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**VIA E-MAIL ([alan.york@adeq.state.ar.us](mailto:alan.york@adeq.state.ar.us)) AND  
FEDEX No. 775981954504**

Mr. Alan York  
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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
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**Re: Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC  
NPDES Permit No. AR0001210; AFIN: 02-00013**

Dear Mr. York,

This letter is sent on behalf of Georgia-Pacific Crossett LLC (“GP”) and Bakelite to follow-up on the parties’ telephone conference on February 2, 2022 with you and your staff regarding a pending transaction involving the Georgia-Pacific Chemicals LLC resins manufacturing facility (the “Resins Plant”) located within the larger manufacturing complex owned by GP in Crossett, Arkansas. As indicated during our telephone conference, GP recently announced the planned sale of Georgia-Pacific Chemicals LLC, the current owner/operator of the Resins Plant, to Bakelite. The transaction is currently undergoing required regulatory reviews, and thus the closing date is not known at this time.

Pursuant to the above-referenced NPDES permit, GP currently treats the process wastewater and stormwater generated by the Resins Plant, in addition to other wastewater sources operated by GP, the City of Crossett, and Ingevity Arkansas, LLC. GP and Bakelite have agreed to maintain this same arrangement in the wake of the sale of the Resins Plant, with GP continuing to serve as the NPDES permittee and bearing ultimate responsibility for treating process wastewater and stormwater generated by the Resins Plant. GP and Bakelite have agreed to several internal controls to assist GP with managing its compliance obligations under its NPDES permit.

With this letter, GP and Bakelite respectfully request the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality’s written approval for the continued treatment of the Resins Plant effluent by GP upon closing of the transaction described above.

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Thank you again for your guidance on this matter and your prompt consideration of this request. If you or your staff need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Ross of GP at Sarah.Ross@gapac.com or 870-415-6363 or Brad Giddens of Bakelite at 502-449-6315.

Sincerely,



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Vice-President - Manufacturing  
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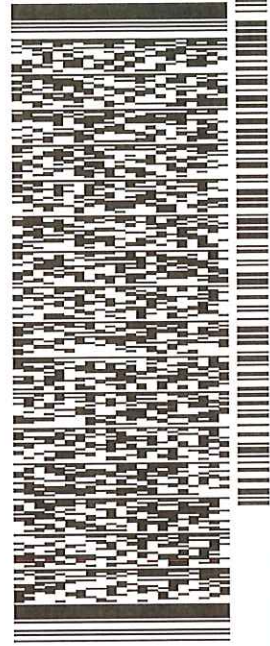
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