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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Log for August 2013. Thirty sites were closed out during the month. One of these sites was found to be out of compliance with applicable BMPs and no water quality impacts resulted from these forest operations.

Piedmont 2246 was a clearcut harvest in Pickens County that was rated Unacceptable in the category of Harvesting Systems. Some skid trails on steep terrain were eroding into ephemeral streams, and a temporary crossing on a perennial stream was not adequately stabilized. The operator quickly took action to successfully complete all requested work to stabilize the site.

For the remaining sites reported this month, BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on twenty-two sites, BMP Foresters provided recommendations to assist with compliance on three sites, and additional action was required on four sites to achieve compliance.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Guy R. Sabin".

Guy R. Sabin
Environmental Program Manager

Enclosure

Courtesy Exam Log for August 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 1695	Orangeburg	NIPF<1000	Travis Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1696	Colleton	Industry	Gruber Wood, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1697	Bamberg	NIPF<1000	Kinard Enterprises, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1698	Colleton	NIPF>1000	Twin Creek, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1699	Colleton	NIPF>1000	Davis Swamp Logging, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1700	Bamberg	NIPF<1000	Twin Creek, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1701	Bamberg	NIPF>1000	J.C. Witherspoon Jr. Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1702	Berkeley	NIPF<1000	Cooper Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1703	Allendale	Industry	G & G Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1704	Hampton	NIPF>1000	Michael L. Harvey Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2236	Lancaster	NIPF<1000	Jeremy Ray Construction, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2237	Lancaster	NIPF<1000	American Forest Management, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2238	Sumter	NIPF<1000	TAC Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2239	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Gregg S. Blakely Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2240	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Cagle Brothers Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2241	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Dozier Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2242	Williamsburg	NIPF>1000	Southern Wood Products, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2243	Marion	NIPF<1000	Palmetto Brush Control	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2244	Clarendon	NIPF>1000	Steve's Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2245	Clarendon	NIPF>1000	ACE Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2240	Cherokee	NIPF<1000	Noble Capps Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2241	Greenville	NIPF<1000	H & R Timber	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2242	Laurens	NIPF<1000	Marion Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2243	Lexington	NIPF<1000	Southern Pine Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2244	Aiken	Industry	Wall Timber Co.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2245	McCormick	NIPF<1000	Jesse Steele Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2246	Pickens	Public	King Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	U	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2247	Richland	Public	Mt. Bethel Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2248	Union	NIPF<1000	Paris Grading and Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2249	Union	NIPF<1000	Thompson Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No