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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Log for October 2012. Twenty-four 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 2150 was a clearcut harvest in Cherokee County that was rated Unacceptable in the categories of Streamside Management Zones and Harvesting Systems. Issues included failure to leave an appropriate buffer along a perennial stream, inadequate skid trail crossings on intermittent streams, skidding in ephemeral areas, and a significant fluid leak from equipment. Corrective action is ongoing.

BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on eighteen sites reported this month. BMP Foresters provided recommendations to assist with compliance on two sites, and requested additional action to achieve compliance on three sites.

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 October 2012

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 1616	Hampton	NIPF<1000	Wall Timber Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1617	Hampton	NIPF<1000	Wall Timber Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1618	Colleton	Industry	Gruber Wood Inc	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1619	Colleton	Private	Mikes Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1620	Colleton	NIPF<1000	Martin Bros Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1621	Colleton	Private	Atlantic Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1622	Colleton	NIPF<1000	Brandt Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1623	Beaufort	NIPF<1000	Bishop Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1624	Colleton	Private	Carter Logging Inc	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1625	Jasper	NIPF<1000	Wilson Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1626	Hampton	Private	Fail Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1627	Colleton	Industry	Bootle Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2215	Chesterfield	NIPF<1000	Bill Ardrey Forestry, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2216	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Dean Tedder Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2217	Florence	NIPF<1000	CAM Branch Timber, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2150	Cherokee	NIPF<1000	Gossnell's Logging	Accept.	U	N/A	U	N/A	N/A	Yes
Piedmont 2151	Cherokee	NIPF<1000	Wilkerson Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2152	Chester	Industry	Comer Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2153	Edgefield	NIPF<1000	David Rodgers Pulpwooding LLC	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2154	Greenville	NIPF<1000	Jordan & Sons Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2155	Greenwood	NIPF<1000	Log Creek Timber	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2156	Newberry	NIPF<1000	A&L Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2157	Spartanburg	NIPF<1000	D&M Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2158	York	NIPF<1000	Stowe Logging, Inc	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No