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Henry E. (Gene) Kodama, State Forester

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Log for December 2011. Three 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 two sites reported this month, and BMP Foresters provided recommendations to assist with compliance on the remaining site.

The BMP Program operated at about 20% of normal field capacity during the month of December, and our primary focus was response to complaints and requests along with collection of compliance monitoring data.

Coastal BMP Forester Alan Bowen has left the agency to pursue other opportunities. I appreciate everything Alan has done as an excellent BMP Forester and wish him great success in his new job.

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 December 2011

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>
Midlands 825	Newberry	NIPF<1000	Olin Lominick Timber, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Midlands 826	Richland	NIPF<1000	Caw Caw Land and Timber	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2162	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Leo Lambert Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No