



December 11, 2008

Mr. Barry Nelson
Roseburg Forest Products Company #6
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Coquille, Oregon 97423

Dear Mr. Nelson:

In March 2007 I verified APA's industry approval status for KMF Research's 97-D synthetic repair material (97-D epoxy resin and 976D epoxy hardener) and noted that it had been transferred to Technical Industrial Sales. We understand Technical Industrial Sales acquired KMF Research and the rights to this product in July 2006.

KMF 97-D was originally industry approved by APA in 1978 as Laurence-David Celo-Set 97-D epoxy. It achieved vinyl staining approval in 1988. This formulation has been renamed to TIS-EP-700 epoxy, the 97-D epoxy resin to 700A and the 976D epoxy hardener to 700B. It is understood that the formulation has not been changed, just the name.

A sample of five 2" repairs was shipped to APA by mill staff on October 3, 2008 for verification of bond performance with glueline removed.

We are pleased to report that the testing passes, confirming industry approval that was previously extended to Technical Industrial Sales for TIS-EP-700 synthetic repair material. This application for Coquille is limited to a maximum 2" wide repair with base glueline removed. If Coquille will process repairs up to 2-1/4" or with glueline intact, additional samples should be submitted for bond evaluation.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt L. Bigbee".

KURT L. BIGBEE
QSD Support Manager
Quality Services Division

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Enc:

cc: Mr. Roald K. Berg, Technical Industrial Sales

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