.

We also manage many programs to assist businesses, educators, and the public with regulatory, recycling, and other issues. ADEQ offers loans and tax credits for environmental improvement projects.