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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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January 12, 2022

William Truitt 118 Kings Creek Circle Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971

RE: Freedom of Information Request EPA-R4-2021-005067

Dear Mr. Truitt:

This letter is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for information pertaining to New-Indy mill in Catawba, South Carolina.

Pursuant to a call on January 11, 2022, and previous communications, with Ms. Marirose Pratt, Senior Attorney, ORC, EPA Region 4 and Ms. Andrea Hines, of my staff, you requested records related to six specific topics for your review. Enclosed are documents responsive to your request. A summary of the six topics and responsive documents is also included in this response.

We have submitted a request for another electronic search of email records between October 15, 2021 and January 8, 2022, related to the six topics. Once we have received that production, we will be able to provide you with a more accurate production date for our next release. Until the production is received by this office, we can only propose an estimated date of February 28, 2022. You will be notified of the status of your request if we determine that an additional extension is needed to fully process your request. We ask that you continue to work collaboratively with us to resolve any issues or concerns related to the response so that we can provide to you a quality response as expeditiously as possible.

Should you have questions regarding this response, please contact Andrea Hines, Government Information Specialist, at (404) 562-9698 or hines.andrea@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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LouAnn Gross, Chief

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