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Ms. Lori Simmons Arkansas Department of Health 4815 West Markham Street Little Rock, Arkansas 72205 Via email Lori.Simmons@arkansas.gov

Re: Georgia-Pacific, Crossett Mill - Biweekly Air Monitoring Report for Hydrogen Sulfide

Dear Ms. Simmons,

Please find the following biweekly report for the Georgia-Pacific (GP) Crossett Mill hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and meteorological monitoring program covering the calendar period of September 5, 2018 through September 18, 2018.

## Summary of Results

Included in this report are three plots presenting H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations across different rolling average periods (30-minute, 8-hour, and 24-hour), daily 1-point quality control (QC) checks with precision and bias estimates and time series plots for all recorded meteorological (met) parameters for the two week period.

## **Data Quality**

The Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) establishes measurement quality objectives (MQOs) for  $H_2S$  regarding precision and bias expressed as a coefficient of variation (CV) <10% and  $\pm$  10%, respectively. Precision and bias are calculated in accordance with 40 CFR Part 58 Appendix A, Section 4.1. Precision and bias calculations are presented on page six of this report.

Results for available automated daily 1-point QC checks were within the accuracy objective,  $\pm$  10%, indicating the H<sub>2</sub>S monitor was operating in accordance with MQOs as stated in the QAPP.

During this reporting period two automated zero checks were performed. The results for these zero checks are presented on the following page.



Date	Zero Check Response (ppb)					
9/5/2018	0.0					
9/12/2018	-0.1					

## **Data Capture**

There was a single occurrence of H<sub>2</sub>S data loss this monitoring period, in addition to those resulting from automated daily 1-point QC and weekly calibration checks. A power outage at the H<sub>2</sub>S site on September 17<sup>th</sup> was responsible for approximately three hours of H<sub>2</sub>S data loss. Power was restored around 5:30 PM on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Fourteen-day time series plots for all recorded meteorological (met) parameters are presented in the final charts. All met parameters have 100% data capture for this report period.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional data.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bowser

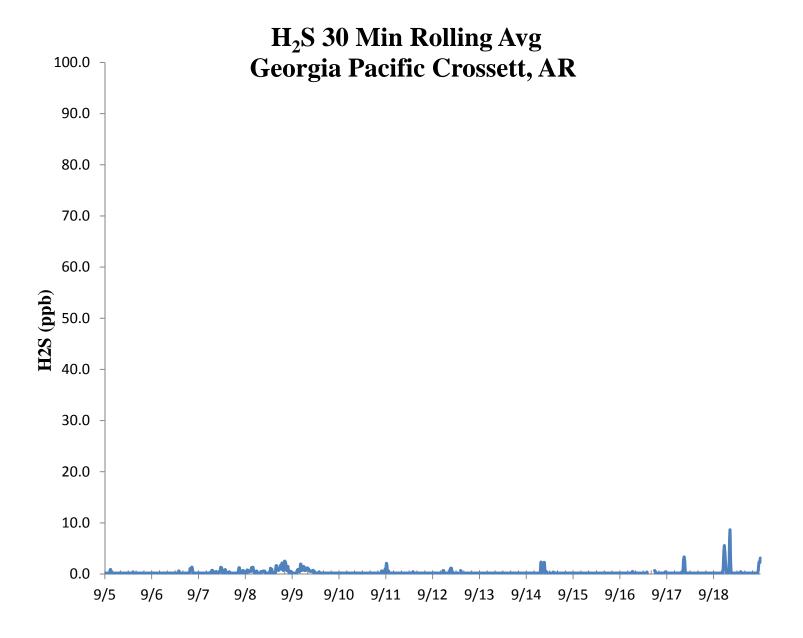
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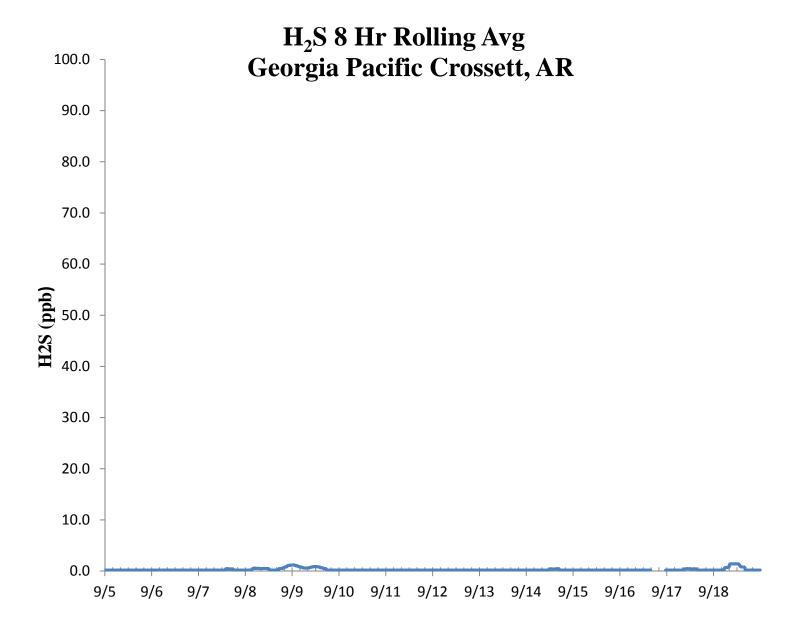
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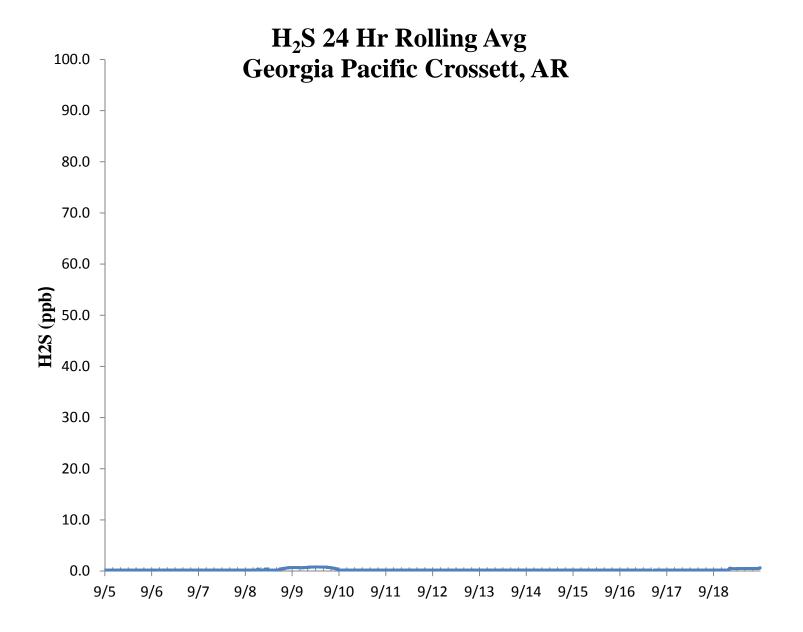














