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Ms. Barbara Titus Vice President – Operations & International Sales Sheoga Hardwood Flooring & Paneling

Dear Ms. Titus,

This is in response to your request for conformance for H.B. Fuller products Rapidex® 1011-149 and Rapidex® HL-9692-LT149 to Phase 2 of the California Air Resources Board Composite Wood Products Regulation (CARB Phase 2).

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has established limits on the emissions of formaldehyde from hardwood plywood, particleboard, medium density fiberboard, thin medium density fiberboard, and finished goods containing these materials. Compliance with the new Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) is established by the testing of the finished composite wood products and particularly affects products manufactured with formaldehyde-based resins. Regulated products manufactured beginning January 1, 2009 must comply with the ATCM to be marketed or used in fabricated finished goods marketed in California.

Please be advised that Rapidex® 1011-149 and Rapidex® HL-9692-LT149 are not formaldehyde-based resin products and do not contain urea-formaldehyde or similar formaldehyde resins. Also Rapidex® 1011-149 and Rapidex® HL-9692-LT149 do not contain any intentionally added formaldehyde (CAS# 50-00-0). These statements are based on information provided by the suppliers of the ingredients used in the manufacture of these products. We have not chemically analyzed Rapidex® 1011-149 and Rapidex® HL-9692-LT149 for the presence of formaldehyde.

I hope this information has been helpful. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at <u>reg.request@hbfuller.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Lori McLean

H.B. Fuller Company

Americas Regulatory Team