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Dear Chuck and Erik,

I just wanted to drop you a quick note of thanks for all the help and expertise that you have provided to our companies over our 10 year relationship.

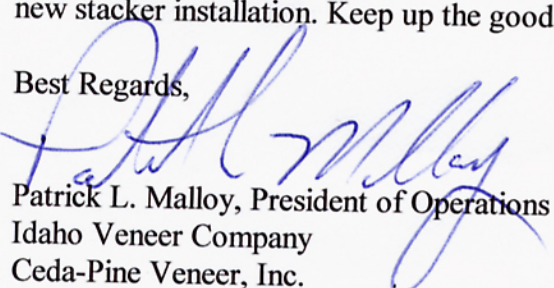
As you know Idaho Veneer Company and Ceda-Pine Veneer Inc. embarked on a dry kiln upgrade project about 10 years ago. The stacker/dry kiln area was a major bottleneck and we wanted to increase through-put as well as quality with our upgrade. We quickly discovered that while the dry kilns needed some help, the major offender was our lumber stacker. Obviously you can't dry good lumber if you don't have good stacks going into the kiln, but we never fully appreciated just how well a Lunden stacker would operate until after we contracted with MoCo to make recommendations and repairs to our system.

The packages coming off the stacker are now a real "work of art" !! No more misplaced or missing sticks. No more sticks on the edge, no sticks hanging outside of the package and best of all, when the units are placed on the kiln carts all of the courses lined up and greatly improved our air flow, drying uniformity and ultimately our board quality. Once we saw what a properly setup Lunden stacker could really do we contracted with MoCo to come in quarterly and tune-up or make any necessary repairs to keep it in top running order.

Several years later we were faced with a need to repair or replace our stacker at Ceda-Pine Veneer in Samuels, Idaho. Based on our past relationship with MoCo, the decision on who to contact was an easy decision to make. Chuck and Erik came out to the mill and reviewed the stacker area and made a proposal to build one of the first MoCo Stackers manufactured as a solution to our problems. We accepted their proposal, installed their stacker, and have never looked back.

It has been a real pleasure to work with a company that delivers what they propose. The engineering, the fabrication, the installation, and the service after startup have all been handled very professionally. I would enthusiastically recommend MoCo Engineering to anyone with stacking problems or to anyone considering a new stacker installation. Keep up the good work, and we'll see you next quarter!!

Best Regards,


Patrick L. Malloy, President of Operations
Idaho Veneer Company
Ceda-Pine Veneer, Inc.

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