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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Log for February 2013. Fifteen sites were closed out during the month. One of these sites was found to be out of compliance with applicable BMPs and likely water quality impacts resulted from this forest operation.

Piedmont 2192 was a clearcut harvest in Spartanburg County rated Unacceptable in the categories of Streamside Management Zones and Harvesting Systems. This rating was due to narrow SMZs on a perennial stream, excessive debris in the stream channel, and an inadequate skid trail stream crossing. Remedial action has not yet been completed.

For the remaining sites reported this month, BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on eleven sites, and BMP Foresters provided recommendations to assist with compliance on three sites. In addition, BMP Foresters completed twenty-three compliance monitoring visits this month. As always, please note that the operator is listed for purposes of site identification, and is not an assignment of responsibility for any activities on the site.

Pee Dee BMP Forester Tonya Smith is currently on leave with the birth of new baby. Meanwhile, please direct any BMP needs to Guy Sabin in Columbia.

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 February 2013

SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION

Site Identification Number	County	Landowner Category	Forestry Operator	Road Systems	SMZs	Stream Crossings	Harvesting Systems	Site Preparation	Minor Drainage	Has NonCompliance w/ BMPs Resulted in In-Stream Impacts?
Coastal 1648	Dorchester	NIPF<1000	Lowcountry Timber	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1649	Beaufort	NIPF<1000	Gordon Logging Co. Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1650	Jasper	Industry	Ferguson Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1651	Jasper	NIPF>1000	Specialty Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1652	Colleton	NIPF>1000	Davis Logging Co.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1653	Dillon	NIPF<1000	Nolan Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1654	Dillon	NIPF<1000	Nolan Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1655	Dillon	NIPF<1000	Nolan Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2188	Laurens	NIPF<1000	Burns Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2189	Newberry	NIPF<1000	Harmon Pulpwood	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2190	Newberry	Industry	Simmons Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2191	Oconee	NIPF<1000	Wilbanks & Sons Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2192	Spartanburg	NIPF<1000	Bolin Brothers Logging	Accept.	U	N/A	U	N/A	N/A	Yes
Piedmont 2193	York	NIPF<1000	L. Peoples Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2194	Greenville	NIPF<1000	Payne Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No