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Department of Environmental Quality

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James W. Cutbirth
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Georgia-Pacific, LLC – Crossett Paper Operations
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RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013
Request to Treat Hurricane Gustav Generated Wastewater

Dear Mr. Cutbirth:

The Department has reviewed your correspondence dated September 2, 2008, requesting permission to treat and discharge excess vat water from Georgia-Pacific's Taylorsville, Mississippi facility.

The Department's understanding is as follows:

1. This water is used to soak logs prior to peeling them for the plywood manufacturing process;
2. This same type of wastewater is already permitted to be discharged under AR0001210;
3. The volume of wastewater (approximately 90,000 gallons) is less than 0.3% of the 40 MGD daily average effluent flow at the Crossett facility; and
4. The reason for the excess vat water is the heavy rains caused by Hurricane Gustav.

Based on these understandings, the Department has no objection to your request at this time. Please note that all sampling requirements and permit limitations must continue to be met.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Discharge Permits Section of the Water Division at (501) 682-0622.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Chief, Water Division

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