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Department of Environmental Quality
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James Upp, Plant Manager
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Re: 2012 Annual Report & DMR Submittal – Benchmark Exceedances, Georgia Pacific Wood Products, LLC - Fordyce OSB Facility, Fordyce, AR, Permit No. **ARR00C197**, AFIN **07-00212**

Dear Mr. Upp,

The 2012 Annual Report and Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility in Industrial Sector A4 of the General Industrial Stormwater Permit were received 1/31/2013. The Annual Report has been determined to be in compliance with the applicable permit requirements. The following is a list of pollutants for which the facility has exceeded the benchmark values set for the stormwater runoff:

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Reported Value(mg/l)</u>	<u>Benchmark Value (mg/l)</u>	<u>Outfall</u>	<u>Period</u>
Chemical Oxygen Demand	153	120	002	Jan-June
Chemical Oxygen Demand	272	120	002	July-Dec
Chemical Oxygen Demand	222	120	003	Jan-June
Chemical Oxygen Demand	298	120	003	July-Dec
Total Suspended Solids	258	100	003	Jan-June
Total Suspended Solids	722	100	003	July-Dec
Total Suspended Solids	259	100	002	Jan-June
Total Suspended Solids	178	100	002	July-Dec
Chemical Oxygen Demand	139	120	004	Jan-June
Chemical Oxygen Demand	231	120	004	July-Dec
Total Suspended Solids	112	100	004	Jan-June
Total Suspended Solids	552	100	004	July-Dec

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 A4.

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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Water Division

cc: Electronic Files (ARR00C197, AFIN 07-00212)
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