

Pest Management Regulatory Agency

- Reevaluation of Creosote, Penta & CCA
- Commitment to EnCan TRD
- HDWP Risk Management Plan: the main element of the plan is a formal commitment to establishing a PMRA - Environment Canada Wood Preservatives Working Group.
- Consultation with industry and stakeholders (registrants, WPC, CWPA etc.) and other regulatory bodies, as necessary.

Equipment / Best Available Technology

- *Consult WPC on feasibility of this subsection and if there is anything they are willing to commit to in the Risk Management Plan with respect to the incorporation of new technologies (and associated timelines).*
- *These could be items raised for consideration in SCI Services Report* (Konasewich and Brudermann, 2010) or items proposed by industry themselves.*

Stewardship Initiatives by Wood Preservative Product Registrants and the Wood Treatment Industry

- Need to consult WPC and registrants on content – possible elements may include:
 - worker education information/programs;
 - actions to ensure/encourage sales of HDWP products only to responsible users;
 - encouraging industrial buyers of treated wood to only purchase from TRD certified plants.

WPC Submitted Comments on PMRA Proposed Re-evaluation of Boron/Boric Acids (PRVD 2012-03)

- PMRA position as drafted could have a negative impact on all end-use products containing boron registered in Canada
- PMRA using a safety factor three times higher than in the US and EU. (100X in US and EU, 300X in Canada)
- WPC will continue to work with members to resolve the issue