

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1201 ELM STREET, SUITE 500 DALLAS, TEXAS 75270

March 1, 2023

Bryan Leamons Senior Operations Manager Office of Water Quality Division of Environmental Quality 5301 North Shore Drive North Little Rock, Arkansas 72118-5317

Re: Anthony Forest Products Company, LLC Canfor Southern Pine - Urbana Sawmill AR0047384

Dear Mr. Leamons,

Thank you for the opportunity to review the preliminary draft permit for the Anthony Forest Products Company, LLC Canfor Southern Pine- Urbana Sawmill (AR0047384), which was received by this office February 2, 2023. Based on our review of the above referenced draft permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has no comment at this time.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in administering the Clean Water Act (CWA) permitting program. Under the CWA, the State's Division on Environmental Quality as the primary National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting authority in the state, and the EPA, in its oversight role, share responsibility for ensuring that all NPDES permits issued within the state comply with the CWA and federal regulations. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (214) 665-2230 or reply directly to Juanita Huff at (214) 665-2794 (e-mail: huff.juanita@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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cc: Alan York (ADEQ Office of Water Quality)