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**To:** Builders of Homes Containing Generation 4 Flak Jacket Joists

**Re:** Double/Sister Joists Remediated with Top Coat or Mechanical Removal

**Date:** December 11, 2017

We are reaching out to you to remind you of the protocol for sealing any holes made in double/sister joists after remediation. We previously advised of this issue in the attached memo that was sent as part of the completion packet for each home after remediation was completed.

As a reminder, after remediation is complete, if any holes are drilled through double/sister joists (such as for installation of MEP), a commercially available airtight sealant should be applied to maintain the seal. This also applies to other framing conditions that required sealing during remediation, such as TJI Joists used as rim and cantilevered joists. Instructions for applying the seal were previously made available to you in the Top Coat and Coating Removal Remediation Scopes of Work and can be found at [www.wy.com/builderfi](http://www.wy.com/builderfi).

This issue does not affect homes in which:

1. Holes were drilled prior to remediation (because they were sealed as part of the remediation)
2. There are no double/sister joists
3. One of each double joist was removed and the interior Flak Jacket coating was remediated with the top coat solution or was mechanically removed

If you have any questions, please contact your Weyerhaeuser representative or our technical support line at [techsupport@Weyerhaeuser.com](mailto:techsupport@Weyerhaeuser.com) or 888-453-8358.