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**TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON
STRUCTURAL WOOD-BASED PRODUCTS**

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Acceptance Criteria for Structural Wood-based Products, Subject AC47-0610-R1 (JS/KS)

Dear Madam or Sir:

On June 17, 2010, the proposed revisions to AC47 were held for further study by the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee in order to allow for further consideration of additional provisions, as follows:

1. Modification of the proposed revisions to permit the evaluation of thermally modified, ungraded softwood lumber in accordance with Section 3.7 of AC47.
2. As noted in the staff letter dated May 13, 2010, and the memo dated June 10, 2010, a definition of thermally modified wood will need to be added to the criteria, along with the purpose for the treatment. We are looking for input regarding appropriate language for this definition.

If you have any questions, please contact Jason Smart, Senior Evaluation Specialist, at (800) 423-6587, extension 5692. You may also reach us by e-mail at es@icc-es.org.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gary G. Nichols'.

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cc: Evaluation Committee