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Sarah M. Ross
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RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013
Crossett Paper Operations, Oxygen Trial Data Preliminary Report

Dear Ms. Ross:

The Department has reviewed the information submitted in a letter dated September 17, 2018, concerning the results from the first year of the oxygen trial. Based on your letter, it is the Department's understanding that under certain conditions, the addition of dissolved oxygen to the treatment system helps to reduce the levels of Hydrogen Sulfide in the wastewater. Under other conditions, the results are inconclusive.

At this time, the Department has no comments on the Preliminary Report. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Carstens, P.E. of the NPDES Permits Section at loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us or at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,



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cc: Richard Healey, Enforcement Branch Manager