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Quality Services Division

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Dear Mr. Cunningham:

This letter serves as confirmation on various aspects related to plywood siding specifications and labeling for California's Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) requirements:

- 1) APA is an inspection agency accredited by various entities, including the California's Office of State Fire Marshall for purposes of inspecting your APA 303 siding and other listed siding products for compliance to the SFM Standard SFM 12-7A-1, "Exterior Wall Siding and Sheathing". That inspection program is administered through APA's Quality Services Division.
- 2) Roseburg plywood siding products labeled with Roseburg's proprietary grades of Clear, Premium and Sound have grade and manufacturing characteristics that meets APA's 303 Specifications for Plywood Siding. The APA 303 Specifications were recently revised to add recognition of two siding products which APA had tested to SFM 12-7A-1 requirements. Those products have been listed under California's WUI program. As you may know, the California WUI program is transitioning to their Building Materials Listing program (BML) whereby each manufacturer must be approved. When Roseburg plywood siding made as Clear, Premium or Sound also meets the requirements of section 9 in the attached revision to 303 Specifications, then those products may be marked with the APA 303-WUI grade mark. I have also attached a copy of the fire test results on plywood siding that is described in Section 9.
- 3) The APA inspection services provided to your company will include inspection of APA 303 siding products and the proprietary products listed under the California Wildland Urban Interface Building Materials Listing Program.

Should any questions arise on this information, please feel free to direct them to me.

Best regards,

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