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TO: Distribution

RE: Supplement No.10 to the Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine Lumber

The enclosed copy of Supplement No. 10 makes no changes to the 2002 Edition of the Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine Lumber except for the following:

Supplement No. 10 adds additional grades of MSR and MEL.
The American Lumber Standard Committee has been notified of the addition of these grades.

Per ALSC Machine Graded Lumber Policy, residual lumber cannot be marked with a visual grade of an Fb higher than the MSR/MEL grade being pulled. Residual lumber is that material which does not “spray” when run at a qualified setting.

Higher visual grades may be pulled only if all qualifying lumber for the visual grade is pulled prior to the MSR/MEL grade and the MSR/MEL grade is qualified after pulling the visual grade.

Additional copies of this supplement are available upon request through our Literature Department.

Sincerely,

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