

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE OSB ANTITRUST LITIGATION	Master File No. 06-CV-00826 (PSD)
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: All Indirect Purchaser Actions.	Honorable Paul S. Diamond

If you purchased Oriented Strand Board for your own use, not for resale, between June 1, 2002 and August 4, 2008, your rights may be affected by five class action settlements and you may be able to submit a claim for money from these settlements and three previous settlements.

A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

- **This notice applies to all persons in the United States who, as end users, indirectly purchased for their own use, and not for resale, new oriented strand board (“OSB”) manufactured and sold in the United States between June 1, 2002 and August 4, 2008 by one or more of the Defendants: Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (“LP”), Weyerhaeuser Company (“Weyerhaeuser”), Georgia-Pacific LLC (f/k/a Georgia-Pacific Corp.) (“Georgia-Pacific”), Potlatch Corporation (“Potlatch”), Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd. (“Ainsworth”), Norbord Industries Inc. (“Norbord”), Tolko Industries Ltd. (“Tolko”), J.M. Huber Corp. and Huber Engineered Woods LLC (“Huber”) (collectively, “Defendants”).**
- This notice describes a pending class action lawsuit alleging that certain OSB manufacturers conspired in violation of federal antitrust law and state consumer protection and antitrust statutes to restrict the supply of OSB and raise prices.
- The lawsuit claims that as a result of the Defendants’ alleged conduct, the prices paid by Class Members for OSB were higher than they otherwise would have been. The lawsuit, which has been vigorously litigated for over two years, seeks damages (including punitive and/or multiple damages where available) in certain states which permit indirect purchasers to recover damages, injunctive relief, attorneys’ fees and costs from Defendants. The Defendants deny that any of their conduct was unlawful. The Court has not yet resolved the merits of Plaintiffs’ claims, nor has it determined whether the Plaintiffs’ or Defendants’ contentions are true.
- Five Defendants, LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch, have agreed to settle the lawsuit. LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch deny any wrongdoing in this case.
- LP has agreed to pay \$2,300,000, Norbord has agreed to pay \$2,200,000, Weyerhaeuser has agreed to pay \$1,440,000, Tolko has agreed to pay \$350,000 and Potlatch has agreed to pay \$300,000, for the benefit of a class of indirect purchasers of OSB (defined below).
- Three other Defendants, Ainsworth, Georgia-Pacific and Huber have previously reached settlement agreements with Plaintiffs and those settlements have been approved by the Court. The details of the Ainsworth, Georgia-Pacific and Huber settlements are described in a separate notice, which is available at www.OSBNotice.com or by contacting the Notice Administrator, as described below in Section 2.2 below.

TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU ARE AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENTS AND WHETHER YOU CAN SUBMIT A CLAIM, PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

Your rights and options – **and the deadlines to exercise them** – are explained in this notice.

Please contact www.OSBNotice.com for court documents about the settlements, frequently asked questions, and more information.

DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR DEFENDANTS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTICE

PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION THAT APPLIES TO THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

WHAT IS THIS NOTICE ABOUT?

1.1 Why has this notice been issued?

This notice has been issued to notify you about the proposed settlements of this class action lawsuit with LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch and about all of your options before the Court decides whether to approve these settlements.

This notice explains your legal rights and options regarding the settlements.

This notice also explains how you can submit a claim to receive money from the Settlement Fund created by all eight of the OSB indirect purchaser settlements.

1.2 What is the lawsuit about?

This lawsuit was filed by Allen Mazerolle and other end-users of OSB (collectively “Plaintiffs” or “Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs”) individually and as representatives of all persons in the United States who indirectly purchased for their own use, and not for resale, new oriented strand board (“OSB”) manufactured and sold by one or more of the Defendants from and after June 1, 2002. The lawsuit asserts that the Defendants unlawfully conspired to fix, raise, maintain or stabilize the prices for OSB in violation of the federal antitrust laws, namely, Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1 and the consumer protection and antitrust laws of several states. The Plaintiffs claim that, as a result of the alleged conduct of the Defendants, the prices paid for OSB were higher than they otherwise would have been. The lawsuit seeks damages (including punitive and/or multiple damages where available) under the applicable laws of certain states which permit indirect purchasers to recover such damages, injunctive relief, attorneys’ fees and costs from Defendants. The Defendants deny that any of their conduct was unlawful. The Court has not yet resolved the merits of Plaintiffs’ claims, or determined whether the Plaintiffs’ or Defendants’ contentions are true.

