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***Promoting Responsible Forest Management Policies***

**Houston, Texas, June 9, 2007** – The American Vintage Group has a vested interest in protecting the forests where the raw materials originate for its wood flooring products. AVG supports the development of environmentally responsible forest products and to the proper management of the environmental impact on our industry

Prior to the manufacturing of all AVG wood flooring products, the following information is verified:

- The origin (country – region – species) of the wood used to produce the Hill Country Plank and Woodside Plank products.
- Verification that no species on the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora – [www.cites.org](http://www.cites.org)) list are used in any AVG wood flooring product.
- Confirmation that no wood used in the manufacturing of AVG's wood flooring products is derived from illegally harvested timber.

By supporting responsible forestry, the American Vintage Group assists in the creation of market conditions that help conserve the world's forests while providing economic and social benefits for the businesses and people that depend on them.