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NORBORD GUNTOWN, MISSISSIPPI CHOOSES MINIFOG PRESSPROTECT

April 2012 - Norbord Guntown, MS follows suit with their Cordele Georgia sister mill and is in the process of installing the Minifog PressProtect system, with commissioning scheduled for the second quarter of this year. Engineered and supplied by Flamex, Inc. in Greensboro, NC, the system is designed to detect and suppress fires on the plants multi-opening press.

Like the Cordele mill the system will have the latest technology in flame detection and fire suppression. Flamex will be utilizing its FMX 5000 Triple Infra-Red flame detector capable of detecting fires within seconds of ignition, upon receipt of a signal from the flame detectors, the FMZ 5000 Flamex control panel will alert the plant personnel of the fire with audible and visual alarms, and simultaneously operate a deluge valve, which will deliver water to the Impulse nozzle on the press fighting and suppressing the fire within seconds.

The Minifog water spray system suppresses the fire with very little water causing no damage to the press which results in very short down times.

The Guntown facility has been protecting its facility against process fires with Flamex Spark Detection and Extinguishing Systems since mid 1990s'.



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