



## NEWS RELEASE

### Norbord Achieves Safety Milestones

**NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS (March 24, 2010)** – Norbord Inc. today celebrated the achievement of three significant safety milestones at its oriented strand board (OSB) mill in Nacogdoches, Texas.

1. Certification to Norbord's Safety Star Status. The Safety Star program is a company-specific program that combines the OSHA Voluntary Protection (VPP) Star Program requirements with Norbord's own safety expectations. Nacogdoches has been a VPP Star site since September 1999.
2. Completion of two million hours, or more than seven years, without a lost time safety incident.
3. Completion of one half million hours, or almost two years, without a recordable safety incident.

"The team at Nacogdoches has created a safety culture that is one of the strongest within the forest products industry," said Barrie Shinton, President and CEO of Norbord. "They have done an excellent job of fully integrating safety into every aspect of the mill's operation. We will look to them for guidance and leadership as we work to achieve Norbord Safety Star status at all Norbord mills worldwide."

Acquired by Norbord in 2002, the Nacogdoches oriented strand board mill has 120 employees and annual production capacity of 380 MMsf – 3/8".

#### Norbord Profile

Norbord Inc. is an international producer of wood-based panels with assets of \$1.0 billion, employing approximately 1,950 people at 14 plant locations in the United States, Europe and Canada. Norbord is one of the world's largest producers of OSB. In addition to OSB, Norbord manufactures particleboard, medium density fibreboard (MDF), hardwood plywood and related value-added products. Norbord is a publicly traded company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NBD.

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