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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,

Following is a data summary for the fifth two-week operational period of the Georgia-Pacific (GP) hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and meteorological monitoring program at the GP Crossett mill.

## **Summary of Results**

Included in this report are three plots presenting  $H_2S$  concentrations calculated with varied rolling average periods (30-minute, 8-hour, and 24-hour). Also included in this report is a summary of results from the daily 1-point QC checks performed during this biweekly period. The QAPP establishes goals for precision and bias 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.

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

There was one occurrence of data loss during this two week period, in addition to those resulting from automated daily 1-point QC and weekly calibration checks. On December 6<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>, an error with the H<sub>2</sub>S monitor caused the instrument's internal logger to stop recording data. This is the second time such an error has occurred resulting in loss of data. The manufacturer of the H<sub>2</sub>S monitor was contacted and suggested a corrupt file in the instrument's firmware may be the cause. During the most recent site visit (December 16<sup>th</sup>), TRC replaced the disk on module (DOM) that stores the instrument's configuration and reloaded the firmware. Following replacement of the DOM, a complete calibration was performed.

Results for all automated daily 1-point QC checks fall within the acceptable range, indicating the H<sub>2</sub>S monitor was operating in accordance with the QAPP.



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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bowser

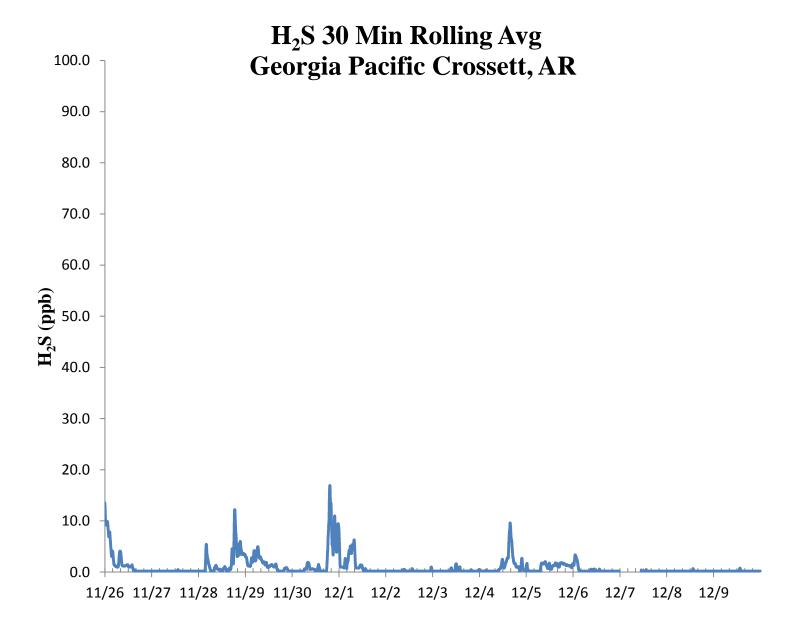
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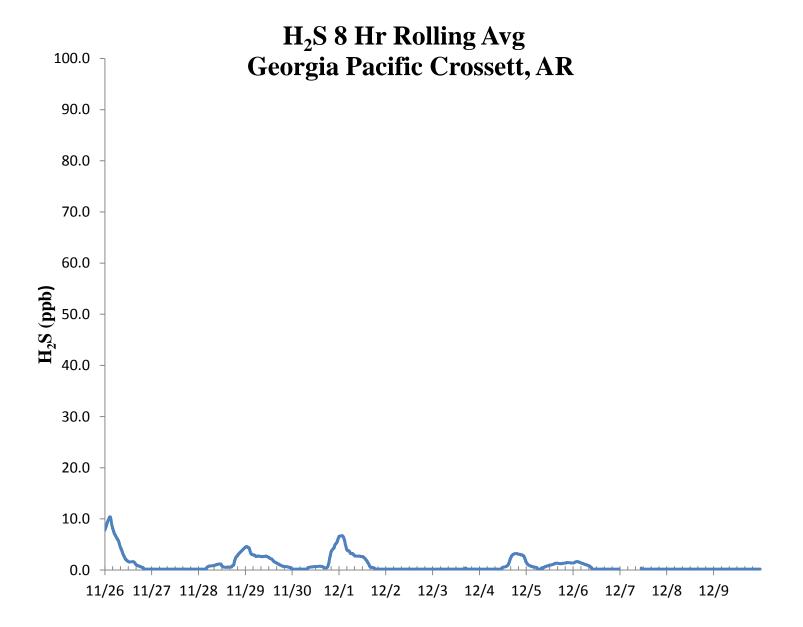
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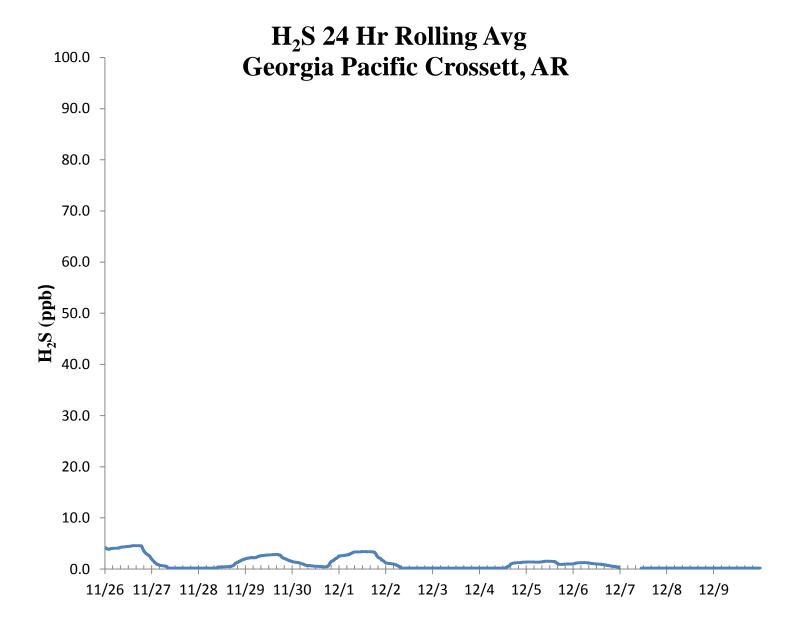














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