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Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013

Dear Ms. Ross:

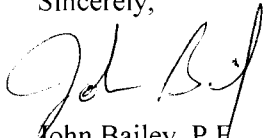
The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the letter dated February 26, 2015 that request continuation of the chemical addition trials which include chemical addition to the wastewater treatment system to improve effluent quality and reduce sulfide emissions for Georgia-Pacific LLC-Crossett Paper Operation.

The Department has no objections to the continuation of the chemical addition trails for an additional 6 months. Please be advised that continuation of chemical addition to the wastewater treatment system on a permanent basis will require major modification of NPDES permit AR0001210. Therefore, modification of the NPDES permit AR0001210 will have to occur prior to the continuation of chemical addition to the wastewater treatment system upon completion of the chemical addition trials. In support of the approval for the continuation of chemical addition trials, additional technical information is being requested.

The following items need to be submitted for review by the Department as soon as possible. The items include data demonstrating that after the beginning of the chemical addition trails on September 1, 2014 a reduction of Sulfide emissions and improvement of effluent quality occurred. The Data should include free sulfide and Orthophosphate levels in the effluent both prior and during the chemical trials.

Nothing in this request shall preclude the Department from requiring that additional information be submitted. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Eleanor Goins at (501) 683-5406-goins@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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Permit Branch Manager
Water Division

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