

Tulane Environmental Law Clinic

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Via U.S. Mail and e-mail to marks@adeq.state.ar.us
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Ref. # 166-001

Re: Request to Be Included on Mailing List Receiving Notice of Availability of Georgia-Pacific, LLC Crossett Facility Draft Permit for Public Comment

Dear Ms. Marks:

I request to be included in a mailing list to receive notice when a draft water discharge permit is available for the Georgia-Pacific LLC Crossett facility. Georgia-Pacific submitted a renewal application for permit number AR 0001210 on February 24, 2009. I represent the Ouachita Riverkeeper, the Louisiana Environmental Action Network, and other individuals who are very concerned about this facility and its discharges into Coffee Creek. I intend to submit extensive comments on my clients' behalf regarding the draft permit.

We have previously spoken with the permit writer for this permit, who had assured us that she would contact us when the draft permit is ready. However, my client, Cheryl Slavant, was recently informed that she would not be receiving notice when the draft permit is available for public review. Therefore, I request, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.10, that I be added to the mailing list to receive a mailed copy of the public notice when the draft permit is available for public comment. See 40 C.F.R. § 124.10 ("Public notice of [a draft permit] shall be given by the following methods: (1) By mailing a copy of notice to the following persons: (ix) persons on a mailing list developed by (A) including those who request in writing to be on the list.").

Sineerely,

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