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RESEARCH REPORT: RR 25617
(CSI #06170)

BASED UPON ICC EVALUATION SERVICE
REPORT NO. ESR-1633

REEVALUATION DUE DATE:
May 1, 2009

GENERAL APPROVAL - Reevaluation/Technical & Clerical Modification - NelsonPine™
Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL) and Rim Board

DETAILS

The above assemblies and/or products are approved when in compliance with the description, use, identification and findings of Report No. ESR-1633 dated November 1, 2005, and revised September 1, 2006, of the ICC Evaluation Service, Incorporated. The report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval.

The part of Report No.ESR-1633 which are marked by the asterisks have been removed by the Los Angeles Building Department from this approval.

The approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The NelsonPine™ Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL) and Rim Board shall be fabricated by a Los Angeles City approved Type I licensed fabricator and shall be in accordance with UBC Standard No. 23-1 and Division VI, Chapter 23 of the 2002 Los Angeles City Building Code.

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2. Depth to thickness ratio of members manufactured for end-use applications shall not exceed 8. Members exceeding 8:1, shall be used in multiple-piece applications only (2-ply or wider).
3. All stress adjustment factors specified in Section 91.2316 of the 2002 Los Angeles City Building Code shall apply to NelsonPine™ Laminated Veneer Lumber (LVL).

DISCUSSION

The technical modification is to update values on Table 1 of the ICC evaluation report No. ESR-1663*.

The clerical modification is to change the address.

This approval is based on tests in accordance with ICC ES (AC 47) and (AC124).

This general approval will remain effective provided the Evaluation Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revisions to the report must be submitted to this Department, with appropriate fee, for review in order to continue the approval of the revised report.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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Attachment: ICC Evaluation Report No. ESR-1633 (3 Pages).