

January 11, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: Steve West, Regional Administrator
Boise Regional Office

FROM: Tom Anderson, Air Quality Engineer 
Technical Services

SUBJECT: ***PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT TECHNICAL ANALYSIS***
P-990150, Western Timber Products, Inc., Weiser
(Permit to Construct Modification)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Western Timber Products (WTP) has submitted a Permit to Construct (PTC) application for a modification of their wood products remanufacturing facility located in Weiser.

DISCUSSION

On November 15, 1999, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a PTC application from WTP for a modification of PTC #087-00004. On December 9, 1999, the application was declared complete. The application requested that the pressure drop range in the PTC be replaced with the manufactures specified maximum value. Also, the application requested that monitoring of the pressure drop be required only when the baghouse was in operation. No emission changes result from these requests, therefore the technical analysis detailed in the memo dated October 28, 1999, remains in effect.

FEES

This facility is not a major facility as defined in IDAPA 16.01.01.008.10 (*Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*). Therefore, registration fees are not applicable in accordance with IDAPA 16.01.01.527.

RECOMMENDATION

Based on review of application materials and all applicable state and federal rules and regulations, staff recommends that Western Timber Products, Inc. be issued modified Permit to Construct No. 087-00004 for their facility in Weiser. No public comment period is recommended, no entity has requested a comment period, and the project does not involve PSD requirements.

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