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**Sault Ste Marie Ontario, January 22, 2002 –“WE ARE IN BUSINESS!”** was the chant heard at Anthony-Domtar, Inc.’s new Power Joist™ plant on Monday.

The news came from APA’s-Engineered Wood Systems (APA-EWS) quality auditing agency and reverberated across the border to Anthony Forest Products Company’s headquarters in El Dorado, Arkansas.

The APA-EWS technical and quality staff supervised tests of Power Joists at the plant to confirm conformance with the ASTM D5055 Standard and APA PRI-400 Standard for I-joist. Dr. Borjen Yeh, Manager of Research and Development for APA, said the start-up of the Anthony-Domtar plant went very smoothly: “The quality of the raw materials, cooperation of the professional staff, and the commitment to manufacture and distribute Power Joist, helped to meet our standards.”

Aubra Anthony, President and CEO of Anthony Forest, and Serge Constantineau, Director, Remanufacturing Facilities for Domtar, sent praise to the entire Anthony-Domtar team on accomplishing this objective in record time and under budget. “We share in the jubilation from your success achieving certification of the Power Joist,” said Anthony.

In addition, the US Customs Service confirmed on Friday, January 18, the Power Joist will enter the US market duty free. Upon these milestones, the plant is now ready to take orders, to manufacture all sizes (9 1/2"-16") of 2x3 flange joists, which include ADI 40 (1650F MSR lumber) and ADI 60 (2100F MSR lumber) and to ship to customer destinations via truck and rail. Call (800) 221-2326 to discuss the new Power Joist with a sales representative. The Power Joist user and installation guide can be downloaded from the [www.anthonyforest.com](http://www.anthonyforest.com) website, along with the new Power Sizer™ software.

Anthony-Domtar, Inc. is a joint venture I-joist facility in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada. The partners, Anthony Forest Products Company of El Dorado, Arkansas and Domtar, Inc. of Montreal, have joined forces to produce the Power Joist. Domtar is contributing its unique and effective mill management expertise and a reliable supply of SPF MSR lumber. Anthony Forest is contributing its superior customer service infrastructure, engineered wood products knowledge, and distribution network to meet demands for an I-joist to complement the Power Beam® I-joist compatible glulam.