1.3 What is OSB?

OSB is an engineered wood product used in a wide array of applications including residential and commercial construction and renovation. OSB is commonly used in the same applications as plywood. Because it is engineered, OSB can be custom manufactured to meet specific requirements in thickness, density, panel size, surface texture, strength, and rigidity.

1.4 Who are the Defendants in this case?

The Defendants are LP, Weyerhaeuser, Georgia-Pacific, Potlatch, Ainsworth, Norbord, Tolko, and Huber.

1.5 Why is this lawsuit a class action lawsuit?

In a class action, persons called class representatives sue on behalf of persons who have similar claims. All of these persons make up the class and are called class members. The issues for all class members, except for those who exclude themselves from the class, are then resolved in one proceeding. U.S. District Court Judge Paul S. Diamond is the judge overseeing this class action lawsuit.

1.6 *What is the current status of the lawsuit?*

Several lawsuits were originally filed in March 2006 and the cases were consolidated before Judge Diamond in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The Court certified this lawsuit as a class action and appointed the Plaintiffs to represent the Class and Plaintiffs' counsel as Class Counsel.

On January 29, 2008, Plaintiffs reached settlement agreements with Ainsworth, Georgia-Pacific, and Huber in the amounts of \$1.3 million, \$1.2 million, and \$850,000 respectively. These settlements were approved by the Court on July 17, 2008.

On August 1, 2008, Plaintiffs reached settlement agreements with LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch in the amounts of \$2.3 million, \$2.2 million, \$1.44 million, \$350,000 and \$300,000, respectively. These settlements were granted preliminary approval by the Court on September 4, 2008. This notice explains your legal rights and options regarding the five recent settlements. This notice also explains how you can submit a claim to recover money from the Settlement Fund created by all eight settlements.

PART 2: THE SETTLEMENT CLASS

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS UNDER THE SETTLEMENTS:	
Remain a Settlement Class Member by Doing Nothing	You need do nothing at this time to remain a member of the Settlement Class with respect to the LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko or Potlatch Settlements. If you choose to remain a member of the Settlement Class as to the LP settlement, you will be bound by any decision of the Court with respect to the LP settlement and, if the settlement is approved by the Court, you will give up your legal rights against LP regarding the claims in this case. If you choose to remain a member of the Settlement Class as to the Norbord settlement, you will be bound by any decision of the Court with respect to the Norbord settlement and, if the settlement is approved by the Court, you will give up your legal rights against Norbord regarding the claims in this case. If you choose to remain a member of the Settlement Class as to the Weyerhaeuser settlement, you will be bound by any decision of the Court with respect to the Weyerhaeuser settlement and, if the settlement is approved by the Court, you will give up your legal rights against Weyerhaeuser regarding the claims in this case. If you choose to remain a member of the Settlement Class as to the Tolko settlement, you will be bound by any decision of the Court with respect to the Tolko settlement and, if the settlement is approved by the Court, you will give up your legal rights against Tolko regarding the claims in this case. Similarly, if you choose remain a member of the Settlement Class as to the Potlatch settlement, you will be bound by any decision of the Court with respect to the Potlatch settlement and, if the settlement is approved by the Court, you will give up your legal rights against Potlatch regarding the claims in this case.
Submit a Claim	If you are a person or entity residing in the District of Columbia, Arizona, California, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia or Wisconsin, and if you meet the requirements for submitting a claim as described in the attached claim form, you may submit a claim for a share of the Settlement Fund, using the claim form attached to this Notice.

