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Warren Board Sales Ltd  
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Attn: Mr. Kieran Ferguson

Re: CONEG Heavy Metals Certification for EVEREST® Folding Carton Board  
(All Grades; Augusta, Georgia and Texarkana, Texas mills)

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

We have analyzed our solid bleache sulfate EVEREST products as described above for heavy metals (the CONEG metals). As expected, the only metals found were trace quantities below the limits of quantitation for the test. Lead, cadmium, mercury, and chromium (total) are generally each present at less than three parts per million. Therefore these products comply with the total heavy metals limit of 100 parts per million recommended by CONEG and mandated by many U.S. states in "reduction of toxics in packaging" legislation and by the European Union's Packaging and Packaging Waste Directive, 94/62/EC. We do not intentionally add heavy metals to these products.

Paper and paperboard will have trace quantities of metals because trees, which are our principal raw material, will take up these materials from the forest soils. These trace quantities do not have any health or environmental significance.

Very truly yours,



Wilfred A. Côté