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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ken Kupfer
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Dear Ken:

Prior to using AntPro's products, I witnessed the Dassler Cabin, ca. 1905, being taken apart by carpenter ants. The cabin serves as the home of the Park's Artist-in-Residence Program, where four or five artists a year reside for two to three week residencies. The cabin is located inside the park's Federally Designated Wilderness area. The policies associated with this designation are specific when it comes to pest control, noninvasive, organic methods only.

In the winter of 2005 I was approached by a carpenter who wanted to give back to Isle Royale National Park. The carpenter had recruited a small workforce who would commit two to three weeks a summer to rebuild/maintain the Dassler Cabin and associated out buildings. In the spring of 2005, a crew of six carpenters started the renovation project. When the project leader returned to the mainland he shared stories of thousands upon thousands of carpenter ants that had destroyed sections of the structure and would destroy their work overtime. He went on to say unless something was done to eradicate the carpenter ants he would not be back.

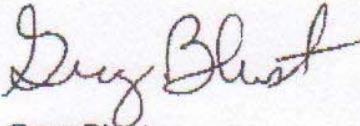
In the winter of 2005, through a mutual friend, I was introduced to Ken Kupfer at KM AntPro LLC. Your product met all of our criteria, an easy dispensed, noninvasive organic method of ant control. In June of 2005 four dispensers were placed around the Dassler Cabin, by the end of the summer the carpenter ant population appeared to have been eradicated. The success was shared with the carpenter crew and the Park's Division of Natural Resources. The park now uses this product to combat the carpenter ants at several locations around Isle Royale National Park.

In the spring of 2006, renovation of the Dassler Cabin resumed, the major change, no carpenter ants were found. Today, I have two crews that are working on historic structures around the park. The cultural restoration provided by these talented crews would not have come to fruition without a successful noninvasive, easy to dispense, organic method of carpenter ant control provided by your company.

Ken, thanks again for creating a form of control that meets the criteria of a Federally Designated Wilderness area. I look forward to working with you, not only to eradicate carpenter ants and continue a successful Artist-in-Residence Program, but to restore

and preserve the cultural structures, so that future generations can experience the historic landscapes at Isle Royale National Park.

Sincerely,



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