Object	If you do not exclude yourself, you may write to the Court to object to any, or all, of the settlements. (See Paragraph 2.11 of this notice for further information about your right to object.)
Exclude Yourself	You have the right to exclude yourself from any, or all, of the LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko or Potlatch settlements. If you exclude yourself from any settlement, you will not be bound by that settlement and you will not be able to submit a claim. (See Paragraph 2.8 of this notice for further information about your rights to exclude yourself from the settlements).
Hire Your own Lawyer	You may, but are not required to, hire your own lawyer at your expense to advise you of your rights under the proposed settlements. You have the right to enter an appearance in the lawsuit through your lawyer if you wish.
Go to a Hearing	You may ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko or Potlatch settlements, but only if you first follow certain procedures described below.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENTS?

2.1 How do I know if I am part of these settlements?

You may be affected by the settlements with LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch if you are a person in the United States who, as an end user, indirectly purchased for your own use, and not for resale, new OSB manufactured and sold by one or more of the following companies during the period between June 1, 2002 and August 4, 2008: Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, Weyerhaeuser Company, Georgia-Pacific (f/k/a Georgia-Pacific Corp.), Potlatch Corporation, Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd., Norbord Industries Inc., Tolko Industries Ltd., or J.M. Huber Corp. If you meet these requirements, and are not subject to any of the exclusions listed below, you are a member of the Settlement Class.

You are not a member of the Settlement Class, even if you meet the above requirements, if you are a governmental entity, a court in any of the lawsuits related to this case, a Defendant, a Defendant's parent, subsidiary or affiliate or if you purchased OSB only as part of a house or other structure (unless you can separately identify your OSB purchases). **IF YOU PURCHASED A COMPLETED HOME OR OTHER STRUCTURE FROM A BUILDER OR CONTRACTOR OR IF YOU HAD A HOME RENOVATION PROJECT DONE FOR YOU BY A BUILDER OR CONTRACTOR, USING OSB, BUT YOU CANNOT SEPARATE YOUR OSB PAYMENTS FROM YOUR OTHER CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION PAYMENTS, YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF THE SETTLEMENT CLASS.**

2.2 What if I still do not know whether I am included in the proposed Settlement Class?

If you still do not know whether you are included in the Settlement Class, please visit www.OSBnotice.com, call toll free 800-401-0819, or write to:

OSB Claims Administrator
c/o The Notice Company
P.O. Box 778
Hingham, MA 02043

WHAT THE SETTLEMENTS MEAN TO YOU

2.3 What do the LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch Settlements provide?

LP has agreed to pay \$2.3 million, Norbord has agreed to pay \$2.2 million, Weyerhaeuser has agreed to pay \$1.44 million, Tolko has agreed to pay \$350,000 and Potlatch has agreed to pay \$300,000, for the benefit of the Settlement Class. Combined with the first three settlements, the total value of all eight settlements equals \$9,940,000.

Upon Court approval, the LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch Settlements also authorize the use of money from the settlements to pay attorneys' fees and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, including the expense of the class notice and administration. Plaintiffs' Counsel intend to seek Court approval for attorneys' fees not to exceed one-third of the total settlement funds from all eight settlements and reimbursement of out-of-pocket litigation costs of approximately \$150,000, in addition to the reimbursement of costs in the amount of \$1,050,000 previously approved by the Court (in connection with the approval of prior settlements). Plaintiffs also intend to seek approval from the Court for incentive awards for each of the seventeen class representatives in an amount of \$5,000 each, in recognition of their contribution to the prosecution and resolution of this action.

After payment of any court-ordered attorneys' fees, incentive awards, reimbursement of litigation expenses as approved by the Court, and expenses of providing Notice to the Class and of administering claims, the remaining funds (the "Net Settlement Fund") will be distributed as follows: \$1,000,000 will be contributed to one or more charitable or non-profit organizations with operations in all fifty states and the District of Columbia, including Rebuilding Together. The remaining portion of the Net Settlement Fund will be used to pay the claims of class members from the District of Columbia, Arizona, California, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin, who submit a qualified Claim Form in the form attached to this Notice along with acceptable documentation of their OSB purchase(s). If there are any funds remaining after qualified claims are paid, those funds will be added to the amounts being paid to charitable or non-profit organizations.

