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Thayer Nursery
c/o Josh & Maggie Oldfield
270 Hillside Street
Milton, MA 02186

SUBJECT: Colton Kiln Dried Firewood

Dear Maggie & Josh:

As a board member of the Vermont Forest Products Association I am in continual communication with forestry, agricultural and regulatory counterparts. Proper utilization of our forest resource is a main concern of Colton Enterprises. State foresters oversee logging operations and select trees to be used for firewood. Wood energy can use our forest resource wisely and enhance the health and vigor of our forests for future generations. Our firewood comes from select hardwood logs from these logging sites, primarily from the surrounding counties of Rutland and Windsor, Vermont. Foresters monitor the high quality stewardship and management of Vermont's forests for sustainable use.

We work closely with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture for our out-of-state firewood compliance agreement and the Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation which promotes the responsible and sustainable manufacture of forest products in this state and assists businesses, like ours, which create energy generation from wood.

As we are heavily constrained by our Vermont Act 250 permits, we cannot leave our yard before 7 AM for deliveries to your area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray Colton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ray G. Colton
President