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Mr. Gary Frost
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RE: Administrative Order No. 039-NE

Dear Mr. Frost:

This letter addresses Georgia-Pacific's (GP) recent request for clarification of the Department's December 1, 2010 letter to you. That letter responded to your November 22, 2010 letter expressing GP's intention to immediately begin pipeline construction as provided for in the above-referenced Administrative Order (AO).

With respect to GP's potential use of the pipeline to discharge wastewater, the Department does not contend that GP is required to obtain additional wastewater permitting authorizations from the Department. However, the relocation of GP's discharge from Rice Creek to the St. Johns River is contingent upon GP demonstrating that its discharge cannot meet applicable water quality standards in Rice Creek, also pursuant to the terms of the AO.

With respect to GP's compliance with the Department's June 1, 2009 Letter, we sent GP a request for additional information on December 10, 2010, after discussions with company representatives. GP's completion and submittal of all requested information should enable the Department to make a final determination as to whether the requirements of the Department's June 1, 2009 Letter have been fully satisfied.

Georgia-Pacific's timely, thorough and professional actions in your efforts to comply with the terms of the AO and Letter are appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (904) 256-1504.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Strong
District Director