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To whom it may concern:

Canyon Lumber Company Inc., is committed to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) standard. The principles call for a land stewardship ethic which integrates the reforestation, nurturing, and harvesting of trees with the long-term protection of wildlife, plants, soil and water quality, enhancing forest health and productivity to protect forests from uncharacteristic and economically or environmentally undesirable wildfire, pests, diseases and other damaging agents. Becoming SFI Certified means Canyon Lumber is dedicated to the mission of promoting and fostering the understanding of sustainable forestry practices on all forestlands from which we procure our log supply and produce our products. By participating in the SFI Program we are directly involved with providing a means for foresters, landowners, loggers and wood producers to operate an economically viable industry while satisfying the demand of the American people for environmental responsibility.

Accomplishing sustainable forestry requires a partnership among land owners, wood producers, contractors, and the companies who purchase wood. Sustainably managed forests provide many benefits to society: employment for hundreds of thousands of workers, a viable tax base that supports thousands of communities, essential building and paper products and numerous recreational opportunities.

Canyon Lumber does not own any private timberlands and relies on a delivered log sorted specifically for the sawmill. However, through the set of principles and objectives provided by the SFI Standard, Canyon Lumber strives to work with our suppliers to make sure they are meeting program goals for best management practices (BMP's) and encouraging others to adopt these principles through educational brochures and written and verbal communication that covers reforestation after harvest, using BMP's and the ability to identify and protect important habitat elements for wildlife, including critically imperiled and imperiled species and communities. As a SFI Certified program participant, Canyon Lumber also supports efforts to protect private property rights and the ability of all private landowners to manage their forestland sustainably. Such information includes encouraging land owners to utilize the services of qualified resource and logging professionals and providing a list obtained from the Washington Contact Loggers Association.

As part of the SFI Program, Canyon Lumber is committed to participating in continually improving the practice of forest management by monitoring, measuring and reporting

performance in achieving the commitment to sustainable forestry. In addition Canyon Lumber continues to follow economically, environmentally and socially responsible and sound practices that address, workers' health and safety, fair labor practices, indigenous peoples' rights, antidiscrimination and antiharassment measures, prevailing wages, etc.

If you have any further questions or concerns please give me or Jolene Dishion a call.

Sincerely,

Canyon Lumber Co., Inc

Kelly Hambidge