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Reference:

Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC

NPDES Permit # AR0001210

AFIN 02-00013

Dear Mr. Blanz:

Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC's Crossett Paper Operations permanently shut down the bleached board machines, woodyard, pulp mill, chemical recovery and solid fuel boilers on October 14, 2019. Soon after, the decommissioning process began and is still ongoing.

GP has continued to maintain the overall wastewater treatment system footprint. As we mentioned in the updated permit application submission dated October 4, 2019, the treatment unit operations will be adjusted to match the new configuration of our facility and the reduction in loading to the wastewater treatment system. Part of that adjustment will include optimization of our aeration equipment used in the aerated stabilization basin to match the loading to the treatment system. Our monitoring data now suggests a number of aerators are not necessary to meet our permit limits and could be taken out of service. Therefore, we will be reducing the number of operating aerators. We will continue to monitor and evaluate the treatment system as decommissioning continues.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to me at (870) 415-1862 or by email at anthony robinson 1@gapac.com.

Sincerely,

D. Anthony Robinson Environmental Manager

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