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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Report for February 2015. Twenty-four sites were closed out during the month. One site was found to be out of compliance with applicable BMPs.

Piedmont 2517 is a clearcut in Spartanburg County rated unacceptable in the Streamside Management Zone (SMZ) category. Instead of the standard 40' of forested SMZ recommended on a perennial stream, approximately 10-15' of forested buffer was retained. Upon recommendation of the BMP forester, slash was used as a way to filter overland flow before reaching the stream channel. No in-stream water quality impacts were observed.

Of the other twenty-three sites reported this month BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on seventeen sites, and BMP Foresters provided recommendations during the operation to assist with compliance on six 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. Thank you for your interest in our BMP program.

Sincerely,

Herb Nicholson
Environmental Program Manager

Enclosure

Courtesy Exam Log for February 2015

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?
Piedmont 2517	Spartanburg	NIPF<1000	Jeff Weaver Logging	Accept.	U	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2518	Cherokee	NIPF<1000	Gaston Logging Co.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2519	Richland	NIPF<1000	Tri-County Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2520	Spartanburg	NIPF<1000	Thompson Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2521	Greenwood	NIPF<1000	Rowland & Son Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2522	Chester	NIPF<1000	Adams Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2523	Greenville	NIPF<1000	Harold Duncan Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2524	Newberry	NIPF<1000	David Rodgers Pulpwooding	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2525	Lexington	NIPF<1000	Lee Gardner Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2526	Greenville	NIPF<1000	Harold Duncan Logging	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1844	Bamberg	NIPF<1000	Whitewood Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1845	Colleton	NIPF<1000	Washington Brothers Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1846	Hampton	NIPF<1000	Low Country Logging LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1847	Bamberg	NIPF>1000	Caw Caw Land & Timber	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1848	Colleton	NIPF>1000	Mike's Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2382	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Muddy Creek Logging, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2383	Chesterfield	Public	M & H Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2384	Williamsburg	NIPF>1000	Smith Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2385	Williamsburg	NIPF>1000	Howard Timber Corp.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2386	Darlington	NIPF<1000	Great Woods Companies	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2387	Georgetown	NIPF>1000	Smith Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2388	Georgetown	NIPF>1000	Ard Timber Co., Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2389	Clarendon	NIPF<1000	Abernethy Timber, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2390	Clarendon	NIPF<1000	Tiger Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No