

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: John Robert Behling

DATE: May 11, 2018

RE: **Meteor - Press Statement**

Meteor Timber statement on filing petition for appeal of ALJ decision

“Today, we filed an appeal of the administrative law judge (ALJ) determination on our Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Permit. We believe our permit application and the 30 plus months of continued work with the Department clearly demonstrate the permit was comprehensive and should allow the project to go forward. We look forward to a robust discussion and intend to follow the process to its rightful conclusion that will allow this \$75 million project to proceed, and the local community to flourish,” said Chris Mathis, project manager for Meteor Timber.