



LOUISIANA PACIFIC AIR EMISSION REVIEW PROCESS

The review by the Clean Environment Commission of changes to air emission levels proposed by Louisiana Pacific at its Swan Valley Plant will take the form of an investigation rather than the typical hearing. Under this procedure the panel will be free to request information from any party involved at any time as well as consult with government agencies and experts in the appropriate fields of interest. The panel may also contract its own expert advisor(s) to assist in the interpretation of technical materials. Relevant technical documents, as determined by the review panel, may be posted on the Commission website for public viewing as they become available.

Public input will also be solicited through a public meeting in the affected community, and timing will be sensitive to local seasonal activities. The public meeting process will be informal yet somewhat structured. All groups or individuals wishing to make a statement will be afforded an opportunity. The standard will be 15 minutes per presentation but if required, a longer time period may be arranged in advance. This event will be considered an information gathering session, yet all presenters will be asked to make a promise to tell the truth. No cross examinations will be conducted. The panel will be the only party that may ask questions directly of another party.

The public meeting will be advertised in the media approximately one month prior to the event and, interested persons will be requested to register in advance to ensure that they are allotted a time slot. For those who cannot or do not wish to speak at the meeting, written submissions will also be accepted.

The Commission will not meet the June 1, 2009, time frame as prescribed in the Terms of Reference and the Minister has been advised of this situation.