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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Log for December 2012. 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 2178 was a clearcut harvest in Greenville County rated Unacceptable in the category of Harvesting Systems. Failure to stabilize a steep skid trail and temporary culvert crossing resulted in sediment reaching a perennial stream. All recommended remediation work has been completed.

For the remaining sites reported this month, BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on nine sites and BMP Foresters provided recommendations to assist with compliance on five 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 December 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 1634	Dorchester	Industry	Cone & Sons Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1635	Dorchester	Industry	Martin Bros. Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1636	Dorchester	Industry	R. A. Ritter Logging Co., Inc	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1637	Charleston	Industry	John H. Smith, Jr. Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2218	Georgetown	NIPF>1000	Ard's Timber Company	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2219	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Howard Timber Corporation	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2169	Richland	NIPF<1000	Quality Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2170	Richland	NIPF<1000	Tracy's Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2171	Fairfield	NIPF<1000	Ideal Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2172	Fairfield	NIPF<1000	William Ramsey Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2173	Greenwood	NIPF<1000	Gibson Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2174	Pickens	NIPF<1000	Palmetto Timber	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2175	Spartanburg	NIPF<1000	Popham Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2176	York	NIPF<1000	Falls Logging, Inc	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2178	Greenville	NIPF<1000	MB Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	U	N/A	N/A	Yes