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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Washington, D.C. 20423



GS ROOFING PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.,)
BEAZER WEST, INC. d/b/a GIFFORD-HILL)
& COMPANY, BEAN LUMBER COMPANY and)
CURT BEAN LUMBER COMPANY,)

Complainants,)

v.)

ARKANSAS MIDLAND RAILROAD and PINSLY)
RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.,)

Defendants.)

Docket No. 41230

Office of the Secretary

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF IVY HICKS
IN SUPPORT OF COMPLAINT OF
GS ROOFING PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.**

1. My name is Ivy Hicks. My business address is P.O. Box 649, Glenwood, Arkansas 71943. I am currently employed as the Granule Plant Coordinator for Certaineed-Glenwood. From July 1990 through June 1999, I was employed in the same capacity by GS Roofing Products Company, Inc. ("GS Roofing"), which was acquired by Certaineed in 1999. My duties included the coordination of dispatching at GS Roofing's facility located at Birds Mill, Arkansas, as well as the preparation and maintenance of shipping records.

2. I have reviewed the books and records maintained by GS Roofing with regard to the shipment of roofing granules in 1994. In particular, I looked for shipments of roofing granules that were sold and transported to Celotex facilities located in Camden, Arkansas and Houston, Texas.

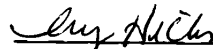
3. During 1994, GS Roofing sold roofing granules to Celotex's Camden, Arkansas facility. These shipments were not dispatched by GS Roofing. Instead, the Celotex facility at Camden used a small, local trucking company by the name of C&K to pick up all of its shipments. In 1993, a total of 117 shipments were purchased by Celotex's Camden facility. All but one of the shipments were transported by C&K. In 1994, a total of 60 shipments were purchased by Celotex's Camden facility. All of those shipments were transported by C&K.

4. Based on my review of the shipping records, I found no shipments to Celotex in Houston, Texas in 1994. I am aware that GS Roofing was ready to ship roofing granules by rail to Celotex's facility in Houston in 1994. However, those shipments never materialized after Arkansas Midland Railroad embargoed rail shipments in December 1993.

FURTHER SAYETH THE AFFIANT NOT.

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I, Ivy Hicks, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Further,
I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file the foregoing Verified Statement on behalf of GS
Roofing Products Company, Inc. Executed on January 14, 2002


Ivy Hicks