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Mr. Darrin K. Waylett
McGuire Woods, LLP
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901 East Cary Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: Timber Treatment Technologies TimberSil Product

Dear Mr. Waylett:

In previous communications with the Agency, you have requested a written determination that Timbersil is a barrier product under 40 CFR Part 152.10. The Agency has completed its' evaluation and determined Timbersil to be a barrier product under 40 CFR Part 152.10. In reaching this decision, the Agency reviewed the following data:

1. Product chemistry data to ensure 99.98% conversion of soluble silicate;
2. Efficacy data that demonstrates the product has no toxic mode of action;
3. Marketing literature, including the product web site, to verify compliance with 40 CFR Part 156.10.

This letter issued by the Agency is specific to a given formulation; therefore, any subsequent change to the formulation requires Agency notification prior to sale and distribution. If you need further clarification about this decision, please contact Michael Hardy at 703-308-6432.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank T. Sanders".

Frank T. Sanders, Director
Antimicrobials Division
Office of Pesticide Programs