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Subject: Ultra-Tech Universal Arbor System

To Whom It May Concern:

The main focus of our sawmill is to maximize recovery and increase the quality of lumber produced. We believe that the Ultra-Tech Arbor will assist us in doing such.

After careful study of the Ultra-Tech System we first decided to incorporate it into our 6" Curve Sawing Unit with the objective to reduce deviation, by increasing our cutting accuracy. Since the system is relatively new to our mill, we have not had the chance to compile a complete cost savings analysis, but initial indications show positive results. We are also anticipating a reduction of our annual saw usage by 30% as the sawing performance has increased because of the spoking action generated by the Ultra-Tech arbor design.

The other advantage is the ease of maintenance and the standardization of the replacement parts. In the past when it came to changing the sleeves we would be looking at least 2-3 hours downtime, as the old model sleeves would constantly seize onto the arbor shaft and we would be forced to cut them off with torches. The Ultra-Tech Sleeves, because of their design, have allowed us to look at minimum time for the adjustments and change outs, which in turn will reduce our maintenance time considerably.

After all of our testing is completed, we will be providing a complete study analysis. Also at that time we will be looking at incorporating the Ultra-Tech Universal Arbor System into the remainder of our circular sawing lines.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Yours truly,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Jackson".

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