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INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

29 October 1998

IN THE MATTER OF EMERGENCY REGULATION OF THE LEVEL OF RAINY LAKE
AND OTHER BOUNDARY WATERS IN THE RAINY LAKE WATERSHED

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER

to the Order Prescribing Method of Regulating the Levels of Boundary Waters, dated 8 June 1949, as amended by Supplementary Orders dated 1 October 1957, 29 July 1970 and 21 August 1998.

WHEREAS the Commission issued a Supplementary Order with respect to this matter on 21 August 1998 that, among other things, required Abitibi-Consolidated Corporation and Boise Cascade Corporation to ensure that dissolved oxygen levels are monitored once per week at certain specified locations;

WHEREAS the Commission has been informed that a request from Boise Cascade Corporation to discontinue dissolved oxygen monitoring was discussed at a joint meeting of the International Rainy River Water Pollution Board and of the International Rainy Lake Board of Control and that both boards consider that it is acceptable to reduce the frequency of monitoring;

WHEREAS the boards wish to re-evaluate the need for weekly monitoring when the Abitibi-Consolidated Corporation's mill in Fort Frances, which is now shut down, re-commences operations;

WHEREAS the boards discussed the possible need to change monitoring locations;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS AND DIRECTS THAT the second operative paragraph of its Supplementary Order of 21 August 1998 is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

“The companies shall ensure that dissolved oxygen levels are monitored in the Rainy River at such times and locations as the International Rainy River Water Pollution Board decides are necessary to ensure that dissolved oxygen levels remain at or above 5 mg/l. Furthermore, the companies shall provide the Canadian and United States members of the International Rainy Lake Board of Control and the Co-Chairs of the International Rainy River Water Pollution Board with outflow information on a daily basis and with dissolved oxygen information as requested by the International Rainy River Water Pollution Board.”

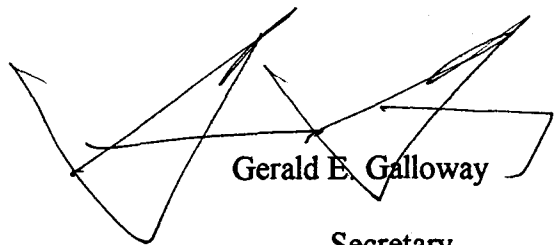
Dated this 29th day of October, 1998

By the Commission



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Secretary, Canadian Section



Gerald E. Galloway

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U.S. Section