

**AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED
AGREEMENT WITH LABORATORIES WHICH
ANALYZE DENSIFIED FUEL**

This agreement entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated, ("ALSC") and _____ of _____ a laboratory that analyzes densified fuel (the "Lab").

WITNESSETH: The American Lumber Standard Committee has adopted a policy to authorize the Board of Review to accredit and monitor laboratories that provide service to ALSC Board of Review accredited agencies or densified fuel facilities under procedures developed or enforced by the American Lumber Standard Committee or the Board of Review and including the requirements of the Pellet Fuels Institute's *Standard Specification for Residential/Commercial Densified Fuel* (the "Specification").

Upon the accreditation by the Board of Review that the Lab has met those requirements, the ALSC authorizes the Lab to function as an ALSC-accredited laboratory, subject to the conditions specified in this agreement; to the maintenance of the same competency, reliability and adequacy in its conduct of the accredited service as were required for the granting of the accreditation; to all of the policies, rules and regulations of the ALSC and its Board of Review and the Specification, as they may be amended from time to time; and to the payment of the fees and expenses as determined by the ALSC for this program.

Failure at any time on the part of the Lab to fulfill these requirements shall be cause for the termination of this authorization to function as an ALSC-accredited laboratory that analyzes densified fuel.

In consideration of the accreditation and authorization, the Lab hereby agrees to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the ALSC, the National Grading Rule Committee, the Board of Review and the Standing Committee and the members, alternate members, directors, alternate directors, officers, and employees of such against and in connection with any claim, action, suit, proceeding or liabilities in connection with or arising out of the activities of the Lab. This undertaking shall continue in effect after any termination of this contract.

This contract may be terminated at any time without cause by the ALSC or the Laboratory by the furnishing of thirty (30) days prior written notice.

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with, and all disputes shall be governed by, the laws of Maryland without giving effect to its conflict of law provisions.

AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE, INC.

By _____
Thomas D. Searles
President

Accepted:

Laboratory _____

By _____

Title _____

March 5, 2012