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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 the biweekly data summary for the Georgia-Pacific (GP) hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) and meteorological monitoring program, at the GP Crossett mill, covering the calendar period of June 29<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please note, this is a revised report, superseding the report originally issued on July 29, 2016. Ambient H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations in this report have been revised for zero-drift of the analyzer. Correction for drift ranged from 1.0 to 2.6 ppb. Weekly zero checks drifted upwards beginning in late May. The instrument was operating within EPA guidelines, and this adjustment does not significantly impact results previously reported. TRC feels that this adjustment was necessary to report data as accurately as possible as this is an important monitoring program.

## **Summary of Results**

Included in this report are three plots presenting H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations calculated with varied rolling average periods (30-minute, 8-hour, and 24-hour). Please note, observed H<sub>2</sub>S concentrations were elevated on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The highest recorded 30-min and 8-hour rolling average concentrations on the 1<sup>st</sup> were 116.4 ppb and 54.3 ppb, respectively.

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.

There were two minor occurrences of data loss during this two week period, other than those resulting from automated daily 1-point QC and weekly calibration checks. On the afternoon of June 29<sup>th</sup>, the calibration gas cylinder was replaced, followed by a manual calibration check, lasting approximately 30 minutes. On the afternoon of June 30<sup>th</sup>, a complete calibration was performed, interrupting the scheduled automated QC check, and resulting in loss of data for approximately one hour. Results for all available 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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

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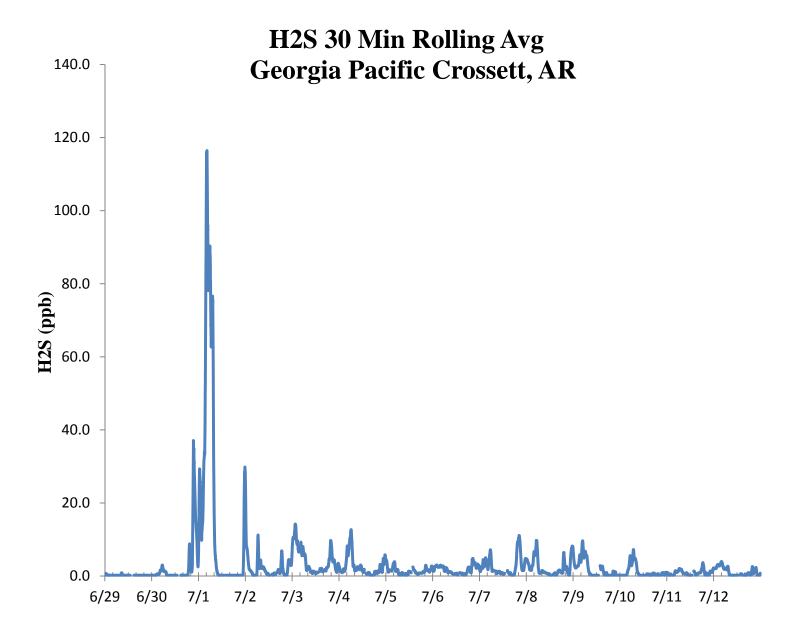
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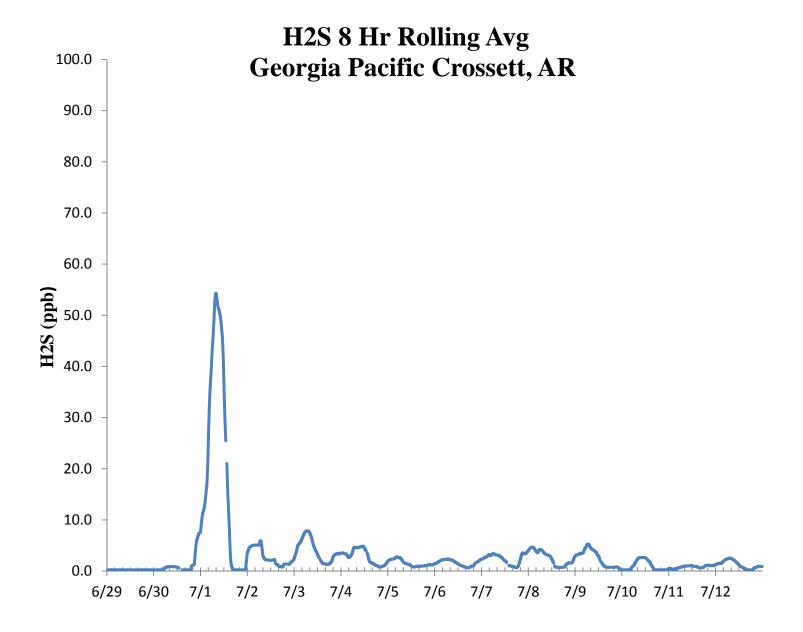
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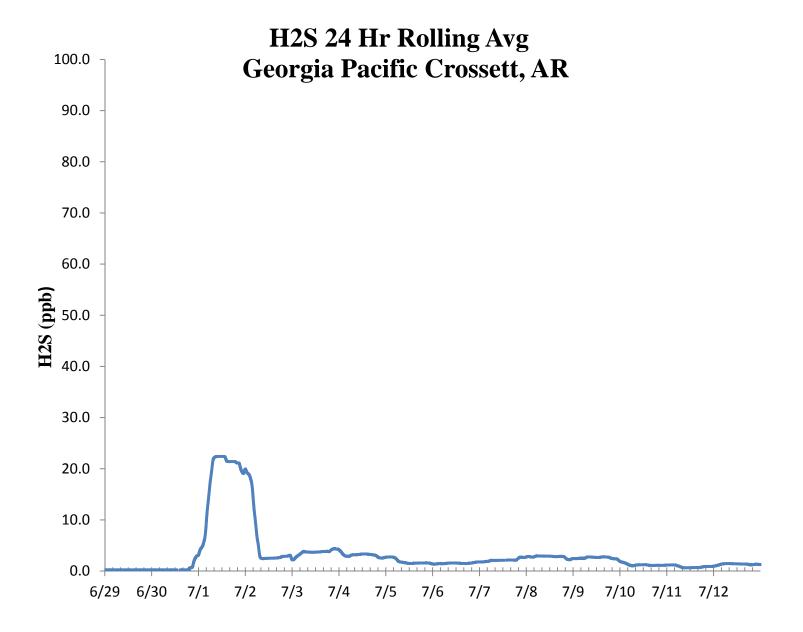














