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Department of Environmental Quality

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James Upp
Georgia Pacific Wood Products, LLC.- Fordyce OSB Facility
P.O. Box 1095
Fordyce, AR 71742

RE: Sampling Waiver Request, Industrial Stormwater General Permit ARR000000, Permit Tracking Number **ARR00C197**, AFIN **07-00212**

Dear Mr. Upp:

The Department is in receipt of the correspondence requesting a sample waiver from monitoring under the Industrial Stormwater General Permit Tracking Number ARR000000 for Outfall 001. The facility requesting waiver is covered under Industrial Sector A4. Facilities under this industrial sector are only required to monitor for pH, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and Oil and Grease (O&G).

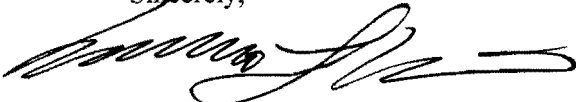
Based on the data provided to the Department for the past four monitoring years with the request, it demonstrates that the facility does not have any issues complying with the benchmark values. Therefore, the Department has granted the sample waiver in accordance with Part 3.8.2.2 of ARR000000 General Permit for the remainder of the current permit cycle for the following parameters and outfalls:

- Outfall 002- O&G, pH
- Outfall 003- pH
- Outfall 004- O&G, pH
- Outfall 006- TSS, O&G, pH

Please retain a copy of this letter with facility's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. **Please note that, this letter is issued in reliance upon the statement and representations made in the submittal to the Department.**

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (501) 682-0623.

Sincerely,



Mo Shafii
Assistant Chief
Water Division

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Cc: Electronic Records (**ARR00C197**, AFIN **07-00212**)
David Ramsey, ICIS Program Coordinator, Enforcement Branch
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