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Department of Environmental Quality

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Sam Russell-
1451 S. Main
Warren, AR 71671

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0001210, AFIN 02-00013
Georgia-Pacific LLC – Crossett Paper Operations

Dear Mr. Russell:

The Department has reviewed your request for confirmation that NPDES Draft Permit No. AR0001210 has been made available to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ). Department personnel mailed a copy of the draft permit to Mr. Jesse Chang of LDEQ on 2/10/2010. However, the Department does not have proof that it was sent because it was not sent via certified mail nor was a signed letter prepared for the transmittal. Please know that the Clean Water Act, as well as Arkansas's laws and regulations do not require that the Department send draft permits via certified mail.

In a related issue, the Department sent a copy of the Priority Pollutant Scan (PPS) review to EPA Region VI on 7/29/2009 to determine if LDEQ's procedures were followed. Mike Tillman of the EPA Region VI forwarded the PPS to LDEQ's Bruce Fielding, who in turn requested no corrections to the review.

The Department will continue to formalize responses to comments received at the public hearing and during the public comment period. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Fuller, P.E., Discharge Permits Supervisor at (501) 682-0643.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Chief
Water Division

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