



State of Mississippi

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 21, 2024

Mr. Jim Walsh
Amite BioEnergy, LLC
Old Highway 24
Gloster, MS 39638

Re: Compliance Advisory Letter
Amite BioEnergy LLC, Wood Pellet Manufacturing Facility
Gloster, MS
Amite County
NPDES Permit No. MS0062642

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Please be advised that your facility's Q4 2023 Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) revealed the permit effluent violation for Outfall 002 seen in the attached violation recognition report. The facility should take steps necessary to return to compliance and/or ensure future compliance.

At this time, the Department does not require a response concerning the violation. Should the violation continue and/or new violations arise, the Department may include these violation(s) in future enforcement actions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at MGriffith@mdeq.ms.gov or (601) 961-5559.

Sincerely,

Michael Griffith, P.E.
Chief, Water II Branch
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

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Agency Interest No. 57796
ENF20240001

Environmental Protection Agency Integrated Compliance Information System Violations Report

State:
Major/Minor Indicator: [DMR\(temp. link\)](#)
Violation Date: -
Violation Type(s): Effluent Violation; Schedule Violation; Single Event Violation
Found **Permit Number in the Non-Receipt Violations Report 2023-12.**
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Permittee Name: AMITE BIOENERGY LLC, WOOD PELLET MANUFACTURING FACILITY
Permittee Address: OLD HIGHWAY 24 GLOSTER, MS 39638
Major/Minor Indicator: Minor
Compliance Track, Status: On
DMR Non Receipt Flag: On
RNC Tracking Flag: On
Agency Interest Number: 57796

Primary SIC Code: 2499
Primary SIC Desc: Wood Products
Primary NAICS Code: 321999
Primary NAICS Desc: All Other Miscellaneous Wood Product Manufacturing
Cognizant Official: Ms. Amber Bouska
Cognizant Offcl. Ph.: 318-816-6590
Receiving Body:

Permit Issued: 10/19/2021
Permit Effective: 10/19/2021
Permit Expired: 09/30/2026
Permit Status: Effective
Approved for Electronic DMR Submission: Yes
Branch: TIMBR

Facility Information

Facility Name: AMITE BIOENERGY LLC, WOOD PELLET MANUFACTURING FACILITY
Facility Location: OLD HIGHWAY 24 GLOSTER, MS 39638

County: Amite
Region: 04
State-Region: CRO

FRS ID: 110055654162
Federal Facility Ownership: N
Type of Ownership: Privately Owned Facility

Effluent Violations

| Violation Code | Monitoring Period End Date | Limit Set | Parameter | Mon. Loc. | Seas. ID | SNC Group | Linked EA Identifier | Value Type/ Stat. Base | Reported Value/Units | % Exceed. | Limit Value/ Units | RNC Det. Code/ RNC Det. Date | RNC Res. Code/ RNC Res. Date |
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| E90 | 12/31/2023 | 002-Q | 00556 - Oil & Grease | 1 | 0 | 1 | | C2 QRTR AVG | 10.6 mg/l | 6% | <=10 mg/l | | |