



March 8, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that the Alamco Wood Products glued laminated timber plant (APA Mill #1009) in Albert Lea, MN, is a member in good standing of *APA – The Engineered Wood Association*. The Albert Lea plant is certified by APA to produce structural glued laminated timbers under the following standard:

ANSI A190.1, American National Standard for Structural Glued Laminated Timber

APA – The Engineered Wood Association is a nonprofit trade association providing technical support, market development and third-party quality assurance trademarking services to manufacturers of structural glued engineered wood products and has client 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. APA is an accredited inspection agency under International Accreditation Services (IAS) certification AA-649 and testing laboratory under certification TL-215. APA is also accredited by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) as a Certification Body in accordance with ISO/IEC 17065 and *SCC Requirements and Guidance - Product, Process and Service Certification Body Accreditation Program* and recognized by the Japan Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) as a Registered Overseas Certification Body (ROCB).

Quality auditing and laboratory testing are integral parts of APA's mission. APA maintains two quality testing laboratories in key producing regions and has a staff of experienced auditors and laboratory technicians. APA staff makes periodic audit visits to client mills to assess product quality and conformance to the product standard represented in the APA marks.

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 program is encouraged to contact our office for further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.L. Langager", followed by a horizontal line.

Steve Langager
Certification Operations Manager, ASQ CQA/E/Q/OE
Quality Services Division

REPRESENTING THE ENGINEERED WOOD INDUSTRY