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**From:** Burrell, Monica <Burrell.Monica@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 18, 2016 9:58 AM  
**To:** Gage, Hannah; Rosborough, Evelyn  
**Cc:** Blanz, Bob; Leamons, Bryan; Byrum, Shane; Reiber, Loretta  
**Subject:** RE: End of Review Period for Draft Permit for Evergreen Packaging Inc. - Pine Bluff Mill - AR0001970  
**Attachments:** Evergreen Packaging - Pine Bluff Mill AR0001970\_decline full rev 6-27-16.pdf

Dear Mr. Blanz:

Sorry, the Evergreen Packaging Inc. - Pine Bluff Mill permit was not sent to you in the group forwarded to you on June 28, 2016. Pursuant to its statutory discretion and in order to streamline its process for review of state issued permits, EPA is declining review of the permit at this time. EPA's decision to decline review of the permit in no way relieves the state of its obligation as NPDES permitting authority to ensure that the permit conforms to the requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and federal regulations.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-7530 or by email to [burrell.monica@epa.gov](mailto:burrell.monica@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

*Monica Burrell*

Monica Burrell (6WQ-PO)  
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NPDES Permits and TMDLs Branch  
Water Quality Protection Division

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**From:** Gage, Hannah [<mailto:gageh@adeq.state.ar.us>]  
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**Subject:** End of Review Period for Draft Permit for Evergreen Packaging Inc. - Pine Bluff Mill - AR0001970

July 18, 2016

Ms. Evelyn Rosborough (6WQ-O)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1445 Ross Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

RE: NPDES Permit Number AR0001970 – Evergreen Packaging Inc. - Pine Bluff Mill

Dear Ms. Rosborough:

The subject permit was emailed to you on June 16, 2016. Per 40 CFR 123.44 (a)(1) and the Memo of Understanding the EPA has 30 days to review the permit to provide comments or approval. As of the date of this email no response has been received by the Department. This is your notification that the permit will be sent to public notice in accordance with state and federal law.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Permits Branch at (501) 682-0623.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Blanz, Ph.D., P.E.  
Acting Senior Operations Manager  
Office of Water Quality



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**1445 ROSS AVENUE**  
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June 27, 2016

Mr. Robert E. Blanz, PhD, P.E.  
Acting Senior Operations Manager  
Office of Water Quality  
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality  
5301 North Shore Drive  
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

Re: Decline Full Review of Draft Permit  
Evergreen Packaging Inc. - Pine Bluff Mill  
(AR0001970)

Dear Mr. Blanz:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the preliminary draft permit for Evergreen Packaging Inc. - Pine Bluff Mill which was received by this office on June 16, 2016. Pursuant to its statutory discretion and in order to streamline its process for review of state issued permits, EPA is declining review of this permit at this time. EPA's decision to decline review of this permit in no way relieves the state of its obligation as NPDES permitting authority to ensure that the permit conforms to the requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and federal regulations.

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