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Tommy D. Smith, VP of Manufacturing Crossett Paper Operations Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC P.O. Box 3333 Crossett, AR 71635

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0001210; AFIN 02-00013

pH Adjustment Trial Interim Report

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Office of Water Quality (OWQ) has reviewed the pH Adjustment Trial Interim Report (Report) dated March 1, 2021. It is the OWQ's understanding that the pH adjustment trial will be continuing until May 31, 2021.

At this time, the OWQ has no comments on the Report as it appears that the terms and conditions of the trial requirements and the NPDES permit are being met. Please note that a final report must be submitted no later than June 30, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or by phone at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,

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