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Subject: Georgia-Pacific, LLC  
Crossett Paper Operations  
NPDES Permit AR0001210  
Request to Treat Gustav-generated Wastewater

Mr. Shafii:

As a result of the heavy rains of Hurricane Gustav, our Taylorsville Plywood plant has an excess amount of vat water (90,000 gallons) that needs to be treated and disposed. The vat water is used to soak logs prior to peeling them in the plywood process. This same type of wastewater is already permitted and treated at the Crossett Paper Operations treatment system, and is included in the most recent NPDES permit application.

The volume of wastewater (90,000 gallons) is less than 0.3 percent of the average daily flow of 40 MGD at the paper mill. The Surge Basin at the Crossett Paper operations has well over 150 MG of capacity for additional waters if necessary.

We certify that the treatment of this wastewater will not impact the treatment system such that we would be in violation of our permit limits. Please feel free to call or email me if you need any further clarification at 870-567-8144 or [james.cutbirth@gapac.com](mailto:james.cutbirth@gapac.com).

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. Cutbirth".

Jim Cutbirth  
Environmental Manager

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