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Again, in the interest of time, I am sending you comments from one of our members. We expect more comments but they may not be ready until Monday (21 September 1998).

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Comments

| Page | Section   | Paragraph          | Line          | Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Comment Priority |
|------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1    | 2         |                    | 1             | 1 Bacteria should be included in sentence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Medium           |
| 1    | 2         |                    | 1             | 2 Service life extended by a factor of 5x-10x                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Low              |
| 1    | 2.1       |                    |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |
|      | Table 2-4 |                    |               | The figures of crosstie treated and gallons of creosote used just don't track                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | High             |
|      | Table 2-4 |                    |               | 74.124 cuft/yr X 8# creosote/cuft X gal/9# creosote = 65 mill gal creosote/yr<br>Adding switch and bridge brings it to 74 million gallons/yr<br>Table 2-4 reports 94 million gallons per year.<br>The Problem: 20 million gallons per year.<br>It certainly is not in poles and piling<br>What's wrong with the numbers? |                  |
| 2    | 2.2.1     | Creosote Solutions | 1             | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                  |
| 2    | 2.2.1     | Creosote Solutions | 1             | 2 Less penetration of Petroleum creosote solution is as good if not better than creosote. We believe solution is less viscous                                                                                                                                                                                            | High             |
| 2    | 2.2.1     | Creosote Solutions | 1             | 3 The same treatment is the same for solution and creosote<br>The results are also the same. May be talking about coal tar which is no longer used in our industry                                                                                                                                                       | High             |
| 2    | 2.2.1     | Conditioning       | 2             | 1 Certain species will rot before air drying: very misleading<br>Customer specification eliminate these species and german stack prevents this rot.                                                                                                                                                                      | Medium           |
| 5    | 2.3       | Top of Page        |               | 1 White emission plumes? Steam not emissions<br>Several Hours? No way<br>We control our naphthalene content to minimize emissions                                                                                                                                                                                        | High<br>High     |
| 5    | 2.4       |                    | 1 Last        | Small hoods over doors are not economical<br>Large hood over drip pads would require capital expenditures exceeding the value of total plant property and equipment!                                                                                                                                                     |                  |
| 5    | 2.4       |                    | 2 Whole       | At Avoca our limited data suggested that water quenching in the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | High             |
| 6    | 2.4       |                    | Whole         | cylinder actually increased emissions. I am not sure if his reference is Avoca. We eliminated quenching at Avoca for this reason.<br>This was a result of the inability to provide a clean water supply.                                                                                                                 |                  |
| 6    | 2.4       |                    | 1 Incinerator | We closed Avoca as a direct result of high opening costs per unit volume wood treated. A major consideration was the \$80K it cost to run the incinerator. I know of no operating incinerator in our industry.                                                                                                           | Highest          |
| 6    | 2.4       | last               | last          | Afterburners are in the same category as incinerators                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Highest          |
| 16   | Table 2-6 |                    | Table 2-6     | The chemical constituents in this table are inconsistent with values used in Title V work for creosote. -Gerg Data<br>However we better leave this alone.                                                                                                                                                                |                  |
|      | 2 4.2.1.2 |                    | Ref 11        | Keep in mind that this incinerator is no longer operating and no plan have been made for any incinerator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                  |