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## **Grounds & Maintenance**

Building ( Log Stain & Seal)

Talked to dealer for M&M Wood Restoration & Protection. He highly recommended this company. Check out at [www.woods specialist.com](http://www.woods specialist.com)

Talked to dealer for In Wood Stain. He provided attached info on In Wood Products. This is the product I used on fence at Max Archer's lot (5th wheel) – 2 coats on in 1997.

Talked to Dan Payette, distributor for Cabot Products. He said this product was made for Alaska & W. Wash and had a 5 year plus life. He will supply in bulk for sq footage at 20% discount (over shelf cost \$30.00) He highly recommended Cabot. (Lowe's Store) (1 gal for trial)

Talked to Jim Maushak of True Log Homes. He said he would come out and talk to us.

Talked to Patrick Eelnusme about logs. He said before anything, we need to complete repairs. Remove dry rot and cut ends off logs past flashing. We have found 3 locations that have dry rot. He recommends a 3 coat application and said a maintenance coat about every 5 years would keep the logs in good condition. He is distributor for Sikkens Coatings. (Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc.)

We talked about water damage caused by lawn sprinklers being allowed to spray the logs. We must stop this problem. Possibly remove all sprinklers near the logs and replace with soaker hoses.

Patrick recommended two contractors. Kenmar Construction, Ken Youch, and Babbitt Construction, Eric Babbett. He said both were reputable companies.

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