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Dear Forest Landowner:

As one of the landowners that directly supplies McShan Lumber Company, Inc. with wood to our manufacturing facility, I would like to respectfully ask for your help in broadening the practice of sustainable forestry.

McShan Lumber Company, Inc. is committed to implementing and achieving the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) 2015-2019 Fiber Sourcing Standard and the FSC Controlled wood (CW) Chain of Custody certification standard. Please visit <http://www.mcshanlumber.com/certification.html> to view a copy of our Sustainable Forestry Policy outlining our commitment to the SFI and FSC Programs and compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. You can also find a map of the areas where we purchase timber. Please study the map and familiarize yourself with any and all counties where your company operates. If you operate in any of the FSC US Specified Risk areas please read, learn, and implement the basic mitigation principles that are spelled out on the information sheets for each specific risk category.

Also on the website an SFI Landowner Guide containing important information promoting regeneration of the forest, the use of water quality Best Management Practices (BMPs), consideration of forest aesthetics, *manage harvest residues, control invasive species, consider special sites*, protection of wildlife habitat and biodiversity and identifying Forests of Exceptional Conservation Value on your lands. Please read through this information explaining the importance of protecting these important natural resources. *Where rare species and communities are known to exist on your property, we pledge to contact you and inform you of their location and what measures you can take to protect and maintain habitat conditions favorable to their continued survival.*

We are committed to working closely with the contract logger to ensure that applicable BMPs and other applicable laws and regulations are complied with during the timber harvesting operations on your property. We will be using a qualified and trained logging professional to conduct the harvesting operations.

McShan Lumber Company will be monitoring the performance of our contractors using a “BMP Monitoring Report” to evaluate the effectiveness of our efforts to protect soil and water resources. If you have any questions about the harvesting operation or have any suggestions for how you would like the harvesting conducted, or would like to receive a copy of our monitoring report, please feel free to contact me.

We would like to also encourage you to participate in landowner recognition and certification programs including the American Tree Farm System. You can obtain additional information about Tree Farm Certification at www.treefarmssystem.org.

Thank you for your cooperation in working with us to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry. If you would like any additional information about McShan Lumber Company and our commitment to sustainable forestry, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Accepted by:

Mr. Grover Allgood, II
Procurement Representative
McShan Lumber Company, Inc.

Date: