MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

April 16th, 2007 Kelowna , British Columbia

Cliff Baker	Ian Jones	Jason Quantz
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Craig Frohlich	Blair Noel	John Wilkinson
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Scott Holness	Howard Pruden	
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Mr. Craig Wilson

Mr. Linus Clark

Mr. Friedl Brudermann

Mr. Craig Frohlich

Mr. Rick Knechtel

Mr. John Wilkinson

Mr. Jim Mogan

1. CALL TO ORDER

Acting chair I. Jones called the meeting to order.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amended agenda by adding CCA Registration and CFIA livestock notice"

Motion by C. Baker and seconded by P. Dandy adopt the agenda as amended. CARRIED

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by J. Quantz and seconded by R. Knechtel to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held November 6th 2006.

CARRIED

4. ENVIRONMENT CANADA STRATEGIC OPTION PROCESS

Curtis Englot gave an update on the SOP, delivered awards to those who were on the SOP steering committee and thanked everyone for there help. Spoke about the enforcement of P2. One plant has shut down and the others were under monitoring. C. Englot also said that EC received 100 new officers to assist in enforcement of regulations.

5. TRD CERTIFICATION

H. Walthert gave an update on the TRD certification program. Mentioned the auditor training seminars and how only 2 plants are left to be trained. Discussed news releases for the trade press using a letter from Environment & Health Canada Ministers.

6. HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS

Discussed the handout which was a notice of objection send to the minister on behalf of the association / industry and how the railroads signed on as well. A follow-up meeting with Environment Canada is expected.

7. PMRA CCA GUIDELINES

Discussed the questionable uses of CCA occurring in Canada from export to PWF. PMRA very concerned that "leakage" was occurring. Leakage is the residential dimensions treated in CCA that are making there way into the domestic residential market

Discussed how WPC should instruct PRMA on what to look for regarding registration violations. Also discussed having a PRMA inspector go in with a trusted consultant.

Motion by C. Frohlich for "WPC develop an appropriately addressed and worded template letter to PMRA requesting enforcement of preservative labels and volunteering to assist in incorporating essential criteria for determining how CCA is being utilized." Seconded by L. McTaggart. CARRIED.

9. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Nil

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by H. Pruden and seconded by J. Wilkinson to adjourn the meeting. CARRIED