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Mr. Dave Fritz  
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Dear Dave,

In response to your query about the use of Arbotect or Alamo for the treatment of Dutch elm disease (DED) I have the following comments:

- We have used Arbotect almost exclusively for the prevention of DED almost since it became available.
- About six, eight years ago we did experiment with using Alamo with what we felt were only so-so results that produced an unacceptable percentage of losses of our clients' American elms.
- Since that time we only use Arbotect for DED management since we have confidence in that product keeping our clients elms alive. We do not feel it is in our or our clients' best interests to use anything else.
- Over the past fifteen years we have less than a 1% loss rate using Arbotect. About half of those losses can be attributed to root grafts or poor access to the root flair, which made injections sites less than ideal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Markworth'.

Paul Markworth

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