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Ms. Suna Sariscak, Permit Program Administrator
Air & Radiation Management Administration
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230

Dear Ms. Sariscak:

On behalf of Verso Corporation I would like to inform you that we have exhausted all possibilities of securing a company to purchase the Luke Mill Facilities and keep the Title V Operating Permit active. All of the required conditions within the permit have continued to be maintained since our announcement to close the Luke Mill.

Please accept this letter as our official notification that Verso Luke LLC is requesting a complete closure of the Luke Mill Facility and termination of all associated air quality permits as of the date of this letter. Furthermore, we acknowledge that Verso or any potential new owner of the facility must apply for and obtain all new air quality permits in order for this facility to begin operations any time in the future.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this notification. Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen Gilbert', is written over a white background.

Glen Gilbert
Facility Manager

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