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**BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION** 

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Northwest District Office Ms. Sandra Veazey District Air Program Administrator 160 Government Center Pensacola, FL 32502-5794

Georgia-Pacific Corporation RE:

Hosford OSB Plant

Construction Permit # 0770010-002-AC, PSD-FL-282A

Thermal Oil System EU 010 40 CFR Part 60 Notifications

#### Dear Ms. Veazey:

This letter is a follow-up to your phone conversation with Paul Vasquez and Mark Aguilar with Georgia-Pacific Corporation on April 13, 2005, regarding the notifications for the commencement of construction and anticipated date of initial startup of the Thermal Oil Heater system (EU 010), as required in Section III., Subsection D., Conditions 9., of the above referenced permit.

The Hosford, Liberty County OSB facility is a Florida Enterprise project for which the Florida DEP issued a PSD construction permit in October of 2000. Unfortunately, construction of the OSB facility has taken almost 5 years to complete due to market conditions. The construction permit has been renewed/amended several times and we are currently waiting for the final PSD permit to be issued. We anticipate issuance of the permit in the next 2 to 3 weeks.

As a result of a review of our environmental files in preparation for the startup of the OSB facility in the next couple of weeks, it became evident that, even though there had been substantial correspondence and communication with Florida DEP regarding the construction project for this facility, we may have not submitted a specific formal notification to the FL DEP about the commencement of construction of the Thermal Oil Heater (TOH) system as required by 40 CFR 60.7 (a) (1). In this regard and in reference to your conversation with Paul Vasquez and Mark Aguilar, Georgia-Pacific is hereby providing notification. Our records indicate that construction of the TOH system commenced in January of 2004. We are also providing copies of a couple of documents, which document the construction status of the buildings,



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equipment, etc., including the TOH system. These documents are an inspection report prepared by a Florida DEP representative and a letter submitted to Mr. A. Linero with the Florida DEP. We are also providing notification of the anticipated startup date of the TOH, which is April 16<sup>th</sup>. A review of the most recent update of Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR 60.7 (a) (2), indicates that notification of the anticipated startup date is no longer required, however, it is stated in the facility's permit. The actual startup date of the TOH system will be provided once it becomes available.

As required in Section III, Subsection D., Condition 9(a) of the referenced permit, the following information is provided: The design heat input of the unit consists of two 40 mmbtu/hour wood fired heaters for a total of 80 mmbtu/hour. Wood waste from the process will be the fuel source. There are two 30 mmbtu/hour gas burners for backup purposes. Natural gas is their fuel source. The annual capacity factor at which we anticipate operating the Thermal Oil Heater is '1' for the wood fired burners and '0.2' for the natural gas fired burners.

If you have any questions or if you need more information please call Paul Vasquez at (404) 652-7327 or email pjvasque@gapac.com.

Sincerely,

Timothy \$ Adams
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**Enclosures** 

CC:

Joe Robinson Paul Vasquez Margarete Vest

Jim Pennington, Florida DEP



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March 30, 2005

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BUREAU OF AIR REGULATION

Re: Request for Extension of Air Permit 0770010-002-AC; PSD-FL-282

Mr. Pennington:

Georgia-Pacific Corp (GP) is pleased to submit this request for an extension of our air construction permit 0770010-002-AC (PSD-FL-282) for our Hosford Oriented Strandboard Plant. The current expiration date for this permit is April 1, 2005. We are pleased to work with the Department to complete the processing of a new construction permit for the site, which has been issued as a draft last week by the Department.

GP requests that Air Permit 0770010-002-AC (PSD-FL-282) be extended with a new expiration date of June 1, 2005. We greatly appreciate your assistance. Please feel free to contact me at (404) 652-4293 or FAX (404) 654-4706 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Mark J. Aguilar P.E. 52248 Sr. Environmental Engineer Georgia-Pacific Corporation

Cc: Paul Vasquez, GP



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January 31, 2005

Mr. Jim Pennington
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Re: Draft Permit 0770010-002-AC, PSD-FL-282A for Georgia-Pacific Corporation Hosford Oriented Strandboard Plant

Dear Mr. Pennington,

Georgia-Pacific Corporation (GP) voluntarily requests an additional extension of the permitting clock for the above referenced air permit. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapters 120 and 403, an applicant may waive the requirement for a permit issuance within the regulatory deadline. GP requests that the permitting clock be extended from January 30, 2005 to March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The current construction permit in place expires on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

GP desires to work closely with the Department to resolve both our comments and comments from US EPA on the draft permit and look forward to the final air permit. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at (404) 652-4293 if you have any additional concerns for this request.

Sincerely,

Mark Aguilar P.E.

Senior Environmental Engineer Georgia-Pacific Corporation

Cc: Paul Vasquez, GP



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Re: Draft Permit 0770010-002-AC, PSD-FL-282A for Georgia-Pacific Corporation Hosford Oriented Strandboard Plant

Dear Mr. Pennington,

Georgia-Pacific Corporation (GP) voluntarily requests a second extension of the permitting clock for the above referenced air permit. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapters 120 and 403, an applicant may waive the requirement for a permit issuance within the regulatory deadline. GP requests that the permitting clock be extended from December 31, 2004 to January 30, 2005.

GP desires to work closely with the Department to resolve both our comments and comments from US EPA on the draft permit and look forward to the final air permit. We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at (404) 652-4293 if you have any additional concerns for this request.

Sincerely,

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