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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 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

Respectfully yours,

  
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