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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
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POPE RESOURCES, LP and OPG PROPERTIES, LLC,

Appellants,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,

Respondent.

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**AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF SUBMITTED BY SIERRA PACIFIC  
INDUSTRIES JOINING IN THE ARGUMENTS OF GEORGIA-  
PACIFIC LLC**

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**I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc. (“Sierra Pacific”) incorporates Appellants’ statement of the case.

**II. IDENTITY AND INTEREST OF AMICUS**

The identify and interest of Sierra Pacific is set forth in the accompanying Motion For Leave to file Amicus Brief.

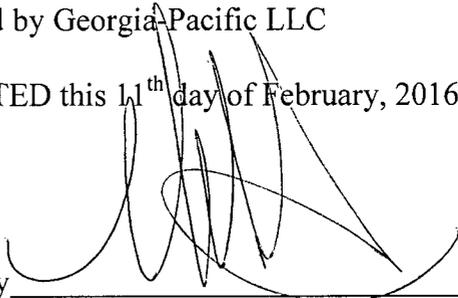
**III. ARGUMENT**

Pursuant to RAP 10.6, Sierra Pacific Industries, Inc. (“Sierra Pacific”) joins in the arguments contained in the amicus curiae brief filed by Georgia-Pacific LLC and supports the position of Appellants Pope Resources, LP and OPG Properties, LLC.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

Sierra Pacific respectfully adopts the argument and conclusion set forth in the amicus curiae brief filed by Georgia-Pacific LLC

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

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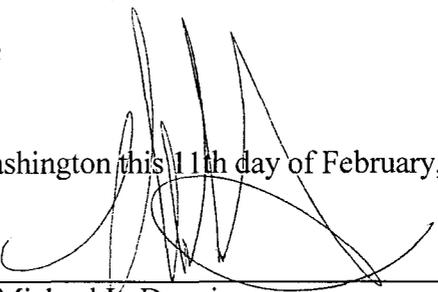
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