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Re: Claim No.: Rimkus File: 100215553
TAI File: 3120801.0001
Incident: Hurricane Ridge Fire Origin and Cause | Electrical Evaluation
Subject: **Summary Report of Findings – Correction – Addendum 1**

Dear Ms. Buechler and Ms. Lynch:

Our report, issued on December 21, 2023, contained an error in section 5.1.3. The text below was the intended statement. The changes are included in bold.

5.1.3 The damage within the lower level of the structure was consistent with fire primarily burning from gift shop area, on the south end of the lower level, and following the natural vertical chimney of the eastern stairwell. For this to be an effective chimney, the main floor of the structure would need to have already been compromised by the fire. This supports that the fire did **not** spread on the lower level until the roof above the eastern stairwell had been compromised.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Christopher Lyman".

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