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RE: Proposed Revisions to Acceptance Criteria for Sandwich Panel Adhesives, Subject AC 05-0609-R1

Dear Mr. Krivchuk:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed revisions to AC 05. Our staff has reviewed the criteria and have one general comment.

We have been involved with the development of a standard through ASTM D14 that establishes minimum requirements for Sandwich Panel Adhesives similar to the criteria included in AC 05. A statement was added to the draft of the proposed ASTM standard stating the following:

“Evaluation of adhesive performance at high temperature conditions, such as during a fire exposure, is beyond the scope of this specification.”

We feel that this statement should also be added to AC 05 due to its’ lack of testing to determine the potential effect of elevated temperatures.

Thank you for consideration of these comments. If you have any questions regarding these comments please don’t hesitate to contact me at 208-429-3715 or at Daniel.Cheney2@Weyerhaeuser.com

Sincerely,

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