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Canadian Industrial Mill Services Ltd
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Re: 2004 Annual Shutdown

Dear Jim:

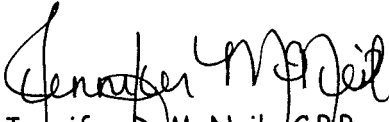
Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. has completed the 2004 Annual Maintenance shutdown. The shutdown maintenance work scheduled was completed and start-up was successful.

Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries Inc. would like to thank Canadian Industrial Mill Services Ltd for your support, service and professionalism for the work performed in the CRU during the 2004 maintenance outage.

We believe that Canadian Industrial Mill Services Ltd has assisted in contributing to our success as a World Class organization.

We look forward to future endeavors with Canadian Industrial Mill Services Ltd.

Sincerely,


Jennifer D. McNeil, C.P.P.
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Materials Management