In exchange, Settlement Class members give up all legal rights to sue LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch for the claims in this case. LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch will be released from all claims of Settlement Class members, based on purchases of OSB during the relevant period. This release includes claims based on any OSB products, including, but not limited to structural panel products and engineered wood products, such as webstock, rim board and I-joists.

2.4 How will the amount of my claim be calculated?

After deduction of the \$1,000,000 charitable contribution described in section 2.3, the Net Settlement Fund will be divided among the Settlement Class members whose claims have been approved for payment. That means that the amount paid to any individual Settlement Class member may depend on the total number of approved claims submitted by all Settlement Class members. The more approved claims there are, the smaller the individual payments may be. Your "Approved Claim Amount" will be equal to 9% of your total qualifying OSB purchases, as indicated by your claim form and supporting documentation, as reviewed and approved by the Claims Administrator. The Approved Claim Amount is intended to reflect the amount by which OSB prices were increased during the Cass Period, as calculated by Plaintiffs' experts. The Claims Administrator will calculate the Approved Claim Amount for each claim submitted by a Class member. The Approved Claim Amount for each Class member will be divided by the total Approved Claim Amounts for all Class members to calculate each claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund.

If the total amount of all Approved Claim Amounts (the "Approved Claim Total") is greater than the Net Settlement Fund, then the Approved Claim Total will be divided by the Net Settlement Fund to arrive at each

claimant's *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund. If the Approved Claim Total is less than the Net Settlement Fund, then that difference will be distributed to charitable or non-profit organizations in the same manner as with the previously referenced \$1,000,000 portion of the Net Settlement Fund.

If your *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund is less than \$10, no payment will be sent to you due to prohibitive administrative costs.

On the other hand, if your *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Fund would exceed your Approved Claim Amount, your payment will be limited to your Approved Claim Amount.

2.5 *Why are residents of only some states entitled to submit claims for money from the Settlement Fund?*

You may obtain payment from the settlement funds if you are a class member and you are a resident of the District of Columbia, Arizona, California, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia or Wisconsin, and you submit a qualified Claim Form in the form attached to this Notice along with acceptable documentation of your OSB purchase(s).

In this litigation, claims for damages were brought only on behalf of residents of the states listed above. However, at least \$1,000,000 will be distributed from the settlement funds to one or more Court-approved charitable or non-profit organizations, including Rebuilding Together, which will be used for charitable purposes in all fifty states and the District of Columbia. Any money from the settlement funds which is not otherwise distributed to Class members will also be distributed to Court-approved charitable or non-profit organizations.

2.6 *How do I make a claim to receive money from the settlements?*

In order to receive money from the settlements you must complete and sign the Claim Form attached to this Notice, attach acceptable documentation of your OSB purchase(s) and mail the form and documentation, no later than January 9, 2009 to the following address: OSB Claims Administrator, c/o The Notice Company, PO Box 778, Hingham, MA 02043.

2.7 *Why did the parties agree to these settlements?*

Although the Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims, Plaintiffs have agreed separately with LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch to settle the lawsuit. Each settlement negotiation was overseen by the Court. Plaintiffs' Counsel conducted an extensive investigation of the facts and the law relevant to the lawsuit. LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch each vigorously denies that it has acted unlawfully in any respect. They have asserted affirmative defenses to all of the claims and state that they are entering into these settlements only to avoid the costs and inconvenience of litigation.

Plaintiffs and their counsel, after protracted litigation, have concluded that the settlements with LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch are in the best interests of the class represented by the Plaintiffs. The settlements do not represent an admission of liability or that the Court has reached a final decision with respect to the merits of the lawsuit.

