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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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PULP MILL POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

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### **PULP MILL POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

*(Assented to , 1989)*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1 The Clean Water Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 Section 4 is amended by adding the following after subsection (5):*

(5.1) In subsection (5.2) to (5.5) "AOX" means absorbable organic halogens.

(5.2) A permit for a pulp mill shall contain a standard for chlorinated organics based on the number of kilograms of absorbable organic halogens AOX per dry weight tonne of pulp produced.

(5.3) Effective from the date of commencement of this section no permit shall be issued for a new pulp mill that permits a chlorinated organic level that exceeds 1.5 kilograms AOX per dry weight tonne of pulp produced.

(5.4) Effective July 1, 1992, no permit shall be renewed for an existing pulp mill that exceeds 1.5 kilograms AOX per dry weight tonne of pulp produced.

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter C-13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.
- 2** New subsections added to section 4 that provide for a step-wise reduction of the permitted levels of absorbable organic halogens in effluent from pulp mills.

**(5.5) Effective July 1, 2002, no permit shall be issued for a new or an existing pulp mill that permits a chlorinated organic level that exceeds 0.1 kilograms AOX per dry weight tonne of pulp produced.**