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Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Report for September 2015. Thirty courtesy exams were closed out during the month. One site was found to be out of compliance with BMPs.

Courtesy exams Coastal 1902 and Coastal 1903 were conducted on the same site harvested by two different loggers, resulting in separate courtesy exams. The site was a large clearcut harvest in Calhoun County that was rated Unacceptable in the Streamside Management Zone (SMZ) category. Problems with the site included an inadequate SMZ along a perennial stream. The SMZ was approximately 20-25 feet wide rather than the recommended 40 feet, and had a residual basal area of less than 50 ft². Also, debris was present in an intermittent stream which blocked the flow of water. The debris was removed and flow was re-established.

Of the other twenty-eight courtesy exams reported this month, BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on twenty sites, BMP foresters provided recommendations during the operation to assist with compliance on six sites, BMP foresters noted deficiencies and requested additional action to achieve compliance on one site, and one site 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 September 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 2569	Newberry	NIPF>1000	Brian Taylor Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2570	Abbeville	NIPF<1000	W.V. Wall & Sons, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2571	Cherokee	NIPF<1000	SSS Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2572	Saluda	NIPF<1000	West Land Clearing LLC	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2573	Abbeville	NIPF<1000	Gambrell Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2574	Spartanburg	NIPF<1000	Blue Ridge Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2575	Cherokee	NIPF<1000	Bobby Mullinax Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2576	Anderson	NIPF<1000	Hanna Brothers Logging	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2577	Anderson	NIPF<1000	Durham's Hardwood	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2578	Anderson	NIPF<1000	Hanna Brothers Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2579	Newberry	NIPF<1000	C.K. Doolittle, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2580	Newberry	NIPF<1000	C.K. Doolittle, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2581	Fairfield	Industry	Barfield's Bulldozing	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 2582	York	NIPF<1000	Wilks Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2426	Georgetown	NIPF<1000	T & D Logging	Accept	Accept	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2427	Georgetown	NIPF<1000	Heward Moore, LLC	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2428	Florence	NIPF<1000	Boyd Logging	Accept	N/A	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2429	Florence	NIPF<1000	D & C Logging	Accept	Accept	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2430	Florence	NIPF<1000	EMS Chipping	Accept	Accept	N/A	Accept	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1902	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	L E & R Enterprises, LLC	Accept.	U	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1903	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	Washington Brothers Logging	Accept.	U	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1904	Colleton	NIPF>1000	Sand Hill Logging & Timber Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1905	Colleton	NIPF>1000	Harrison Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1906	Hampton	NIPF>1000	Welch Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1907	Charleston	NIPF<1000	Bishop Forest Products	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1908	Allendale	NIPF<1000	Michael Harvey Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1909	Calhoun	NIPF<1000	Caw Caw Land & Timber	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1910	Colleton	Industry	Cone Logging Corp.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1911	Colleton	NIPF<1000	Ferguson Forest Products	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 1912	Jasper	NIPF>1000	BLT Brothers	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No