EXCLUDING YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENTS
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If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you have the right to exclude yourself from any, or all, of the LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch settlements. If you do not want to be included in any settlement, or if you want to be able to start your own suit or be part of a different lawsuit against LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko or Potlatch involving the same claims as in this lawsuit, then you must take steps to remove yourself from the applicable settlement. This is called "excluding yourself" or "opting out" of the Settlement Class, which can be done with respect to any one or more of the five settlements.

2.8 How do I exclude myself from the settlements?

You may exclude yourself from any or all of the five settlements, or any combination thereof.

To exclude yourself, you must mail a written request to be excluded from a settlement to: OSB Opt Outs, c/o The Notice Company, P.O. Box 778, Hingham, MA 02043. The written request must include your name, address and telephone number, and specifically state that you request exclusion from the LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and/or Potlatch settlements. If you do not specifically request exclusion from one (or more) of the settlements, you will be deemed to not have excluded yourself from that settlement. Attached to your written request for exclusion from one or more of the settlements should be a statement describing any purchases of OSB made from June 1, 2002 through August 1, 2008, including the manufacturer of the OSB and the dates and amounts of such purchases. The written request for exclusion must be received no later than November 3, 2008.

If you elect to be excluded from any or all of the settlements and the proposed settlement agreement(s) are finally approved, you will remain free to pursue any legal rights you may have. In addition, if you ask to be excluded, you cannot object to the settlement(s) you are excluded from, nor will you be legally bound by anything that happens in the lawsuit against LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and/or Potlatch.

If you wish to remain in the settlements, you need do nothing at this time. As a member of the Settlement Class, you will not be responsible for attorneys' fees or litigation expenses.

THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING THE CLASS

2.9 Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court has appointed the following four law firms to represent the Litigation Class and the Settlement Class (called "Class Counsel"):

GILMAN AND PASTOR, LLP

225 Franklin Street, 16th Floor
Boston, MA 02110
Tel: (617) 742-9700 (Lead Counsel)

STRAUS & BOIES LLP

4041 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030
Tel: (703) 764-8700

TRUMP, ALIOTO, TRUMP & PRESCOTT, LLP

2280 Union Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
Tel: (415) 563-7200

SCHUBERT JONCKHEER KOLBE & KRALOWEC LLP

Three Embarcadero Center, Suite 1650
San Francisco, CA 94111
Tel: (415) 788-4220

You will not be personally charged for the services of these attorneys in litigating this case against the settling Defendants. If you want your own lawyer, you may hire one at your own expense. You have the right to enter an appearance in the case through your lawyer if you wish.

2.10 How will the lawyers be paid?

Class Counsel agreed to prosecute this litigation on a completely contingent fee basis; that is, they agreed that they would not receive any fees or reimbursement of expenses unless the litigation was successful. Class Counsel will be requesting an award of attorneys' fees to be paid from the settlement funds, not to exceed one-third of the total settlement funds paid by all of the Defendants, including the three previous settlements. The requested fees will represent less than one-half of Class Counsels' billable time spent prosecuting the

case. The Court previously approved expense reimbursement to Class Counsel in the sum of \$1,050,000, in connection with the approval of prior settlements. Class Counsel have to date also incurred additional unreimbursed litigation expenses in excess of \$150,000, and will be requesting that these expenses be reimbursed to them from the settlement funds. Class Counsel will also be requesting that the individual plaintiffs who served as class representatives be awarded incentive payments from the settlement funds, not to exceed \$5,000 each. The Court can approve or deny these requests.

