

Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Permits Branch-Water Division

5301 Northshore Drive

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Comments Re: Discharge Permit Number AR 0001210, AFIN 02-00013

Georgia-Pacific LLC, Crossett Paper Operation

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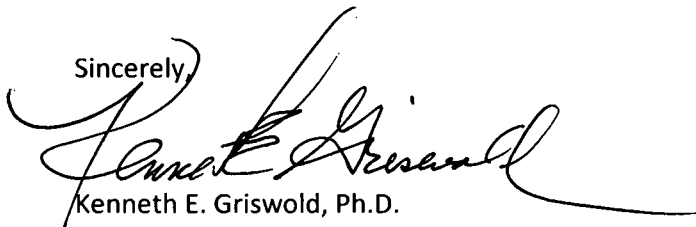
Gentlemen:

This letter is in opposition to the awarding of Discharge Permit Number AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013. Discharges such as these continue to de-grade the water quality, flora and fauna of the Ouachita River and should not continue. I am a land owner in Arkansas and Louisiana in the Ouachita River watershed.

I have fished and travelled the upper Ouachita from Monroe to the Arkansas line for over 60 years, beginning when I assisted my grandfather in his commercial fishing operation in these waters. Over these years I have observed this once pristine water way, become increasingly polluted. We all should take an organized and scientific approach to correct this problem, and I encourage your help in doing so.

In my career I have worked as a field biologist, toxicologist, clinical chemist, university department head and safety specialist and as such, would be glad to assist your Department in addressing this issue

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth E. Griswold". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Kenneth E. Griswold, Ph.D.

200 Burgessville Rd.

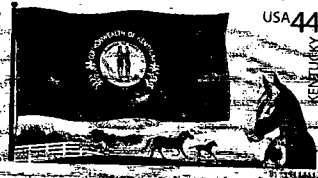
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