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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Log for January 2011. Eight sites were closed out during the month. None of these sites were found to be out of compliance with applicable BMPs, and no water quality impacts resulted from these forest operations.

BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on five sites reported this month. BMP Foresters provided recommendations to assist with compliance on one site, and required remedial action to achieve compliance on two sites. We continued to focus on compliance monitoring surveys during January.

I am pleased to welcome Mr. Clay Chaplin as the new Coastal Region BMP Forester. Clay is based in Walterboro and can be reached at (843) 909-2654. We visited several operations today and I am confident that Clay will provide excellent service in his area.

Please contact the appropriate BMP Forester or me if you need further information concerning this report. I can be reached by phone at (803) 896-8593 and email at gsabin@forestry.state.sc.us. Thank you for your interest in our BMP program.

Sincerely,

Guy R. Sabin
Environmental Program Manager

Enclosure

Courtesy Exam Log for January 2012

SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION

| <i>Site Identification Number</i> | <i>County</i> | <i>Landowner Category</i> | <i>Forestry Operator</i> | <i>Road Systems</i> | <i>SMZs</i> | <i>Stream Crossings</i> | <i>Harvesting Systems</i> | <i>Site Preparation</i> | <i>Minor Drainage</i> | <i>Has NonCompliance w/ BMPs Resulted in In-Stream Impacts?</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Pee Dee 2163 | Sumter | NIPF>1000 | Mike's Logging, Inc. | Accept. | Accept. | Accept. | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |
| Pee Dee 2164 | Sumter | NIPF>1000 | Mike's Logging, Inc. | Accept. | Accept. | Accept. | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |
| Pee Dee 2165 | Sumter | NIPF<1000 | Austin Logging, Inc. | Accept. | N/A | N/A | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |
| Pee Dee 2166 | Sumter | NIPF<1000 | Austin Logging, Inc. | Accept. | N/A | N/A | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |
| Pee Dee 2167 | Sumter | NIPF<1000 | Mike's Logging, Inc. | Accept. | N/A | N/A | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |
| Pee Dee 2168 | Williamsburg | NIPF>1000 | Ard's Timber Company | Accept. | N/A | N/A | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |
| Pee Dee 2169 | Williamsburg | NIPF>1000 | Ard's Timber Company | Accept. | N/A | N/A | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |
| Pee Dee 2170 | Georgetown | NIPF>1000 | Cedar Creek Timber | Accept. | N/A | N/A | Accept. | N/A | N/A | No |