MINUTES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

April 26, 2010 Niagara Falls, On

Dave Alexander	Craig Frohlich	Jim Mogan
Daryl Anderson	Martin Paul Blais Gauvin	Tom Moryto
Kevin Archer	Stephane Gauvin	Brad Nicol
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Paul Dandy	Ian Macdonald	Grant Sali
Brian Delbreuck	Mike McCollough	Craig Wilson
Herb Estreicher	Peter Mason	_
Elizabeth Everitt	Larry McTaggart	
Tom Fitzgerald		
Paul Foster		

STAFF:

Henry Walthert Michael Srogosz-Bolduc

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr. Nigel Banks (Chairperson)

Mr. Dave Alexander

Mr. Brian Delbrueck

Mr. Tom Mitchell

Mr. Jim Mogan

Dr. Paul Morris

Mr. Craig Wilson

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman N. Banks called the meeting to order.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by D. Anderson to adopt the agenda. Seconded by J. Quantz.

CARRIED

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by C. Wilson to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held October 5, 2009. Seconded by B. Delbreuck. CARRIED

4. WPC DECKING STUDY

The WPC Decking Study began in 1991 with the construction of CCA treated test decks in Vancouver and Ottawa. The last inspection occurred in 2006. FPInnovations would like direction from WPC with the arrival of the 20th year in 2011.

ACTION: WPC to ask FPInnovations for a price quote and an indication of their willingness to maintain the decks on site.

5. DATA DEVELOPMENT / INDUSTRY STANDARD

Members acknowledged the need to provide treating and performance data to the CSA Technical Committee in support of the inclusion of the industry standard. Treaters were asked to provide treatability data and preservative suppliers were asked to provide performance data. Other options for data collection should be considered.

The following companies agreed to provide data: Marwood, Envirofor, Total Forest, Stella-Jones, Prairie Forest Products, Cambium Group, Ram Forest, Spray Lakes.

ACTION: Data to be collected from treaters (40-50 charges) by the end of July 2010. T. Moryto and N. Banks to develop criteria.

6. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

There were no comments or questions

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by L. McTaggert to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by C. Frohlich. CARRIED