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Subject: SPIB Design Values Proposal–Board of Review Meeting January 5, 2012

Dear Mr. Landry and Mr. Searles:

I have been given a copy of Mr. Kent J. Pagel's letter to Mr. Searles dated yesterday afternoon, December 20th.

SPIB firmly believes that the Board of Review meeting scheduled on January 5th is the "hearing" contemplated by Paragraph 10.10 of the American Lumber Standard, PS 20.

Respectfully yours,


David A. Bagwell

cc: Kent J. Pagel, Esq., by e-mail