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Dear CertainTeed Siding Products Group Customer:

Due to a variety of factors, including manufacturing costs, unacceptable margins and lower than anticipated sales volumes, we have made the difficult decision to discontinue production of our **Cedar Impressions® Naturals™ colors and our entire line of EverNew® 20 decking and railing products.**

This decision affects the following:

All Cedar Impressions Naturals Cedar Blend, Rustic Blend and Driftwood Blend colors including:

Double 7" Straight Edge Perfection Shingles (30138)
Universal Soffit (48216/48224)
Mitered and Outside Cornerposts (51448/51401/51409)
Inside Cornerpost (51436/51446)
Cornice Molding (55817)
Cornice Molding Cornerpost Cap (55808)
¾" and 1" pocket J Channel (50303/50302)
Undersill Trim (56917)
Trim Coil (56901)

All EverNew 20 composite decking and railing products in the Cedar, Brown and Gray colors.

PLEASE NOTE: This only affects our line of EverNew 20 products. All other EverNew decking and railing product lines are unaffected.

All manufacturing of Cedar Impressions Naturals Blend colors and EverNew 20 decking and railing products will cease at year-end. Residual inventories will be maintained through the first quarter of 2012 so that you can complete any projects in progress.

We are in the process of updating the Cedar Impressions and EverNew samples, displays and literature pieces to reflect these changes by January.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Territory Manager.

Sincerely,



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Vice President, Sales