



March 27, 2008

Dear Homeowner,

The laboratory of Dr. Vernard Lewis at the University of California, Berkeley in collaboration with Clark Pest Control will be conducting research in your area into the effectiveness of localized chemical treatments for controlling drywood termites. Our lab is looking for homes that currently have an active drywood termite infestation.

For the study, termite infested areas within homes will be visually inspected and searched using one or more of the following detection devices (motion detector, feeding detector, infrared camera, or portable X-ray). Homes that are deemed acceptable for the study by the University and Clark Pest Control will be locally treated (according to federal EPA label instructions) with one of six products. Using detection devices, university staff members will then follow up on product effectiveness within 3 months after treatment.

As a final note, please be advised that this is a research project and there are no guarantees of eliminating any/all drywood termite problems you might be experiencing.

If you are interested in participating in the study or want more information, please contact my lab:

Robin Taylor – [rtaylor@nature.berkeley.edu](mailto:rtaylor@nature.berkeley.edu) or 510-665-3661

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vernard Lewis'.

Vernard Lewis, PhD  
Project Director