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**Re: Treated Wood Council's Submission of Written Comments at the Arsenic Review Panel Meeting, September 12-13, 2005**

Dear Mr. Miller:

In follow-up to your email of Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, the Treated Wood Council (TWC) is pleased to submit the attached written comments for consideration by the EPA SAB Arsenic Review Panel during its meeting in September 2005. We believe that the attached comments are critical to the Panel's deliberative process and ultimate recommendations relative to the carcinogenicity of inorganic arsenic and the true shape of the dose response curve. In particular, these comments address the credibility and sensitivity of risk estimates, particularly in the low dose region in the Southwest Taiwan data base that EPA has heavily relied upon.

We already have requested time for Dr. Brown to discuss these comments during the Panel meeting. We appreciate your consideration of that request and of the enclosed comments.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Miller  
Executive Director

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