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Chip Herr
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This letter supercedes the letter issued April 7, 2008

APPROVAL OF TIMBERTECH COMPOSITE DECKING

Dear Mr. Herr:

I have reviewed the test reports submitted by the TimberTech Company for several of the TimberTech™ composite decking products to determine compliance with County Building Code section 92.1.704A.4.1 4, Testing of Alternative Decking Materials. Based on the reports of testing done by Western Fire Center (Reports #08055(1), #08055(2), and #08055(3), issued in September and October 2008) I have found that the following products comply and are approved for use in the Wildland-Urban Interface Area of the unincorporated area of San Diego County:

- DockSider™
- Earthwood™ WPC Square Edge and Grooved
- TwinFinish™ WPC Square Edge and Grooved
- XLM™ Plank Square Edge and Grooved

The County Building Code requires that all decking materials passing the performance requirements of the code be identified with a grading stamp or label at a minimum of every six feet along the length of the decking board. To avoid confusion with State Fire Marshal listings we have revised the label format to the following: **SD-IR**.

This approval expires January 1, 2011.

Sincerely,

CLAY WESTLING II
Senior Structural Engineer