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March 13, 2020

Mr. Ron Gore, Chief, Air Division ADEM PO Box 301463 Montgomery, AL 36130-1463

Dear Mr. Gore:

After review of the concerns presented by the community of Lee County and the City of Opelika regarding potential impacts to the Saugahatchee Creek watershed, CreekWood Resources has, at this time, elected to withdraw its current application for an Air Quality and NPDES permit with ADEM associated with its proposed granite quarry.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

CreekWood Resources, LLC

Jeffrey D. Major Managing Member



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Hon. Guy F. Gunter, III, City Attorney City of Opelika 204 South 7th Street Opelika, AL 36801

Judge Bill English, Chair Lee County Commission P.O. Box 666 Opelika, AL 36803-0666

Gentlemen:

Based on comments from the residents of Lee County and the City of Opelika, and after honest and direct talks with Mayor Fuller and Commissioner Ham, it has become clear that the community concerns over the wellbeing of the Saugahatchee Watershed do and should take precedence over the continued pursuit of the granite quarry project currently under review by ADEM. Although we at Creekwood Resources are certain that there would be no impact on the Watershed as a result of our proposed operation, the communities fear of such an occurrence is indeed very real.

As a result, and with the agreement of Weyerhaeuser Company, Creekwood Resources, LLC has decided to communicate our desire to ADEM to withdraw the permit applications associated with this proposed operation. Please note the attached communication with ADEM.

We would like to thank the members of the community and their elected officials who were willing to provide open and candid dialog that allowed us to make this informed and considered decision.

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