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To whom it may concern

Last week the Commerce Commission released the result of its investigation into the non-compliance of a competitor product in reference to NZS3640 and H1.2 treatment.

This judgement by the Commerce Commission has created a great deal of enquiry and concern in the market place and I write to assure you that Nelson Pine LVL H1.2 treatment is fully compliant with NZS3640 and the NZ Building Code

NelsonPine LVL8 H1.2 is suitable to be substituted in place of No. 1 Framing, SG6 and SG8 sawn timber as ordinary timber in timber framed buildings within New Zealand, as per NZS 3604 (clause 2.3.9) Timber Framed Buildings, as an acceptable solution. NelsonPine LVL8 H1.2 will meet the structural and durability requirements of the NZ Building Codes Clauses B1 and B2 when installed correctly in accordance with NZS 3604 and NZS 3602.

H1.2 Azotek is a glueline and face spray treatment (full penetration) as per NZS 3640 and an acceptable solution as per amendment 8 B2/AS1 of the NZ Building Code. The audited Azotek treatment process uses a combination of fungicides and insecticides added to the glueline during manufacture to deliver precisely controlled actives throughout the veneer layup. The process contains no solvents and can be confidently used where H1.2 Boron timber is used. Nelson Pine LVL8 H1.2 can be cut, notched or drilled without any requirement for re-sealing or re-treating the exposed cut surfaces. The actives in the treatment are non-corrosive to common timber fasteners.

This clarification should give you comfort to continue using our H1.2 treated product.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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