

1 tree would be 35% or greater. This decay did not cause or contribute to the failure.

2 16. My investigations at the Camp also revealed that there are about 5 ½ to 6 feet of wood
3 from the compression side fracture area that cannot be located. I was informed by the Camp
4 Executive Director, Steve Catechi, that any additional pieces of the tree that were not located in and
5 around the accident scene had been stored in a woodpile on Camp property that was about 300
6 yards from the accident scene. I personally searched through the woodpile and was unable to locate
7 wood that could reasonably be identified as the wood missing from the compression side fracture
8 area. Without the missing compression side pieces of the tree, I am unable to determine if there
9 was any characteristic of the tree that initiated failure on the compression side.

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