

June 7, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Letter of Interest to purchase straw (agricultural) fiber/fibre content paper

Sandy Alexander is the 45th largest printer in North America. Our company has a corporate social responsibility policy which includes targets and commitments to improve the environmental characteristics of the paper products we purchase and utilize. Our policy includes a preference for paper made with agricultural fibers when it becomes available and meets our needs.

There are some imported agricultural fiber papers currently available from offshore, such as wheat straw, bamboo and bagasse. However, we would much prefer to purchase paper with agricultural fiber from North American pulp to support economic development in North American farm communities concurrent with reducing our environmental impact on the climate and ancient and endangered forests.

Sandy Alexander purchases and utilizes over 5000 tons of paper each year. We would be interested to purchase all or part of our annual paper needs with agricultural fiber content pulp manufactured in North America on the condition it is price competitive, meets our quality standards and is available in a consistent supply. We could tolerate a small premium for a short period of time to help bridge the transition until more supply comes on stream and economies of scale can be realized.

Sincerely,

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