



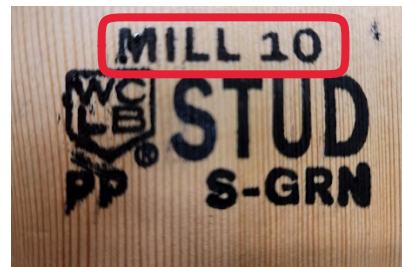
PACIFIC LUMBER INSPECTION BUREAU

To: California, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Building Departments
From: Jeff Fantozzi, PLIB President
Date: February 8, 2022
Subject: Discontinued Lumber Grade Stamp Alert

Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau is a lumber rules-writing and third-party lumber grading agency accredited by the American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC). We are approved to provide inspection and mill supervisory service under NLGA, RIS, WCLIB, and WWPA rules. We publish Standard No. 17 Grading Rules for West Coast Lumber which are approved by ALSC Board of Review. We own and use the registered trademarks of PLIB, WCLIB and AITC, shown at the top of this letterhead.

Effective immediately, we have discontinued the use of all stamps with the PLIB or WCLIB trademarked logo and the “Mill 10” identifier and have recalled all outstanding stamps with the “Mill 10” identification number.

Examples of two such stamps are shown in the photographs below.



Stamps with the “Mill 10” identification number have been used by our field supervisors during “transient” or on-site inspections of non-grade stamped lumber. Typically, these inspections are conducted for property owners wanting to use lumber that has been manufactured from privately owned timber and sawn by portable sawmill operators and where an ALS grade stamp is required by the local building department.

Please notify your inspectors that these grade stamps are no longer valid and should not be observed on jobsites where transient inspections have been conducted after February 1, 2022. If these stamps are observed on a jobsite after February 1 we ask that the PLIB office be notified immediately by phoning (253) 835-3344 or emailing jfantozzi@plib.org

If you have any questions about this memorandum, do not hesitate to contact me.

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cc: PLIB Staff