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**From:** Paul Spangenberg  
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**To:** Imamura, Kai  
**Cc:** Darin McClure  
**Subject:** RE: AR0047503 - Idaho Timber of Carthage, LLC  
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Mr. Imamura (Kia),

Below are the answers to your questions:

1. *Equipment washing. In the previous permit, it only authorized for truck wash water. Are there other equipment that the facility is planning to wash other than trucks?*

The facility in the past used the words "Truck Wash", but now have landscaping equipment (i.e. graders, backhoes, loaders etc.) to maintain the pervious surfaces such as the dirt and gravel travel lanes and access roads within property boundary). The truck/equipment is washed with potable water, using no cleaners, and conducted only on a periodic basis to wash off the saw dust/wood shaving from the equipment to preventive overheating and damage to the equipment. There are also jockey trucks to move loaded trailers of wood and logs throughout the site for the logistics of the process.

2. *In previous permit, Section 8.B of the Statement of Basis included truck washing station under type of treatment. Are there any treatment system like an oil and water separator at the washing station?*

There is no oil/water separators implemented. The wash-down water will be diverted to detention pond 1 to be recycling for the "Wet Decking" process of the logs. The water is not discharged to off-site or to a POTW system.

3. *Saw Mill contact water. What industrial activity is the occurring at the saw mill that is coming in contact with saw mill? Section F.4 of the application mentions that debarking and converting into dimensional lumber occurs at this facility. Is the saw mill contact water the result of hydraulic barking defined in 40 CFR Part 429.11 or something else? The facility may be subject to Subpart A and/or K of 40 CFR 429. I'm not familiar with saw mill facilities and what the term "saw mill" encompasses in this context and so I just need a clarification.*

There is no hydraulic debarking at the facility. The saw mill contact water is generated from misting the wood with potable water to control the dust and shavings that occur during the sawing of the wood. The water will be routed to a sediment basin next to wet decking process and eventually flows into detention pond 1 where it is recycling to the wet decking process.

Please advise if further information or action is needed.



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**From:** Imamura, Kai [<mailto:Kai.Imamura@adeq.state.ar.us>]  
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**Subject:** AR0047503 - Idaho Timber of Carthage, LLC

Mr. Paul Spangenberg,

I am working on the permit No. ARR0047503 – Idaho Timber of Carthage, LLC. I have few questions regarding additional discharges to be covered.

1. Equipment washing. In the previous permit, it only authorized for truck wash water. Are there other equipment that the facility is planning to wash other than trucks?
2. In previous permit, Section 8.B of the Statement of Basis included truck washing station under type of treatment. Are there any treatment system like an oil and water separator at the washing station?
3. Saw Mill contact water. What industrial activity is the occurring at the saw mill that is coming in contact with saw mill? Section F.4 of the application mentions that debarking and converting into dimensional lumber occurs at this facility. Is the saw mill contact water the result of hydraulic barking defined in 40 CFR Part 429.11 or something else? The facility may be subject to Subpart A and/or K of 40 CFR 429. I'm not familiar with saw mill facilities and what the term "saw mill" encompasses in this context and so I just need a clarification.

I've attached the most recent information I received dated May 30, 2019 and a copy of the current permit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Regards,

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