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TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON COPPER-AZOLE WOOD PRESERVATIVE SYSTEMS

SUBJECT: Revisions to the Acceptance Criteria for Proprietary Wood Preservative Systems-Common Requirements for Treatment Process, Test Methods and Performance: Appendix A, Copper-Azole Wood Preservative Treatment Systems (Formerly AC143), Subject AC326-Appendix A-0608-R1 (MO/KR)

Dear Madam or Sir:

The subject revised acceptance criteria was reviewed under the alternate criteria process. The proposed revisions were posted to our web site for public comment in June 2, 2008. The revised acceptance criteria was approved by ballot of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee in June 2008 with a July 1, 2008, effective date.

The following revisions were made to Appendix A of the criteria:

1. **Sections A1.1 (Purpose), A1.2 (Scope) and A4.0 (Test Methods and Performance Requirements).** Added reference to foundation and freshwater piling (AWPA UC4C), with applicable code sections.
2. The criteria presents a performance evaluation procedure for proprietary wood preservative systems. The criteria does not need to list the active component compositions and retentions, and the minimum and maximum active components for the preservative systems. The following revisions were approved to address this issue:
 - a. **Section A1.4.1 (Preservative).** Revised the definition of Copper-Azole to delete specific information on active component compositions. The active component compositions are noted in the quality documentation submitted to ICC-ES.
 - b. **Section A3.4.2 (Retention by Assay).** Deleted retentions for each AWPA use category. The retentions are noted in the quality documentation submitted to ICC-ES, and in the final evaluation report.

- c. **Table A1.** Deleted the table of minimum and maximum active components. The minimum and maximum active components are shown in the quality documentation submitted to ICC-ES.

Evaluation reports issued on or after the effective date noted above, and falling within the scope of this criteria, will be required to comply with the revised published edition of the criteria. Evaluation reports issued prior to the effective date may be in compliance either with the revised acceptance criteria or with the previous edition. Evaluation reports based on a superseded version of an acceptance criteria must be brought into compliance with the most recent edition at the time the reports are reissued. Therefore, applicants should submit data verifying compliance at the time they apply for re-examination.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael O'Reardon, P.E., at (800) 423-6587, extension 5685. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,



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