H<sub>2</sub>S Assessment

GI	P - Crossett, AR	1	Compound	of Interest: H <sub>2</sub> S				CV <sub>ub</sub> (%)		Bias (%)	
Date	Meas Val (Y)	Input Val (X)	d (Eqn. 1)	25th Percentile	d²	d	$ \mathbf{d} ^2$				
9/5/2018 13:00	69.8	70.0	-0.3	-1.536	0.082	0.286	0.082				
9/6/2018 13:00	69.6	70.0	-0.6	75th Percentile	0.327	0.571	0.327 <b>n</b>	S <sub>d</sub>	S <sub>d2</sub>	∑ d	"AB" (Eqn 4)
9/7/2018 13:00	69.5	70.0	-0.7	-0.714	0.510	0.714	0.510 1	4 0.550	1.324	15.571	1.112
9/8/2018 13:00	69.7	70.0	-0.4		0.184	0.429	0.184 <b>n-</b>	1 ∑d	$\sum d^2$	$\sum  \mathbf{d} ^2$	"AS" (Eqn 5)
9/9/2018 13:00	69.5	70.0	-0.7		0.510	0.714	0.510 1	3 -15.571	21.245	21.245	0.550
9/10/2018 13:00	68.8	70.0	-1.7		2.939	1.714	2.939		_		
9/11/2018 13:00	69.3	70.0	-1.0		1.000	1.000	1.000			Bias (%) (Eqn 3)	Both Signs Positive
9/12/2018 13:00	68.9	70.0	-1.6		2.469	1.571	2.469			1.37	FALSE
9/13/2018 13:00	68.8	70.0	-1.7		2.939	1.714	2.939	CV (%) (Eqn 2)		Signed Bias (%)	Both Signs Negative
9/14/2018 13:00	68.5	70.0	-2.1		4.592	2.143	4.592	0.75		-1.37	TRUE
9/15/2018 13:00	69.3	70.0	-1.0		1.000	1.000	1.000		-		
9/16/2018 13:00	69.0	70.0	-1.4		2.041	1.429	2.041	<b>Upper Probabil</b>	ity Limit	Lower Probability	y Limit
9/17/2018 13:00	69.1	70.0	-1.286		1.653	1.286	1.653	-0.04	,	-2.19	
9/18/2018 13:00	69.3	70.0	-1.000		1.000	1.000	1.000			-	

