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Dear Wood Producer:

As one of our wood producers in the forest products industry, we would like to ask for your help in working with us to broaden 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.

Specifically, we are encouraging you to adopt principles of sustainable forestry in your operations and activities, similar to those contained in the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and Forest Stewardship Council Standards. We are also encouraging you to take appropriate steps to comply with all applicable forestry and social laws and regulations.

We are asking for your help in encouraging all landowners that indirectly supply McShan Lumber with wood to ensure that appropriate state Best Management Practices (BMPs) are implemented to protect water quality, consider ways to minimize visual impacts, take steps to protect wildlife and biodiversity, manage harvest residues, control invasive species and consider special sites.

SFI and FSC Information addressing these sustainable forestry issues are available from the Alabama Forestry Association, SFI, Inc. or on our web site <http://www.mcshanlumber.com/certification.html>. Please pass this information or your own promotional materials on to landowners that you purchase wood from.

We are also encouraging you to work with your contract loggers to ensure that at the *Supervisor of the logging crew(s)* has successfully completed the SFI or FSC sponsored logger training programs. And in the spirit of continual improvement, we are asking for your help to encourage others in the forestry community to promote the use of qualified resource and logging professionals.

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

McShan Lumber Company has adopted procurement procedures to broaden the practice of sustainable forestry with you, our wood producers, as well as other contractors and landowners within our wood supply area. If logging contractors or landowners desire more information about sustainable forestry practices, please encourage them to contact the Alabama Forestry Commission, the Alabama SFI Implementation Committee, or McShan Lumber Company, Inc.

McShan Lumber appreciates your help in improving professionalism of the forestry community and broadening the practice of sustainable forestry. If you have any questions about our sustainable forestry programs, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Accepted by and Date:

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

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