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BUILDING PRODUCTS LLC®

Professor Barry Goodell, PhD  
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Dear Professor Goodell,

I would like to express my appreciation for the work that is ongoing at the University of Maine, specifically related to Wood Utilization Research (WUR) supported projects. Over the past few years I have received significant assistance from WUR funded faculty at the University including Professors Habib Dagher and Douglas Gardner as well as yourself, and this association has been very beneficial to the development of my company in southern Maine.

As a two-time winner of the Governor's Waste Reduction Award, we use more than 300 tons of sawdust a week at our Biddeford plant, and ship our products worldwide. Correct Building Products, LLC was honored to be named to the Inc 500 in 2005 and 2006 as one of the USA's fastest growing private companies. The rapid expansion of CBP over the last 7 years has required a great deal of effort, and this effort has been greatly benefited by the research support provided by the University of Maine and the WUR funded researchers and students there. Correct Building Products has grown from 2 employees in 1999, to 62 today, in a 24/7 world-class extrusion operation.

In addition to the research support that you have provided, I also appreciate that WUR funding has helped to support the research and educational effort of your students. As you know, I have hired several UMaine graduates and summer interns. The educational background in wood science that these students have is important to my operations. I look forward hiring more of these students in the future. Their technological training allows operations such as mine to keep abreast with technological advances and to maintain competitiveness in the face of foreign competition.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Grohman  
President

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