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To Whom it may concern

As project lead for Apollo lumber at the sawmill to replace underground chip line with new overhead chip blow pipe and new blower system we worked closely with BAUM PNEUMATICS in selecting a new blower system type and size.

On BAUM's recommendations with the system selected we were able to achieve:

- increased the overall TONNAGE capability
- reduced (chip) degradation of chips by increasing air volume at lower pressures
- substantially reduced noise levels of the blowers with the new low resistance intakes and silencers
- keeping horsepower lower than competitor's proposals, which would have meant rebuilding of our existing electrical MCC and associated extra initial cost and well as operational cost
- ability to utilize existing blower as back up spare through an either or custom drive base construction

System has been running nearly a year handling multiple weather and product conditions with few issues. To date most issues have been operational in being able to meter the flow of chips and keeping severe surges to a minimum.

Definitely a substantial improvement to the operation and very successful project

Sincerely yours

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