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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

Pee Dee 2400 was a very large clearcut in Kershaw County that was rated Unacceptable in the categories of Streamside Management Zones (SMZs) and Harvesting Systems. Problems on the site included skid trails that were not stabilized and depositing sediment into streams, multiple stream crossings left in place, more stream crossings than necessary, an average SMZ width of 25-30 feet on perennial streams instead of 40 feet, and approximately 725 feet of SMZ that was clearcut along a perennial stream.

The operator has removed all stream crossings and stabilized the skid trails with available logging debris.

Of the thirty-one other sites reported this month, BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on twenty-six sites, BMP Foresters provided recommendations during the operation to assist with compliance on three sites, and two sites required remedial action or a return visit by the operator to bring the site into compliance.

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 April 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?
Pee Dee 2400	Kershaw	NIPF>1000	Peake and Son Logging	Accept.	U	N/A	U	N/A	N/A	Yes
Pee Dee 2401	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Howard Timber Corp.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2402	Florence	NIPF<1000	Barry White Logging, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2403	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Do It All, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2404	Marlboro	NIPF>1000	Rhoad Timber Co, LLC	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2405	Chesterfield	NIPF<1000	Nolan Logging, LLC	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2406	Chesterfield	NIPF<1000	Meacham Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2407	Chesterfield	NIPF<1000	Nolan Logging, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2408	Chesterfield	Public	M & H Carolina	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2409	Chesterfield	Public	M & H Carolina	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1855	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	LE & R	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1856	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	LE & R	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1857	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	Padgett Forestry Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1858	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	Travis Logging, LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1859	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	Streamline Timber Co.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1860	Bamberg	NIPF<1000	Caw Caw Land & Timber	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1861	Hampton	NIPF<1000	Twitty's Tree Service, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1862	Hampton	NIPF<1000	Twitty's Tree Service, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1863	Hampton	NIPF<1000	Twitty's Tree Service, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1864	Jasper	NIPF>1000	Ferguson Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1865	Jasper	NIPF>1000	Ferguson Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1866	Jasper	NIPF>1000	Forestry Contractors, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	No
Piedmont 2531	Spartanburg	NIPF<1000	Mitchell Rickman Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2532	Lexington	NIPF<1000	Sligh Construction & Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2533	Anderson	NIPF<1000	Popham & Sons Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2534	Cherokee	NIPF<1000	Wilkerson Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2535	Greenville	NIPF<1000	Popham & Sons Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2536	Richland	Industry	Scott Timber	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2537	Lexington	Industry	North Edisto Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2538	Laurens	NIPF<1000	Popham & Sons Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2539	Laurens	NIPF<1000	Nickles Land Clearing	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2540	Spartanburg	Industry	Adams Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No