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INVOICE

December 8, 2009

Ms. Diane Alexander
Coldwell Banker Commercial
401 South Austin Street
Brenham, Texas 77833

RE: 1005 FM 2571W, Smithville, Texas

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED in connection with the above referenced

matter.

12/4/09 - Inspection in Smithville, Texas & written report..... 3.0hrs.

PROFESSIONAL FEE: (3hrs. @ \$175.00/hr.).....\$525.00

TOTAL BALANCE DUE.....\$525.00

Please remit to: Entomology Associates, Inc.
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Dear Ms. Alexander:

At your request, I inspected a portion of the log home located on the rural property at 1005 FM 2571W, Smithville, Bastrop County, Texas. The inspection was performed on Friday, December 4, 2009. The purpose of the inspection was to determine if holes observed in the exterior north wall of the log home represented and active Buprestid or Cerambycid wood boring beetle infestation. The log home was constructed in or about 2003. The current owner indicated that the holes had been present since construction.

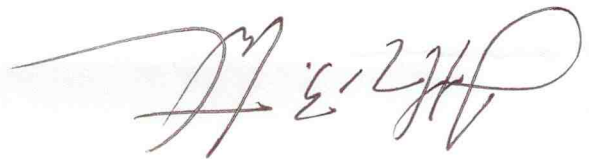
Upon inspection, I observed eight (8) holes on the surface of one of the vertical logs approximately five (5) feet above the concrete walkway. Four (4) of the holes were ovoid in shape and approximately 2/3 " in diameter, while the remaining four (4) were circum-elongate and about 2/3' wide. The area covered by the holes is approximately 8" x 12". There was no fine powder present in the holes or reported as having been observed falling from the holes.

The four circum-elongate holes are beetle gallery artifacts created when the log was milled. The milling process resulted in cuts tangential to the curved internal surface of the beetle gallery or tunnel. This indicates that the beetle infestation was present prior to the log being milled for use in the log home and does not, in or of itself, represent an active beetle infestation.

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Should you have any questions concerning the above or if I can be of assistance in the future please do not hesitate to let me know.

Yours truly,



Jeffrey B. Tucker, B.C.E.
Urban Entomologist