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To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Calvert Company, Incorporated's glued laminated timber plant in Washougal, Washington is a member in good standing of *APA – The Engineered Wood Association*. The Washougal plant is certified by APA to make glued structural laminated timbers under the following standards:

- ANSI A190.1-2007 American National Standard for Structural Glued Laminated Timber.
- CSA Standard O122-06 Structural Glued Laminated Timber
- CSA Standard O177-06 Qualification Code For Manufacturers of Structural Glued Laminated Timber
- Japanese Agricultural Standard for Structural Glulam.

APA – The Engineered Wood Association is a nonprofit trade association. The role of APA is to provide technical support, market development and third-party quality assurance trademarking services to manufacturers engineered wood products.

APA has member producers in the U.S. and Canada. Trademarking is provided under the APA trademark, which is recognized by all U.S. model building codes and the IBC under International Accreditation Services certification AA-649. APA is also approved as a certification body and a testing laboratory by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC). APA is recognized by Japan as a Registered Overseas Certification Body (ROCB).

Quality auditing and laboratory testing is an integral part of APA's mission. APA maintains two quality testing laboratories in key producing regions, and has a staff of 18 experienced auditors and 9 laboratory technicians. APA auditors make unannounced visits to member mills and work regularly with mill staff to solve production issues that affect product quality and efficient manufacturing.

With a state-of-the-art research laboratory in Tacoma and a Technical Services Division staff of 19 engineers, scientists and technicians, APA is uniquely qualified to provide technical support to engineered wood products manufacturers through research and testing, standards development and code acceptance.

With regional offices in 16 major metropolitan areas throughout North America backed by a professional marketing staff at the APA headquarters in Tacoma, APA provides unparalleled market support for engineered wood products. APA also provides international market access and standards recognition from its headquarters in Tacoma.

The APA staff has extensive experience related to the design and manufacturing of engineered wood products and is committed to assuring that the quality of engineered wood products produced under the APA trademark is unsurpassed in the industry. Anyone having questions regarding any APA programs is encouraged to contact our office for further information.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marc Mullins".