

BOARD OF REVIEW
MEETING AGENDA

OCTOBER 20, 2016

I. ANTITRUST STATEMENT

II. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

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

The Board of Review at its July 28, 2016 meeting indicated it would complete its final review of the NeLMA Norway spruce grown in the United States submission once NeLMA supplied values for compression perpendicular to grain and shear parallel to grain lacking from the original submission. NeLMA has supplied this information. The Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) has reviewed the additional submission and submitted their report. The Board of Review will further consider this item.

IV. 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 will consider the current status of the NLGA Sampling and Testing Plan for Norway Spruce grown in Canada.

V. SOUTHERN PINE INSPECTION BUREAU (SPIB) SUBMISSION TO
SUPPORT APPROVAL OF FRANKLIN ADHESIVE ADVANTAGE EP-950A
EMULSION W/HARDENER 200 MDI (EPI) AS A HEAT RESISTANT
ADHESIVE, METHOD B, PER THE ALSC GLUED LUMBER POLICY

SPIB has submitted information on the above adhesive from Franklin International as a heat resistant adhesive, per Method B of the ALSC Glued Lumber Policy. The SPIB submission has been sent to the FPL for review and for a report regarding conformance to the ALSC Glued Lumber Policy. The Board of Review will review this submission.

VI. REVIEW OF WEST COAST LUMBER INSPECTION BUREAU (WCLIB)
PROPOSED DESIGN VALUES FOR NORWAY SPRUCE (PICEA ABIES) FROM
THE COUNTRY OF NORWAY

WCLIB has submitted proposed design values for Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*) from the country of Norway. In addition, proposed nomenclature of N. Spr (I) Nor

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has been established. The WCLIB submission has been submitted to the FPL for review. The FPL will submit a report to the Board of Review.

VII. NORTHERN SOFTWOOD LUMBER BUREAU (NSLB) REQUEST

NSLB has notified the Board of Review that it is transferring its rules-writing authority, use of trademarks, and mill supervisory service to NeLMA effective on or before December 31, 2016.

VIII. WEST COAST LUMBER INSPECTION BUREAU (WCLIB) REQUEST

WCLIB has requested the removal of a limitation for the Metriguard 2350 Sonic Grader on the basis that the limitation referencing WCLIB rules is not an operational limitation of the machine itself.

IX. REVIEW OF LUMBER AGENCY PERFORMANCE

X. REVIEW OF TREATED AGENCY PERFORMANCE

XI. REVIEW OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL AGENCY PERFORMANCE

XII. REVIEW OF PELLET AGENCY/LABORATORY PERFORMANCE

XIII. 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.