

# Manitoba Wildlife Federation

August 31, 2009

The Clean Environment Commission  
305-155 Carlton Street  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3H8

ATTENTION: Cathy Johnson

Dear Ms. Johnson:

**RE: Louisiana Pacific's Swan Valley Oriented Strandboard (OSB) plant**

Established in 1944, the Manitoba Wildlife Federation is the province's oldest and largest conservation organization representing the interests of 14,000 anglers, hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.

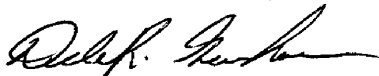
We are concerned about the removal of the oxidizers that control the emissions from the Strandboard plant. It is impossible to determine what short or long term effects these chemicals may have on humans, wildlife and aquatic species, and the environment.

We understand Louisiana Pacific has indicated there would be job losses if they are forced to replace the emission controls. A clean healthy environment for all is much more important than jobs.

We believe the Clean Environment Commission is charged with the arduous task of ensuring all that can be done to protect our environment, is being done, and we urge you to stand firm on that position.

Yours in conservation,

**MANITOBA WILDLIFE FEDERATION**



Dale R. Garnham, President