

Terms of Reference

Clean Environment Commission Investigation into

Louisiana Pacific's Licence Change Request

Mandate of the Investigation

In accordance with section 6(5) (a), (b) and (c) of the Environment Act, the CEC, at the request of the Minister of Conservation, shall conduct an investigation into Louisiana Pacific's request for permanent alterations to its Swan Valley oriented strand board plant's Environment Act Licence. The CEC will provide advice and recommendations to the Minister in accordance with the following terms of reference.

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1. The CEC will conduct an investigation and provide advice and recommendations to the Minister regarding the potential health and environmental effects of the increased emission limits and the subsequent decommissioning of the Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer technology which is contained in Louisiana Pacific's requested licence change.
2. In conducting this investigation and in providing advice and recommendations, the CEC will provide members of the public an opportunity for input regarding LP's proposal at a public meeting in the affected community.
3. As LP's current licence has a requirement for the Director of Environmental Assessment and Licencing to review the terms and conditions of the licence prior to June 1, 2009, the CEC process should begin as soon as possible, and should be completed prior to that date.