

Prevention of Significant Air Quality Deterioration Review

Final Determination

November 7, 2022

Facility Name: Interfor U.S. Inc. – Eatonton Sawmill

City: Eatonton

County: Putnam

AIRS Number: 04-13-237-00010

Application Number: 28444 and TV-671705

Date Application Received: June 1, 2022, and June 17, 2022



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BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2022, and June 17, 2022, Interfor U.S. Inc – Eatonon Sawmill (hereafter “facility”) submitted application Nos. 28444 and TV-671705 for an air quality permit to install a direct-fired continuous lumber drying kiln (ID No. DK04) with a 40 MMBtu/hr sawdust-fired burner, a sawdust fuel bin (ID No. BN02), and a conveyance cyclone (ID No. CY08). The facility is located at 370 Dennis Station Road SW in Eatonton, Putnam County. The proposed continuous kiln (ID No. DK04) will have a maximum lumber drying capacity of 120 million board feet per year (MMbf/yr) and will be equipped with power vents at both ends in order to disperse emissions and improve ground visibility around the kiln. The modification also includes the replacement of the existing venturi scrubber (ID No. VS01) with an identical unit.

On September 22, 2022, the Division issued a Preliminary Determination stating that the modifications described in Application Nos. 28444 and TV-671705 should be approved. The Preliminary Determination contained a draft Air Quality Permit for the construction and operation of the modified equipment.

The Division requested that the facility place a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the existing facility notifying the public of the proposed construction and providing the opportunity for written public comment. Such public notice was placed in *The Eatonton Messenger* (legal organ for Putnam County) on October 6, 2022. The public comment period expired on November 7, 2022.

During the comment period, there were no comments received from the U.S. EPA Region IV, the facility, or the general public. Because no comments were received, the draft Title V permit amendment/PSD permit is being issued as the final Title V permit amendment/PSD permit.