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Department of Environmental Quality
April 1, 2014

Stephen Murphy, Plant Manager
Anthony Forest Products - Urbana Sawmill
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Re: 2013 Annual Report & DMR Submittal – Benchmark Exceedances
Anthony Forest Products - Urbana Sawmill, Urbana, AR, Permit No. **ARR000977**, AFIN **70-00473**

Dear Mr. Murphy,

The 2013 Annual Report and Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility in Industrial Sector A1 of the General Industrial Stormwater Permit were received 1/21/2014. The Annual Report has been determined to be in compliance with the applicable permit requirements. The facility has been identified as having a pollutant concentration above typical storm water runoff values. The following is a list of pollutants and high concentrations which should not be exceeded in the stormwater runoff:

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Reported Value(mg/l)</u>	<u>Benchmark Value (mg/l)</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Period</u>
COD	Not Reported	120	003/007/008	Jan-June
TSS	Not Reported	100	003/007/008	Jan-June
pH	Not Reported	6.0-9.0 S.U.	003/007/008	Jan-June
Oil & Grease	Not Reported	15	003/007/008	Jan-June
Zinc	Not Reported	0.684	003/007/008	Jan-June
COD	720	120	003	July-Dec
Zinc	Not Reported	0.684	003/007/008	July-Dec
COD	190	120	007	July-Dec

If no report was submitted for a parameter, the Department will automatically assume that the value for that parameter had exceeded the benchmark value indicated above.

There are no effluent limitations in the general stormwater permit. The purpose of the general permit is to encourage the industrial sector to find Best Management Practices (BMP's) that can be implemented without being mandated. By relaying this information to the industries, the Department hopes to significantly reduce the overall pollutant concentrations for Industrial Sector A1.

If you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information, please feel free to contact the General Permits Section at (501) 682-0623.

Sincerely,



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cc: Electronic Files (ARR000977, AFIN 70-00473)
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