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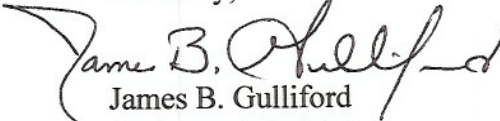
Re: TSCA Section 21 Petition Concerning Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products

Dear Mr. Neltner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) has completed its review of the petition concerning formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products that you and other petitioners filed under section 21 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) on March 24, 2008.

The Agency has reviewed the information submitted as part of the petition. EPA has also reviewed additional information already in its possession or obtained by EPA, along with information submitted in public comments. Based on this review and careful consideration of your specific requests, EPA has granted in part and denied in part the petition. The reasons for EPA's decision are set out in the enclosed, pre-publication copy of the notice that will be published in the *Federal Register* in a few days announcing EPA's decision.

Sincerely,


James B. Gulliford
Assistant Administrator

Enclosure