MINUTES ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

April 2nd 2004 Montreal, Quebec

ATTENDANCE:

Ben Lucas	Jim Mogan	Peter Hattin
Brad Burmeister	Jonna Stein	Peter Mason
Craig Wilson	Marcia Straatsma-Rennie	Richard Knechtel
Dave Alexander	Maureen Prendiville	Tim Seaman
George Butler	Mike Hollick	Ted Gardner
George Stein	Mike Richards	Tom Fitzgerald
Howard Pruden	Muriel Cronier	Tom Moryto
Ian Jones	Nigel Banks	
Jason Quantz	Paul Dandy	

STAFF:

Henry Walthert Robert Lloyd

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair J. Stein called the meeting to order.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by T. Fitzgerald and seconded by M. Prendiville to adopt the agenda as presented.

CARRIED

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Motion by J. Mogan and seconded by M. Richards to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting held October 27^{th} 2003.

CARRIED

4. ENVIRONMENT CANADA STRATEGIC OPTION PROCESS

Discussion was had on the future of the SOP process. Lots of discussion took place in regards to certification program. I. Jones pointed out the needed for a very well prepared plan and there can be loop holes, also mentioned was the need to test auditors before they become active to ensure same ideas of "what is acceptable vs. what is not". H. Estreicher

suggested an educational publicity campaign to make the public aware of the work this industry has done to better itself.

All agreed that a task force be formed to develop an outline for a TRD certification program.

Volunteers include:

- I. Jones
- J. Stein
- H. Pruden
- G. Butler
- C. Frohlich
- F. Brudermann
- J. Mogan

5. HARRISON REPORT

Consultant John Harrison (formerly with Health Canada) has completed an update of his paper on CCA issues. The update will be posted on the CITW website.

6. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

B. Lucas reported on the revision of WWPI's BMP's and the need to combine the Canadian version.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by M.A Dalkowski and seconded by C. Wilson to adjourn the meeting. CARRIED