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**SUBJECT: LABORATORY ACCREDITATION**

Dear Mr. Harris:

We have reviewed your application along with the documentation provided relative to accreditation of your facility as a CSFM approved inspection agency.

We are please to advise you that the information provided indicates that the inspection procedures, testing apparatus and personnel comply with Chapter 1.5, Article 5, Title 19, California Code of Regulations. The California State Fire Marshal's Office therefore grants approval to Quality Auditing Institute for the following procedure:

**Quality Control/Inspection Agency for pressured treated fire retardant wood shakes and shingles (UBC Standard 15-2).**

Any non-compliance must be reported in writing to CSFM within 15 days when label service is suspended.

Please note that the California State Fire Marshal's Office is in the process of revising our laboratories accreditation procedure. Once the new program is in place we will continue to accept all procedures currently approved. However, it should be noted that there will be a fee schedule adopted and on site visits conducted. Should discrepancies be found on these visits accreditation will be withdrawn.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (916) 262-1936.

Sincerely,

**HUGH COUNCIL, Chief**  
**PreFire Engineering**

Enclosure