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Fletcher B. Watson, IV
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Re: Request for public hearing concerning new boiler for Columbia Forest Products – Chatham.

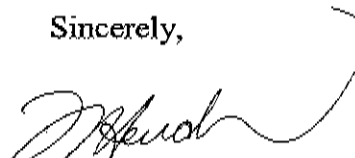
Dear Mr. Watson:

On January 6, 2005, the Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) South Central Regional Office (SCRO) received your request to hold a public hearing in regard to Columbia Forest Products (CFP) "plan" to install a new boiler during the 2005 calendar year. At this time, the Department has not received an application for a new boiler, but will consider your request upon receipt of an application from CFP. Thank you for the information packet that was included with your request. A copy of this package has been sent to CFP.

Regional staff will be contacting you in the near future to discuss the results of ambient air sampling (Watson property), and review of the information you have provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Craig Nicol of this office, at (434) 582-5120 ext. 6029.

Sincerely,



Thomas L. Henderson
Regional Director