					$H_2S$	Asses	ssment	;				
GP - Crossett, AR			Constituent type: H <sub>2</sub> S					CV <sub>ub</sub> (%)			Bias (%)	
Date	Meas Val (Y)	Audit Val (X)	d (Eqn. 1)	25th Percentile	d²	d	d  <sup>2</sup>					
6/29/2016 13:00	71.6	70.0	2.3	-0.143	5.224	2.286	5.224					
7/1/2016 13:00	66.3	70.0	-5.3	75th Percentile	27.939	5.286	27.939	n	S <sub>d</sub>	S <sub>d2</sub>	∑ d	"AB" (Eqn 4)
7/2/2016 13:00	67.6	70.0	-3.4	1.857	11.755	3.429	11.755	13	2.420	7.365		2.02
7/3/2016 13:00	69.0	70.0	-1.4		2.041	1.429	2.041	n-1	∑d	$\sum d^2$	$\sum  \mathbf{d} ^2$	"AS" (Eqn 5)
7/4/2016 13:00	70.5	70.0	0.7		0.510	0.714	0.510	12	5.714	72.816	72.816	1.28
7/5/2016 13:00	69.9	70.0	-0.1		0.020	0.143	0.020					
7/6/2016 13:00	71.3	70.0	1.9		3.449	1.857	3.449				Bias (%) (Eqn 3)	Both Signs Positive
7/7/2016 13:00	71.3	70.0	1.9		3.449	1.857	3.449				2.65	
7/8/2016 13:00	71.5	70.0	2.1		4.592	2.143	4.592		CV (%) (Eqn 2)		Signed Bias (%)	Both Signs Negativ
7/9/2016 13:00	71.8	70.0	2.6		6.612	2.571	6.612		3.34		+/-2.65	FALSE
7/10/2016 13:00	70.8	70.0	1.1		1.306	1.143	1.306					
7/11/2016 13:00	71.1	70.0	1.6		2.469	1.571	2.469		Upper Probabili	ity Limit	Lower Probabilit	y Limit
7/12/2016 13:00	71.3	70.0	1.9		3.449	1.857	3.449		5.18		-4.3	
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