OBJECTING TO THE SETTLEMENTS

2.11 *If I object to the settlements, how do I tell the Court?*

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and do not want to be excluded from the Settlement Class, you may object to the terms of the settlements prior to final approval. If you wish to object to the settlements, you must mail your written objection to the Clerk of the Court at the following address: 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106. Your written objection must include (1) your name, address, and telephone number; (2) information sufficient to establish your membership in the Settlement Class; (3) information sufficient to establish any loss(es) you incurred as a result of any transactions in OSB that are the subject of this case; (4) a statement of your views; (5) any supporting documentation you wish to submit; and (6) a reference to *In re OSB Antitrust Litigation*, Docket No. 06-CV-00826-PSD. The written objection must be received and filed with the Court no later than November 3, 2008. Copies of any objections must be sent by regular or express mail to Lead Class Counsel for the Plaintiffs and counsel for LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and/or Potlatch at the addresses below:

Lead Class Counsel:

Kenneth G. Gilman
GILMAN AND PASTOR, LLP
225 Franklin Street, 16th Floor
Boston, MA 02110

LP's Counsel:

Michael P. Kenny
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
1201 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30309

Norbord's Counsel:

George A. Nicoud III
GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP
One Montgomery Street, Suite 3100
San Francisco, CA 94104

Weyerhaeuser's Counsel:

James H. Mutchnik
KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP
200 East Randolph Drive
Chicago, IL 60601

Tolko's Counsel:

Mark P. Edwards
MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKLUS LLP A
1701 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Potlatch's Counsel:

Reginald D. Steer
KIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER
& FELD LLP
580 California Street, Suite 1500
San Francisco, CA 94104

2.12 *What is the difference between objecting and excluding?*

Objecting is simply telling the Court that you do not like something about the settlement. You can object only if you do not exclude yourself from the settlements to which you are objecting. Excluding yourself is telling the Court that you do not want to be part of the Settlement Class. If you exclude yourself, you have no basis to object because the settlement no longer affects you.

THE COURT'S FAIRNESS HEARING

2.13 *When and where will the Court decide whether to approve the settlements?*

The Court will hold a hearing at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 601 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106, on November 24, 2008 at 3:00 P.M., to determine whether the proposed settlements should be approved as fair, adequate and reasonable, and to consider the plan of distribution and the award of attorneys' fees, costs and disbursements. The hearing may be continued (re-scheduled) without further notice.

2.14 *Do I have to come to the hearing?*

No. Class Counsel will answer any questions Judge Diamond may have. However, you may come at your own expense. If you send a written objection, you do not have to come to the Court to talk about it. As long as you mailed your written objection on time, following the instructions in Paragraph 2.11 of this Notice, the Court will consider it. You may also pay your own lawyer to attend, if you wish.

2.15 *May I speak at the hearing?*

You will not be heard unless you have submitted your objection as provided in Paragraph 2.11 of this Notice and have stated in your written objection that you wish to be heard at the fairness hearing.

You cannot speak at the hearing if you exclude yourself from the Settlement Class.

IF YOU TAKE NO ACTION

2.16 *What happens if I do nothing at all? What is the Release of Claims?*

If you do nothing, your rights will be affected. You will be bound by the terms of the settlements and you will be agreeing to the Release and Discharge provision contained in Paragraph 37 of the Settlement Agreement with LP and Paragraph 38 of the Settlement Agreement with Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch. By agreeing to these provisions, you will be giving up all of your legal rights against LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and/or Potlatch under federal or state law that are the subject of this lawsuit. This release extends to claims based on any OSB products, including, but not limited to structural panel products and engineered wood products, such as webstock, rim board and I-joists. If you remain in the Settlement Class you will be deemed to have entered into this release and may not seek to institute, maintain, prosecute or continue to maintain or prosecute any suit, action or other proceeding against LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and/or Potlatch based on the claims that are the subject of this lawsuit. This release does not extend to claims for a) product performance; b) product defects; c) product liability; and/or d) personal injury.

GETTING MORE INFORMATION

2.17 *How can I get more information on the settlements?*

This notice is only a summary of the proposed settlements with LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch. You may obtain copies of the settlement agreements by writing:

OSB Claims Administrator, c/o The Notice Company, P.O. Box 778, Hingham, MA 02043.

The LP, Norbord, Weyerhaeuser, Tolko and Potlatch Settlement Agreements are also on file with the Clerk of the Court.