



# Wood Preservation Canada Préservation du bois Canada

## TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Kelowna, BC

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### Staff:

Henry Walthert  
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### Committee Members:

Mr. Nigel Banks (Chairperson)  
Mr. Craig Frohlich  
Mr. Brian Delbrueck  
Mr. Rick Knechtel  
Mr. Jim Mogan  
Dr. Paul Morris  
Mr. Lawrence Prendiville  
Mr. Craig Wilson

## **1. Call to Order**

Chairman N. Banks called the meeting to order.

## **2. Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion by C.Frohlich. to adopt the agenda.  
Seconded by P.Dandy.

CARRIED

## **3. Adoption of Minutes**

Motion by C.Frohlich to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.  
Seconded by D.Goodine.

CARRIED

## **4. Treated Wood Council**

J.Miller President and Executive Director reported to the members the latest activities of the Treated Wood Council.

### Federal Regulatory

- EPA - petition to drop hazardous waste exclusion for arsenically-treated wood
- TRI Reporting from Finished Goods
- EPA - Boiler/Incinerator MACT & standards for fuels - TWC litigation
- EPA - Plywood MACT standards covering Kiln operations
- EPA Ozone NAAQS
- EPA Forest Road NPDES rules & court challenge
- EPA Copper Benchmark Guidance for Storm Water Permits
- Lawsuit against US Corps of Engineers for Oregon & Alaska treated wood restriction
- NIOSH Chromium Exposures Report

### Congressional Actions

- Forest Products Fairness Act - USDA Biobased Marketing Program
- S-68 Lautenberg TSCA Reform - Chemical Facility Security - TWC coalition

## 2013 WPC Technical Committee Minutes

- HR 259 - terminate wind energy tax credit
- Climate Change Legislation - slim to none
- Renewable Energy Legislation - slim to none
- Continue TWC Congressional Facility Visitation Program

### State Actions

- Massachusetts - favor plastic lumber over treated wood on state purchases
- New York State - TWC comments filed on state use of pesticide, pesticide use in water, pesticide safety, state procurement
- New Jersey - NAWPC comments on utility service
- Florida - To reverse DEP District enforcement of RCRA waste handling procedures

J.Miller also informed WPC members that all the Life-Cycle Assessment are completed except for the creosote-treated railroad ties LCA.

## **5. Comments from Members**

There were no comments or questions

## **6. Adjournment**

Motion by C.Wilson to adjourn the meeting.  
Seconded by D.Goodine.

CARRIED