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The Engineered Wood Association

October 25, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that the structural glued laminated timber (glulam) products manufactured by Anthony Forest Products Co. (<http://www.anthonyforest.com>) and trademarked by APA – The Engineered Wood Association (<http://www.apawood.org>) with the designation of ANSI A190.1 are manufactured in accordance with the *American National Standard for Structural Glued Laminated Timber*. The adhesives used for glulam products meeting the requirements of ANSI A190.1 must be in compliance with ASTM D 2559, *Specification for Adhesives for Structural Laminated Wood Products for Use under Exterior (Wet Use) Exposure Conditions*. Such products are subject to regular audit by APA and such audit consists of on-going inspections of the manufacturing process with adequate sampling to verify the quality of glulam construction and the adequacy of glue bond.

The Anthony Power Preserved Glulam™ Beams and Columns are pressure-preservative treated with wood preservatives in accordance with a code-recognized standard promulgated by the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA). The efficacy of the treatment and overall post-treatment inspection and quality assurance is certified by the treating company and Timber Products Inspection (TPI).

APA – The Engineered Wood Association is a not-for-profit trade association and is recognized by the International Accreditation Service (IAS), a subsidiary of ICC, as an independent inspection agency as well as a testing laboratory. APA conducts independent inspection on glulam products manufactured by Anthony Forest Products in accordance with the in-plant Manufacturing Standard, ANSI A190,1, and IAS Accreditation Criteria AC98. Anthony Forest Products is a member in good standing of APA.

Should you have any question on this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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