

I ask your support in preserving the current Alternative Fuel Mixture Credit until the end of the year when it is set to expire. This credit, which was designed to incentivize production of fish oil—a substance very similar in makeup to black liquor—is critical for maintaining our facility’s viability in this extraordinarily challenging economic environment. This tax credit has been a critical lifeline for our mill in the midst of what everyone—economists, politicians and millworkers--agrees are extraordinarily dire economic conditions. Our industry has shown leadership in the area of biomass utilization for generations. This credit and other policies that provide incentives for our industry’s use of biomass as a fuel source will enable our mill to continue our best practices, continue to innovate and continue to lead the way in the area of renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration

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