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FROM: TOM SEARLES
DATE: APRIL 20, 2016
SUBJ: ADDITION TO APRIL 27, 2016 BOARD OF REVIEW AGENDA

WESTERN WOOD PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION (WWPA) REQUEST

WWPA has submitted proposed revisions to clarify the Western Lumber Grading Rules 2011 regarding the application of Dimension lumber size factors to Stress Rated Boards. The Board of Review will review this proposal.

CAROLINA INSPECTION SERVICES (CIS) REQUEST

CIS has requested additional CIS WPM and HT stamp formats be recognized. The Board of Review will review this proposal.

WEST COAST LUMBER INSPECTION BUREAU (WCLIB) REQUEST

WCLIB has requested stamp nomenclature be approved for Norway spruce and Scots pine from Poland. The material is to be machine stress rated (MSR). The Board of Review in 2002 approved a number of European areas, including Poland, for machine stress rated lumber based on existing studies of MSR lumber from similar areas. The requested stamp nomenclature requested is as follows:

Scots pine – Scot P (I) Pol
Norway spruce – N. Spr (I) Pol

The Board of Review will review this proposal.

If anyone wishes to have further information on any of the agenda items, please contact the ALSC office.

cc: Board of Review
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Other Interested Parties