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Becky Koopman
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Dear Becky:

In response to your request, this letter certifies that all products supplied by Decorative Panels International would not be expected to contain, nor were they manufactured with lead, chromium VI, mercury, nickel and cadmium, organotoxins, flame retardants (TRIS, TEPA, or PBB), natural rubber or latex, skin sensitizing dyes, or alkylphenoethoxolates.

In addition, the products also comply with CPSIA 2008, Section 108 as they were not manufactured with any phthalates, including: di-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), diisonoyl phthalate (DINP), diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP) and di-n-octyl (DnOP)). DPI hardboard and prefinished hardboard wall paneling products are manufactured without the use of phthalates in any of its processes.

DPI hardboard products are made entirely of wood fibers and contain no asbestos in any form.

DPI hardboard is bonded using heat and pressure. DPI hardboard is naturally bonded by the lignin found in wood pulp fibers. *DPI does not add urea formaldehyde binding agents to our family of products.* By nature of its formulation, its process and compliance with ANSI 135.4 and ANSI 135.5, DPI Hardboard and Prefinished Wall Panel Products are compliant and also exempt from all California Air Resource Board (CARB) ATCM for Urea Formaldehyde Emissions. All DPI Hardboard products, Tempered and Standard meet or exceed CARB I and CARB II requirements. As a result DPI's hardboard is natural, has very low VOC (volatile organic compounds).

DPI hardboard products do not contain lead. Our coatings and finishes do not contain lead in any form nor is lead a part of any formulation used in our manufacturing processes.

Sincerely,

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