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Mr. Jeffery F. Koerner, Air Permitting N Section
Bureau of Air Regulation
Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
2600 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

RE: Georgia-Pacific, Palatka Operations
No. 4 Combination Boiler
Project No. 1070005-062AC

Dear Mr. Koerner:

Please find enclosed Proof of Publication of Public Notice for Intent for purposes of firing up to 6% by weight knots and rejects in the No. 4 Combination Boiler with bark/wood and other authorized fuels.

If further information is needed, please contact me at (386) 329-0967.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Reynolds".

Ron Reynolds
Environmental Air Engineer

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Enclosure

cc: S. Bailey, GP Atlanta
Scott Matchett, GP Atlanta

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County of Putnam

The undersigned personally appeared before me, a Notary Public for the State of Florida, and deposes that the Palatka Daily News is a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed in the English language and published in the City of Palatka in said County and State; and that the attached order, notice, publication and/or advertisement:

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The Palatka Daily News has been continuously published as a daily newspaper, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office at the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, each for a period of more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of the above described order, notice and/or advertisement.

Jeannette Eveland

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 14th day of September, 2009 by Jeannette Eveland, Administrative Assistant, of the Palatka Daily News, a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Mary Kaye Wells

Mary Kaye Wells, Notary Public
My commission expires July 22, 2011

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Produced identification:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Air Resource Management, Bureau of Air Regulation Draft Air Construction Permit
Project No. 107005-062-AC
Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC - Palatka Mill
Putnam County, Florida

Applicant: The applicant for this project is the Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC. The applicant's authorized representative and mailing address is: Mr. Gary Frost, Vice-President Operations, P.O. Box 919, Palatka, Florida 32178-0919.

Facility Location: Georgia-Pacific Consumer Operations LLC operates an existing pulp and paper mill (Palatka Mill), which is located in Putnam County, North of CR 216 and West of US 17 in Palatka, Florida.

Project: Currently, the No. 4 Combination Boiler is authorized to fire bark/wood as the primary fuel and No. 6 fuel oil as a startup and supplemental fuel. The applicant requests authorization to fire of up to 6% by weight knots and rejects in the No. 4 Combination Boiler with bark/wood and other, authorized fuels. Knots are pieces of uncooked wood that are removed from the brown stock pulp prior to the brown stock washing process. Rejects are shives or splinters that are removed by a screening operation after the brown stock washing process. Both knots and rejects (collectively called "fiber rejects") contain wood fiber that has not been completely digested and a small amount of residual black liquor from the digestion process.

Because the properties of fiber rejects are so similar to bark and wood, no emissions increases are expected except for sulfur dioxide (SO2). This is because of the residual black liquor on the fiber rejects, which contains additional sulfur. Based on an annual limit of 8000 tons of fiber rejects per year, potential SO2 emissions are estimated to increase by 86.4 tons per year. However, other contemporaneous projects at the Palatka Mill will decrease overall SO2 emissions such that the project is not subject to preconstruction review in accordance with Rule 62-212.400 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality.

Permitting Authority: Applications for air construction permits are subject to review in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 403, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapters 62-4, 62-210 and 62-212, F.A.C. The proposed project is not exempt from air permitting requirements and an air permit is required to perform the proposed work. The Bureau of Air Regulation is the Permitting Authority responsible for making a permit determination for this project. The Permitting Authority's physical address is: 111 South Magnolia Drive, Suite #4, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The Permitting Authority's mailing address is: 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400. The Permitting Authority's telephone number

Project File: A complete project file is available for public inspection during the normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except legal holidays), at address indicated above for the Permitting Authority. The complete project file includes the Draft Permit, the Technical Evaluation and Preliminary Determination, the application, and the information submitted by the applicant, exclusive of confidential records under Section 403.111, F.S. Interested persons may contact the Permitting Authority's project review engineer for additional information at the address and phone number listed above. In addition, electronic copies of these documents are available on the following web site: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/air/mission/apds/default.asp>

Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit: The Permitting Authority gives notice of its intent to issue an air permit to the applicant for the project described above. The applicant has provided reasonable assurance that operation of proposed equipment will not adversely impact air quality and that the project will comply with all appropriate provisions of Chapters 62-4, 62-204, 62-210, 62-212, 62-296 and 62-297, F.A.C. The Permitting Authority will issue a Final Permit in accordance with the conditions of the proposed Draft Permit unless a timely petition for an administrative hearing is filed under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or unless public comment received in accordance with this notice results in a different decision or a significant change of terms or conditions.

Comments: The Permitting Authority will accept written comments concerning the proposed Draft Permit for a period of 14 days from the date of publication of the Public Notice. Written comments must be received by the Permitting Authority by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on or before the end of this 14-day period. If written comments received result in a significant change to the Draft Permit, the Permitting Authority shall revise the Draft Permit and, require, if applicable, another Public Notice. All comments filed will be made available for public inspection.

Petitions: A person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed

permitting decision may petition for an administrative hearing in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. The petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed with (received by) the Department's Agency Clerk in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Protection at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mall Station #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000. Petitions filed by any persons other than those entitled to written notice under Section 120.60(3), F.S., must be filed within 14 days of publication of this Public Notice or receipt of a written notice, whichever occurs first. Under Section 120.60(3), F.S., however, any person who asked the Permitting Authority for notice of agency action may file a petition within 14 days of receipt of that notice, regardless of the date of publication. A petitioner shall mail a copy of the petition to the applicant at the address indicated above, at the time of filing. The failure of any person to file a petition within the appropriate time period shall constitute a waiver of that person's right to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to intervene in this proceeding and participate as a party to it. Any subsequent intervention (in a proceeding initiated by another party) will be only at the approval of the presiding officer upon the filing of a motion in compliance with Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C.

A petition that disputes the material facts on which the Permitting Authority's action is based must contain the following information: (a) The name and address of each agency affected and each agency's file or identification number, if known; (b) The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner; the name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's representative, if any, which shall be the address for service purposes during the course of the proceeding; and an explanation of how the petitioner's substantial rights will be affected by the agency determination; (c) A statement of when and how the petitioner received notice of the agency action or proposed decision; (d) A statement of all disputed issues of material fact. If there are none, the petitioner must so state; (e) A concise statement of the ultimate facts alleged, including the specific facts the petitioner contends warrant reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action; (f) A statement of the specific rules or statutes the petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the agency's proposed action including an explanation of how the alleged facts relate to the specific rules or statutes; and, (g) A statement of the relief sought by the petitioner, stating precisely the action the petitioner wishes the agency to take with respect to the agency's proposed action. A petition that does not dispute the material facts upon which the Permitting Authority's action is based shall state that no such facts are in dispute and otherwise shall contain the same information as set forth above, as required by Rule 28-106.301, F.A.C.

Because the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Mediation: Mediation is not available for this proceeding.

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