

BOARD OF REVIEW
MEETING AGENDA

APRIL 27, 2016

I. ANTITRUST STATEMENT

II. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

III. FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE NATIONAL LUMBER GRADES
AUTHORITY (NLGA) REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A SAMPLING AND
TESTING PLAN FOR NORWAY SPRUCE GROWN IN CANADA

The Board, at its February 4, 2016 meeting, approved the NLGA Sampling and Testing Plan for Norway Spruce grown in Canada provided NLGA conduct a full matrix in-grade test. NLGA had also submitted an abbreviated verification study which would constitute obtaining a sample appropriate for a full matrix study, testing only a portion of that sample, and utilizing Norway spruce test data obtained through previous studies for verification. In review of this proposed abbreviated study the Board noted concerns that the earlier data had not been supplied for review. The Board informed NLGA that to further consider this approach NLGA would need to furnish data from the earlier studies. NLGA has indicated its desire to have this approach considered and has supplied the data requested.

The Forest Products Laboratory has been provided the information and will furnish its report. The Board will further consider this proposal.

IV. SUBMISSION OF THE NORTHEASTERN LUMBER MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION (NeLMA) SAMPLING AND TESTING PLAN RESULTS FOR
NORWAY SPRUCE GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES

The Board will review the NeLMA submission of results obtained from its Sampling and Testing Plan for Establishment of Design Properties for Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*) grown in the United States.

The Forest Products Laboratory has been provided the information and will furnish its report. The Board will consider this submission.

- V. REVIEW OF LUMBER AGENCY PERFORMANCE
- VI. REVIEW OF TREATED AGENCY PERFORMANCE
- VII. REVIEW OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL AGENCY PERFORMANCE
- VIII. REVIEW OF PELLET AGENCY/LABORATORY PERFORMANCE
- IX. NEW BUSINESS

If anyone would like to attend the meeting, has any comments on an agenda item, or needs further information, please notify the ALSC office.