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Subject: Tradewinds Forest Products

Hi John,

Our EPA contact person reviewing the permit for Tradewinds has a question regarding the moisture content of the wood being fired in the boiler. Given that excess wood moisture leads to less efficient combustion and a potential increase in CO emissions, what are Tradewinds plans to regulate and monitor the moisture content of the wood? Over what range of wood moisture content is the boiler designed to operate to ensure emissions do not exceed the permit emission limit for CO?

Please call with any questions.

Thank you,

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