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Department of Environmental Quality

April 6, 2010

Paul Smith
2808 W. California Avenue
Ruston, LA 71270

RE: Public Meeting and Public Hearing
Georgia-Pacific LLC - Crossett Paper Operations
Draft Renewal of NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Department has received your correspondence requesting a public hearing concerning the application for the above mentioned proposed treatment facility. The Department appreciates your interest concerning this matter.

A public meeting and a public hearing will be held on the above referenced permit. The public meeting and the public hearing will be held on May 10, 2010, at 6:00 pm at Crossett Middle School, 100 Petersburg Road, in Crossett, Arkansas.

A copy of the public notice containing additional information about the public meeting and public hearing has been enclosed for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Reiber, P.E. at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Drown

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Chief, Water Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND HEARING FOR
DRAFT RENEWAL NPDES DISCHARGE PERMIT NUMBER AR0001210
AFIN 02-00013

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) will hold a public meeting and hearing May 10, 2010, in Crossett to accept comments on the draft renewal of the permit for Georgia-Pacific LLC - Crossett Paper Operations, 100 Mill Supply Road, Crossett, AR 71635. Location: west on Hwy 82 from the paper mill, go 1 mile before turning left onto Texas Ave. Go 2 miles then turn right. Proceed until you come to a T in the road, noting where the primary clarifier is located; Latitude: 33° 08' 30"; Longitude: 91° 58' 12" in Ashley County, Arkansas.

The hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Crossett Middle School, 100 Petersburg Road, in Crossett.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow public participation in the determination of the terms and conditions of the renewal of the draft NPDES permit. ADEQ technical staff will be available to informally discuss the draft permit. In addition, a hearing officer will accept formal public comments at the hearing. Verbal comments will be accepted, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy.

All oral or written comments submitted during the public hearing will be considered by the ADEQ in its decision-making process involving the permit renewal, and the public comment period will close when the hearing adjourns. Written comments at the hearing are preferred, in the interest of accuracy.

ADEQ's contact person for requesting information regarding the draft permit, or obtaining copy of the draft permit and the Fact Sheet is Loretta Reiber, P.E., at the address below. For those with Internet access, a copy of the proposed draft permit may be found on the ADEQ's website at:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/individual_permits/pn_permits/pnpermits.asp

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ADEQ public hearing procedures may be found at 40 CFR (Code of Federal Regulations) Parts 124.10 through 124.12 and the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission's (APCEC) Regulation No. 8. After the public hearing for the draft permit renewal, ADEQ will issue a final permitting decision. ADEQ will notify the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice of the final permitting decision. Any interested person who has submitted comments may appeal a final decision by ADEQ in accordance with the APCEC Regulation No. 8 (Administrative Procedures).

Dated this 7th day of April, 2010,
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality