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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 December 13, 2017 through December 26, 2017.

## 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<sub>2</sub>S 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.

Additionally, weekly automated zero adjustments were implemented starting February 1, 2017. During this reporting period two automated zero checks were performed; within the acceptable range



of  $\pm$  1.5 ppb, as defined in the QAPP. The result for these zero checks are presented below.

Date	Zero Check Response (ppb)					
12/14/2017	0.1					
12/21/2017	0.6					

On December 26<sup>th</sup>, TRC personnel observed negative drift while reviewing incoming data. TRC remotely accessed the H<sub>2</sub>S analyzer to perform a zero adjustment followed by a three point calibration check.

## **Data Capture**

There were multiple occurrences 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 server error on December 24<sup>th</sup> was responsible for the loss of approximately four hours of data in the morning. On December 26<sup>th</sup>, TRC personnel performed a remote zero adjustment and calibration check resulting in approximately four hours of invalid H<sub>2</sub>S data. The activity on the 26<sup>th</sup> interrupted the scheduled automated calibration check on that day.

Fourteen-day time series plots for all recorded meteorological (met) parameters are presented in the final table. There was a single occurrence of met data loss during this monitoring period. On December 24<sup>th</sup> all met parameters were lost for nearly five and a half hours on account of a server error.

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

Sincerely,

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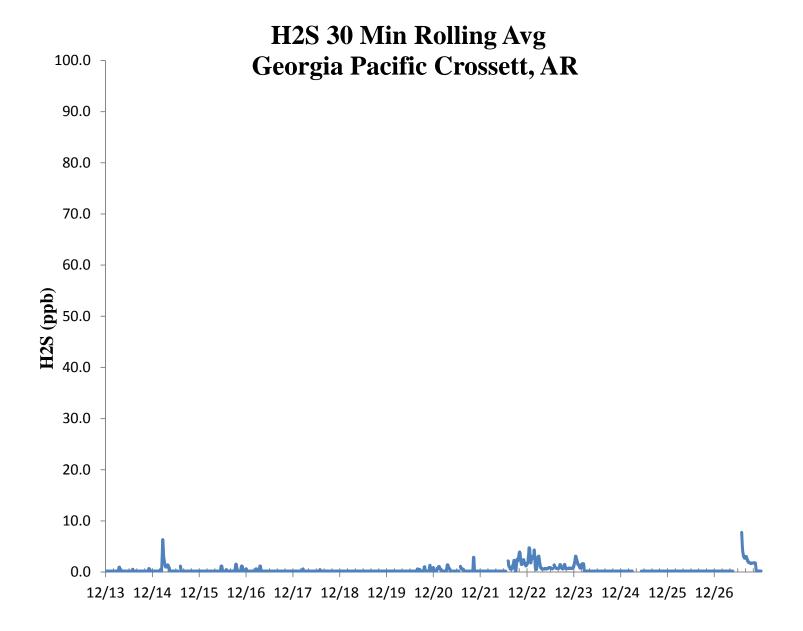
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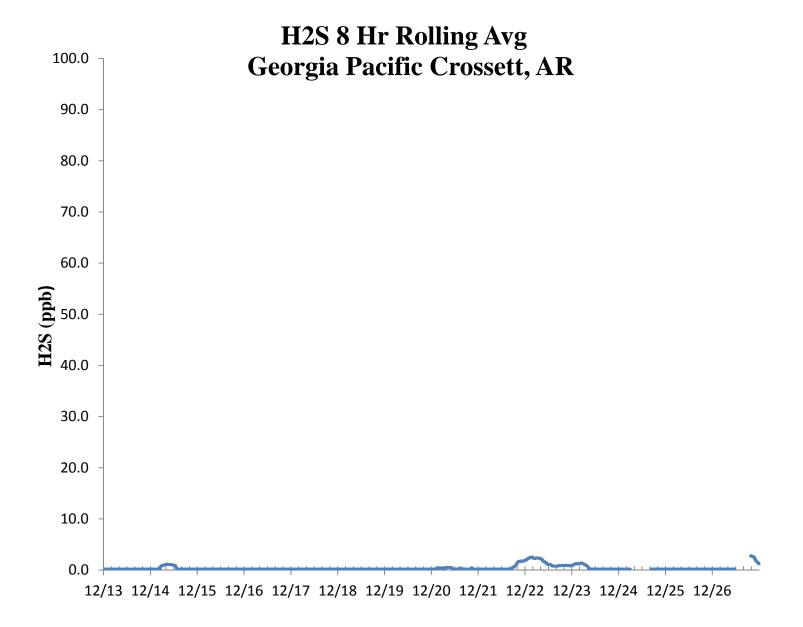
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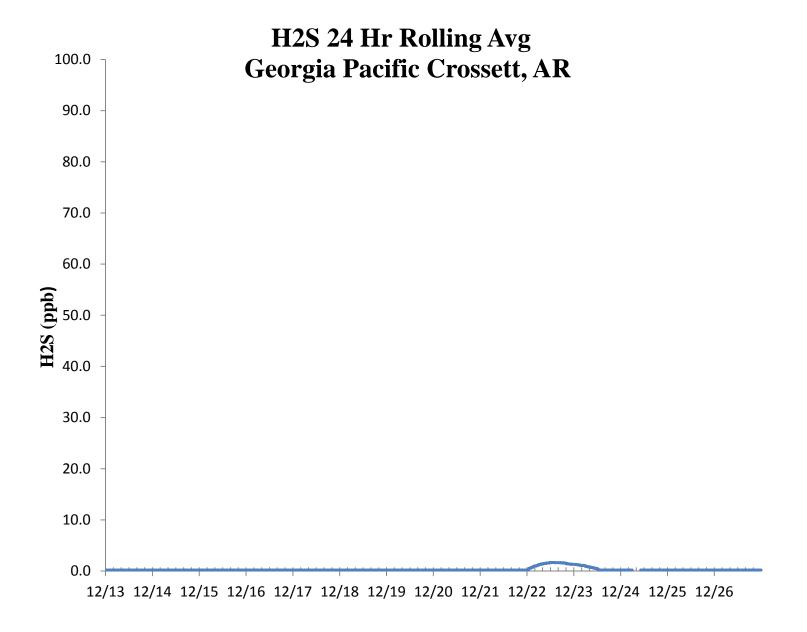














					$H_2S$	Asse	ssment	t					
GP - Crossett, AR			Compound of Interest: H <sub>2</sub> S				CV <sub>ub</sub> (%)		Bias (%)				
Date	Meas Val (Y)	Input Val (X)	d (Eqn. 1)	25th Percentile	d²	d	d  <sup>2</sup>						
12/13/2017 13:00	66.7	70.0	-4.7	-4.143	22.224	4.714	22.224						
12/14/2017 13:00	67.1	70.0	-4.1	75th Percentile	17.163	4.143	17.163	n	S <sub>d</sub>	S <sub>d2</sub>	∑ d	"AB" (Eqn 4)	
12/15/2017 13:00	66.5	70.0	-5.0	-2.286	25.000	5.000	25.000	13	1.661	12.134	42.143	3.242	
12/16/2017 13:00	67.1	70.0	-4.1		17.163	4.143	17.163	n-1	∑d	$\sum d^2$	$\sum  \mathbf{d} ^2$	"AS" (Eqn 5)	
12/17/2017 13:00	68.2	70.0	-2.6		6.612	2.571	6.612	12	-42.143	169.735	169.735	1.661	
12/18/2017 13:00	68.4	70.0	-2.3		5.224	2.286	5.224						
12/19/2017 13:00	69.1	70.0	-1.3		1.653	1.286	1.653				Bias (%) (Eqn 3)	Both Signs Positive	
12/20/2017 13:00	68.8	70.0	-1.7		2.939	1.714	2.939				4.06	FALSE	
12/21/2017 13:00	68.4	70.0	-2.3		5.224	2.286	5.224		CV (%) (Eqn 2)		Signed Bias (%)	Both Signs Negative	
12/22/2017 13:00	69.4	70.0	-0.9		0.735	0.857	0.735		2.29		-4.06	TRUE	
12/23/2017 13:00	68.2	70.0	-2.6		6.612	2.571	6.612						
12/24/2017 13:00	67.2	70.0	-4.0		16.000	4.000	16.000		Upper Probabil	ity Limit	Lower Probabilit	y Limit	
12/25/2017 13:00	65.4	70.0	-6.6		43.184	6.571	43.184		0.01		-6.5		
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							-10.0						
							-15.0 <sup>1</sup>						



