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RoyOMartin-OSB Division is CoC/CW certified for FSC-Mix Credit Southern Yellow Pine OSB Panels and Chips, as well as FSC-100%. RoyOMartin-OSB Division mainly sells FSC-Mix Credit products.

Raw Materials wood for the mill comes from 3 sources: RoyOMartin’s FSC FM certified fee land forests (FSC certificate # RA-FM/COC-000186) for the FSC 100% component, as well as purchased external timber sales harvested by RoyOMartin Forestry’s outstanding contract timber harvesting force, and external gatewood deliveries which pass through our FSC Controlled Wood (CW) Chain of Custody (CoC) procedures. All external gatewood is certified to FSC Standards 40-004 and 40-005 for Controlled Wood Chain of Custody. Our certificate numbers for our OSB Division, which is just 1 site of our FSC CoC multi-site certificate, are as follows: RA-CoC-000695 and RA-CW-000695.

As previously stated, our FSC 100% component of the FSC-Mix Credit product comes from our FSC FM certified fee lands. These lands are all located within the state of Louisiana, and more specifically in the following parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Catahoula, DeSoto, Evangeline, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, Saint Landry, Union, Vernon, Webster, and Winn. In any given time frame, our fee land sourcing of materials for our OSB division can come from any or all of these parishes.

For the time period beginning November 1, 2015, and extending through the present, our FSC-100% component of our FSC-Mix Credit Southern Yellow Pine OSB Panels has averaged > 25%. This time frame should pretty well cover any OSB which would be currently available for purchase.

The Controlled Wood component of our FSC-Mix Credit Southern Yellow Pine OSB panel for 2015-2016 has come from the following Louisiana parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Catahoula, Evangeline, Grant, Jefferson Davis, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, St. Landry, Vernon and Winn Parishes, Louisiana. As part of our CoC procedures for controlled wood, these raw materials, while coming from a variety of landowners and forests, undergo a strict risk assessment which is a part of the whole CoC/CW certification to FSC standards 40-004 and 40-005.

Attached to this e-mail is our Product Group Schedule, exactly as it appears on our corporate website, illustrating the Input Material Categories. As one can see from the Product Group Schedule, which in the FSC template format, we have no recycled materials listed in our input materials categories. This has recently been validated via our annual FSC audit which occurred in March, 2016. Also included in the Product Group Schedule, is the physical address of our Oakdale, Louisiana OSB Facility.

I hope that this will help you with your question. If you need anymore assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by either e-mail or phone at 318-715-3054.

Sincerely,
Scott Bertrand
FSC CoC Coordinator