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Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (6WQ-O) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 Water Division 1201 Elm Street, Suite 500 Dallas, TX 75270

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

Dear Ms. Rosborough:

On February 6, 2017, the Office of Water Quality (OWQ) transmitted the draft permit for the above mentioned facility to your office for review as required by Section III.B.7 and VI.A.2 of the Memorandum of Agreement.

Georgia-Pacific Crossett, LLC (GP) has notified the OWQ that several significant changes are occurring at their facility. These changes included, but are not limited to, shutting down the bleach plant and the pulping operations. The draft permit will need to be significantly modified in order to incorporate the changes. Therefore, the OWQ is hereby withdrawing the draft permit. An updated draft permit will be forwarded to your office for review prior to it being sent to public notice.

If you have any questions, please contact Loretta Carstens, P.E. of the NPDES Permits Section at <u>loretta.carstens@adeq.state.ar.us</u> or at (501) 682-0612.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Blanz, Ph.D., P.E. Associate Director Office of Water Quality

cc: Anthony Robinson, Georgia-Pacific Crossett, LLC (<u>anthony.robinson1@gapac.com</u>) Basil Hicks, Attorney