

July 5, 2006

Stephen Murphy, Plant Manager Anthony Forest Products Company - Urbana Mill P.O. Box 724 Strong, AR 71765

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0047384

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The application for renewal of your expiring NPDES permit was received on 06/21/2006. In accordance with Department policy, your application has been reviewed and determined to be complete.

All permits are issued in accordance with federal and state priorities for water pollution abatement. Therefore, it is possible that the processing of this application for permit renewal may take some time depending on the relative priority of the discharge in comparison with others. However, every effort will be made to expedite the processing of your permit. During the interim, your expiring permit will continue in effect and you should continue to meet your existing permit requirements until such time as a new permit is issued.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact me at (501) 682-0618.

Sincerely,

Shane Byrum Staff Engineer

NPDES Branch, Water Division

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