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CENTURY PRODUCTS LLC, MANUFACTURER OF LIFETIME LUMBER® PRODUCTS, GRANTS LICENSE TO DEVELOP, MANUFACTURE, MARKET AND SELL COMPOSITE RAILROAD TIES

Encinitas, Ca. June 11 – Southern California-based Century Products LLC has granted a commercial license to Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company (AFS) of St. Louis, Mo., to develop, manufacture, market and sell polyurethane composite railroad ties made of Century Products' LifeTime Lumber® technology. Details of the agreement were not disclosed.

John Taylor, president of Century Products LLC, commented, "We are excited to work with AFS to develop an eco-friendly composite railroad tie. We are confident that the new composite railroad tie we develop will meet or exceed industry performance specifications for the creosote-treated wooden ties currently in service."

Mike Mueller, president of AFS, commented, "We are pleased to take the lead with Century Products in developing this new product for the railroad industry. We believe that in addition to the new LifeTime Lumber® composite ties being better for the environment than the old creosote-treated wooden ties, we think they also can help improve the efficiency and economics of railway operations through their longer service life."

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Century Products' LifeTime Lumber® technology is sustainable and unique. It combines custom polyurethane chemistry with recycled fly ash, an inert waste product from electric utility plants. This combination provides a mix of strength, weight and flexibility, as well as resistance to water absorption, mold, mildew and rot that wood or any of the other composite wood products on the market today simply cannot match.

Century Products LLC works diligently to remain an environmentally conscious company. Its manufacturing process does not consume wood, which helps preserve the nation's forests. And, in addition to incorporating the use of a recycled waste product – fly ash – as a major component and raw material, the LifeTime Lumber® manufacturing process itself is energy efficient and very eco-friendly. It is conducted at ambient temperature and produces no material emissions that are regulated by the Air Quality Management Board or Environmental Protection Agency.

AFS is an indirect subsidiary of Ameren Corporation (NYSE: AEE) , With assets of \$19 billion, Ameren serves approximately 2.4 million electric customers and one million natural gas customers in a 64,000 square mile area of Missouri and Illinois. AFS provides fuel and energy-related products and services for Ameren and its affiliated companies. AFS also is responsible for fly ash management and emission services at Ameren-affiliated electric generating facilities.

Ameren's portfolio includes more than 9,000 megawatts of coal-fired generating capacity. These plants produce about two million tons of ash annually, a byproduct of burning approximately 40 million tons of coal to generate electricity. Ameren's ash is used for snow and ice control, blasting grit, roofing shingles and as a replacement for Portland cement in the concrete manufacturing process.

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Formed in 2002, Century Products LLC has invested several years' of research and development work into perfecting its LifeTime Lumber® product. It now manufactures and sells LifeTime Lumber® boards in several sizes, lengths and colors for use in the residential and commercial decking and fencing markets, as well as the equestrian fencing market.

For more information concerning Ameren Energy Fuels and Services, visit:
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