

Prevention of Significant Air Quality Deterioration Review

Final Determination

November 13, 2024

Facility Name: Langdale Forest Products

City: Barnesville

County: Lamar

AIRS Number: 04-13-171-00005

Application Numbers: 787665 and 29288

Date Applications Received: October 12, 2023, and April 23, 2024



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BACKGROUND

On October 12, 2023, and April 23, 2024, Langdale Forest Products (hereafter “facility”) submitted applications for an air quality permit to convert Lumber Drying Kiln No. 3 (ID No. 500C) from a batch kiln to a continuous kiln. The facility is located at 752 Grove Street in Barnesville, Lamar County. The proposed project will also include the replacement of the natural gas burners on Lumber Drying Kilns Nos. 3 and 4 (ID Nos. 500C and 500D) with wood-fired burners, the removal of Lumber Drying Kiln No. 2 (ID No. 500B) from the permit, the removal of the truck loading baghouse (ID No. 901), the installation of a kiln condensate retention pond, the installation of a sawdust collection and conveyance system at the sawmill (including the installation of Cyclone CY03), and the replacement of one debarker.

On October 1, 2024, the Division issued a Preliminary Determination stating that the modifications described in Application Nos. TV-787665 and 29288 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 Herald-Gazette* (legal organ for Lamar County) on October 8, 2024. The public comment period expired on November 7, 2024.

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.