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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Log for January 2014. Twenty-seven sites were closed out during the month. One of these sites was found to be out of compliance with applicable BMPs and possible water quality impacts result from these forest operations.

Pee Dee 2273 was a clearcut harvest in Lancaster County that was rated Unacceptable in the category of Streamside Management Zones. The SMZ's were completely harvested on a perennial stream. An existing stream crossing was partially blocked. Woody logging debris was also found in the stream.

Despite these problems, no rutting was present in the SMZ nor was there any sediment trails reaching the perennial stream. The operator has volunteered to replace the blocked culvert with a longer one and stabilize the steepest approach to the stream with grass once the weather permits. It was agreed that the process of removing the woody debris from the stream would potentially do more harm than leaving it in place.

For the remaining sites reported this month BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on twenty-one 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 [hnicholson@scfc.gov](mailto:hnicholson@scfc.gov). Thank you for your interest in our BMP program.

Sincerely,

*Herb Nicholson*

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Environmental Program Manager

Enclosure

## Courtesy Exam Log for January 2014

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?
Pee Dee 2272	Georgetown	NIPF<1000	McConnell Land and Timber	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2273	Lancaster	NIPF<1000	Grinding Specialist, LLC	Accept.	U.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Yes
Pee Dee 2274	Sumter	NIPF<1000	Fleming Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2275	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Heyward Moore Chipping	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2276	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Laverne Casselman Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2277	Clarendon	NIPF<1000	Southern Wood Products, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2278	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Heyward Moore Chipping	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2289	Chester	NIPF<1000	Wilkerson Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2290	Laurens	NIPF<1000	William Earl Craine Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2291	Lexington	NIPF<1000	Sligh Construction & Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2292	Lexington	NIPF<1000	Land & Timber LLC.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2293	McCormick	NIPF>1000	Hodges Pulpwood Co.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2294	Lexington	NIPF<1000	Slight Construction & Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2295	McCormick	NIPF>1000	Hodges Pulpwood Co.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2296	McCormick	NIPF>1000	Hodges Pulpwood Co.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2297	Oconee	NIPF<1000	Estes Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2298	Pickens	Public	King Logging	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2299	Saluda	NIPF<1000	Southern Pine Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2300	Saluda	NIPF>1000	Log Creek Timber Co., Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1732	Colleton	Industry	Gruber Wood, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1733	Colleton	Industry	Ferguson Forest Products, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1734	Colleton	Industry	Ferguson Forest Products, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1735	Bamberg	NIPF>1000	Davis Swamp Logging, LLC	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1736	Jasper	Industry	Forestry Contractors, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	No
Coastal 1737	Barnwell	NIPF>1000	North Edisto Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1738	Jasper	Industry	Bootle Logging Co., Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1739	Jasper	Industry	Bootle Logging Co., Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No