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RE: March 20, 2009 Requests for interpretation of AWPAs Standard P9, Section A

Pursuant to your request for interpretation of the above captioned AWPAs Standard, a panel consisting of Subcommittee P-3 Chair Eeva-Liisa Kuusisto, Preservatives General Committee Chair Futong Cui, and myself was formed to address your request. Unfortunately, the interpretation panel was unable to achieve consensus, and we are therefore referring the aforementioned section of the Standard to Subcommittee P-3 for reconsideration at its next meeting. By copy of this letter to the incoming P-3 Chair and the P-General Chair, the Subcommittee shall consider this request and clarify the Standard as it deems necessary. We do understand that there are two task groups working on issues surrounding your questions, and that this matter should be resolved by the subcommittee.

In general, the panel noted that while there is not a numeric limitation explicitly listed in the Standard, common sense dictates that some type of limitation is implied. In any case, the panel could not agree on how to render such a determination. Further, the Standard may or may not preclude the use of biodiesel as a cosolvent, since it is not known as to whether or not all biodiesels meet the specifications which apply to cosolvents in the Standard.

On behalf of Subcommittee P-3 Chair Eeva-Liisa Kuusisto and Preservatives General Committee Chair Futong Cui, I thank you for your continued support of AWPAs.

Best regards,

Colin McCown, Executive Vice President
American Wood Protection Association



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March 20, 2009

To: AWWA Interpretation Committee

Pursuant to Technical Committee Regulation 14, I request an interpretation of Standard P9-06, Type A.

Question - In Standard P9-06, 1. Hydrocarbon Solvent Type A; is there a limitation on the amount of co-solvent or auxiliary solvent that can be used?

Please respond within the 30 days outlined in Section 14.2

Thank you for your time and consideration of the questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Morgan", followed by a stylized flourish.

Dennis Morgan

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To: AWWA Interpretation Committee

Pursuant to Technical Committee Regulation 14, I request an interpretation of Standard P9-06, Type A.

Question - Does Standard P9-06, 1. Hydrocarbon Solvent Type A preclude the use of bio-diesel as a co-solvent or auxiliary solvent?

Please respond within the 30 days outlined in Section 14.2

Thank you for your time and consideration of the questions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Morgan".

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