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To/A District Managers and  
Chief Inspection Officers  
Directeur des districts et  
Agents en chef des inspections

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### Background

Recently the Corporation has become increasingly concerned about potential moisture problems in wood frame walls.

One factor that may be contributing to moist walls is the use of an improper non-breathing type of sheathing paper.

### Purpose

The purposes of this memorandum are:

1. To review the current requirements for sheathing papers.
2. To request the assistance of District and Local Offices in carrying out a field survey of sheathing papers.

### Requirements

The current requirements are found in the following sections .

National Building Code of Canada 1980  
Subsection 9.23.17 Wall Sheathing Paper  
Residential Standards 1980  
Section 24 Q Wall Sheathing Paper

All technical staff are requested to review these requirements and to monitor construction to ensure that they are being met.

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### Field Survey of Sheathing Papers

Local offices are requested to monitor the local availability of sheathing paper in their area and report on the following items through their District Offices who will compile a composite report by October 30, 1981 and submit it to the Manager, Materials Evaluation, CMHC Technical Services

Name of manufacturer  
Name of product  
Copy of information on paper and on packaging, if possible

Offices should also obtain 300 mm x 300 mm samples and retain them for future testing if required by National Office. Samples should be retained until December 31, 1981. If more than one product is being used in an area each should be reported on.

If breather type sheathing is not available locally, this should also be reported.

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