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James Upp, Plant Manager
Georgia Pacific Wood Products, LLC - Fordyce OSB Facility
P.O. Box 1095
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Re: 2011 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 2011 Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) for the above-referenced facility in Industrial Sector A4 of the General Industrial Stormwater Permit were received 1/31/12. 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>
COD	139	120	002	Jan-June
TSS	274	100	002	Jan-June
TSS	129	100	002	July-Dec
COD	132	120	003	July-Dec
Oil & Grease	19.5	15	003	July-Dec
COD	179	120	004	Jan-June
COD	254	120	004	July-Dec
COD	156	120	006	Jan-June
COD	124	120	006	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. Please follow the response to monitoring results above parameter benchmark values outlined in Part 3.11.2 of ARR000000.

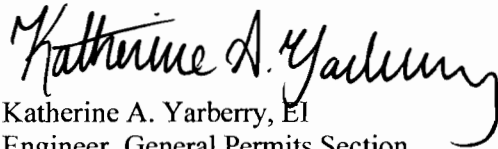
The 2011 Annual Report required by Part 3.12.3.b of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit ARR000000 was received on 1/31/12. The annual report has been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with the applicable permit requirements.

An optional Industrial Stormwater Permit Reminder email listserv has been created for permittees to receive reminders of upcoming deadlines for sampling periods, DMR forms, and Annual Reporting forms. If you would like to subscribe to this email listserv, please visit the following website:

http://www.adeq.state.ar.us/water/branch_permits/general_permits/stormwater/industrial/industrial.htm#Industrial_Stormwater_Permit_Reminder

If you have any questions concerning this matter or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (501) 682-0627 or via email at yarberryk@adeq.state.ar.us .

Sincerely,



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