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Dear Columbia Forest Products Customer:

We are pleased to announce that our Classic Core™ line manufactured at our Klamath Falls, Oregon mill is now CARB Phase 2 compliant! All Classic Core panels are now labeled and acknowledged accordingly.

Thanks to Columbia's exclusive, award-winning adhesive system, Classic Core now meets the final and most rigorous phase of the CARB regulation. Phase 2 requires a limit on formaldehyde emissions of 0.05 ppm. We are delivering this cost-neutral solution for Phase 2 more than three years ahead of the July 1, 2012 effective date for HWPW-CC.

Classic Core, constructed with an MDF crossband and laminated with decorative hardwood veneer, offers a smooth surface combined with the strength and stability of veneer core. Classic Core is the ideal substrate for prefinished and sliced wood applications.

For specifications calling for formaldehyde-free hardwood plywood, Columbia offers PureBond® Classic Core which is constructed with no added urea-formaldehyde (NAUF) MDF. As with the rest of our PureBond line, this panel complies with the LEED EQ 4.4 credit requirements. Please contact your Columbia sales representative for pricing and lead time information on PureBond Classic Core.

For more information on CARB and Columbia's entire product line visit our website at [www.columbiaforestproducts.com](http://www.columbiaforestproducts.com).

Sincerely,



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