

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

#### TATE REEVES GOVERNOR MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 18, 2024

# CERTIFIED MAIL #7019 1120 0000 4785 6209

Mr. Jonathan Scribner Batesville Manufacturing LLC, Vicksburg 687 Warrenton Lane Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180

# Re: Batesville Manufacturing LLC, Vicksburg Agreed Order No. 7331 24

Dear Mr. Scribner:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 7331 24, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Chris Wells, 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 Accounts Receivable at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Geoffrey Martin at (601) 961-5024.

Sincerely,

Michelle Clark, P.E., BCEE, Chief Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure cc: Geoffrey Martin

Agency Interest No. 1641 ENF20240001

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# BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

# MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### COMPLAINANT

VS.

# ORDER NO. 7331 24

# BATESVILLE MANUFACTURING, LLC 687 WARRENTON LANE VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI 39180

#### 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 Batesville Manufacturing, LLC, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letter dated February 6, 2024, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violation of Title V Operating Permit No. 2780-00084:

A. Condition 3.B.4: Respondent exceeded the allowable Particulate Matter (PM) emission rate of 0.30 grains per standard cubic foot during a stack test of Emission Point AA-005 on October 11, 2023. Respondent emitted PM at a rate of 0.493 grains per standard cubic foot during the stack test. Respondent demonstrated compliance with the PM emission rate during a retest of Emission Point AA-005 on November 27, 2023.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violation 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 \$25,000.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality Attn: Accounts Receivable 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.

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	18th day of	June

, 2024.

### MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHRIS WELLS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 14th day of June , 2024.

BATESVILLE MANUFACTURING, LLC

BY: JONATHAN SCRIBNER PLANT MANAGER

STATE OF Missippi

COUNTY OF Warren

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named JONATHAN SCRIBNER, who first being duly sworn, did state upon his oath and acknowledge to me that he is the PLANT MANAGER of BATESVILLE MANUFACTURING, LLC and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the H day of June, 2024. PUB My Commission expires: Page 3 of 3 AI ID 1641 ENF20240001