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The Honorable Judge Mike McCarter Montana Workers' Compensation Court 1625 11th Avenue P.O. Box 537 Helena, MT 59624

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

Re: Catherine E. Satterlee vs. Lumberman's Casualty Company, et al. WCC No. 2003-0840

Dear Judge McCarter:

Your file should reflect that this office represents Louisiana Pacific in this matter. We filed a Notice of Appearance. We did not file a Notice of Intervention.

We have received the e-mail Notice of Briefing Schedule. We do want to participate in briefing but do not know whether we can, since a formal Notice of Intervention was not filed.

At this point, the only issue we wish to address relates to the existence of a common fund, whether your holding or the Supreme Court's holding would be retroactive and the scope of retroactivity.

Please advise if we may file a brief.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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