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RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013
Request for Public Hearing on Renewal Application

Dear Ms. Van Dalen:

Your request dated June 10, 2015, for a public hearing concerning the renewal application has been reviewed by the Department.

Due to anticipated public interest in the draft permitting decision, a public hearing will be held once a draft permitting decision has been made. This will ensure that all information used in making the draft permitting decision is available for review. The notice of the hearing and of the draft permitting decision will be published together after the decision has been made and reviewed by EPA Region VI. At this time, the Department has not completed review of the renewal application submitted by Georgia-Pacific LLC so there is not yet a date for publication of the notice of the draft permitting decision.

As requested in separate correspondence, your name has been placed on the mailing list for this permit and will receive a copy of the public notice, the draft permitting decision, and the fact sheet. If you have any questions, please contact me at reiber@adeq.state.ar.us or at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,



Loretta Reiber, P.E.
Engineer, NPDES Permits



John Bailey, P.E.
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cc: Sarah Ross, Environmental Manager, Georgia-Pacific LLC
Gary Kaiser, VP – Mfg., Georgia-Pacific LLC