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RE: Western Excelsior Products Information for LEED Credit Evaluation

To Whom it May Concern:

Western Excelsior products are manufactured in means and consist of properties that may result in LEED credit award. The following information is provided as certified information from Western Excelsior:

- Degradable ECBs¹ and Sediment Control Logs are >95% Rapidly Renewable by Weight
- Degradable ECBs¹ are Completely Degradable
- All Natural ECBs² are Completely Bio-degradable
- 100% Aspen Mulch consists of 100% Pre-Consumer Recycled Material
- Aspen Turbo Mulch consists of 60% Pre-Consumer and 40% Post-Consumer Recycled Material
- Manufacturing Locations in Mancos, CO and Macon, GA (For Determination of Local Region)

¹ Degradable ECBs include: Excel SR-1, Excel SS-2, Excel R-1, Excel S-1, Excel R-2, Excel S-2, Excel CS-3, Excel SD-3 and Excel CC-4, Regular and Rapid Go varieties.

² All Natural ECBs are designated with the nomenclature *All Natural* on the packaging and documentation and consist of jute/scrim netting and cotton thread.

For more detailed or further information, please feel free to contact me directly.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad M. Lipscomb".

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