



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

November 24, 2014

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kent Walker
Weyerhaeuser NR Company, Columbus Cellulose Fibers
PO Box 1830
Columbus, MS 397031830

**Re: Weyerhaeuser NR Company, Columbus Cellulose Fibers
Agreed Order No. 6481 14**

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 6481 14, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Gary Rikard, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the MDEQ Fees Division at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Tim Aultman at (601) 961-5653.

Sincerely,

*Kim Smith
for*

Chris Sanders, P.E.
Chief, Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure
cc: Tim Aultman

Agency Interest No. 899
ENF20140002

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. 6481 14

WEYERHAEUSER NR COMPANY, COLUMBUS CELLULOSE FIBERS
PO BOX 1830
COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI 39703-1830

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Weyerhaeuser NR Company, Columbus Cellulose Fibers, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated August 26, 2013, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations at its facility located at 4335 Carson Road, Columbus, Mississippi in Lowndes County:

- A. Failure to test within permitted limits for Particulate Matter \leq 10 microns (PM10) for Stack Testing conducted on May 8, 2013. Testing of the Package Boiler was conducted while burning natural gas and while burning High Volume Low Concentration (HVLC) Non-Condensable Gases (NCGs). The permit limits were exceeded while burning natural gas and while burning HVLC – NCGs.

As of September 12, 2013, Weyerhaeuser tested in compliance with both fuels.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violations listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$37,500.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Jennifer Parish
P.O. Box 2339
Jackson, MS 39225

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.

Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.


5.

The Respondent does not admit any liability, to the Commission or the MDEQ, arising out of the violations or occurrences alleged in the Notice of Violation, dated August 26, 2013, nor this Agreed Order, but Respondent has agreed for purposes of settlement to enter into this Agreed Order. Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary

hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 20th day of November, 2014.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: 
GARY C. RIKARD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 10th day of November, 2014.

WEYERHAEUSER NR COMPANY, COLUMBUS CELLULOSE FIBERS

BY: Kent L Walker

TITLE: V.P. Site Manager

STATE OF Mississippi

COUNTY OF Lowndes

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Kent L Walker who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the Vice President / Site Manager of Weyerhaeuser NR Company, Columbus Cellulose Fibers and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 10 day of November, 2014.

Mary Jean Hudson
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: July 29, 2016

