

Idano Pulp and Paperboard 803 Mill Road Lewiston, ID 83501

## **RoHS Compliance Statement**

It is our understanding that European RoHS legislation is meant to regulate <u>manufacturers of</u> <u>electrical and electronic equipment</u>. Specifically, the European Parliament Directive 2002/95/EC entitled "on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment" restricts or prohibits the use of cadmium (Cd), lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)), polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in new electrical/electronic equipment sold after July 1, 2006.

Clearwater Paper Corporation is not a manufacturer of electrical and electronic equipment; therefore, we are not required to comply with RoHS legislation. A separate copy of European Parliament Directive 2002/95/EC dated January 27, 2003 is available for inspection.

We further point out that lead, cadmium, mercury and hexavalent chromium are four elements which are specifically identified in legislation enacted in the United States by the Coalition of Northeastern Governors and are referred to as CONEG heavy metals. It is also our understanding that the CONEG heavy metals legislation precedes RoHS legislation by about one decade and was written to include the packaging industry unlike the RoHS legislation.

Although the Idaho Mill does not routinely test for heavy metals, we sent samples to an outside laboratory in February 2009 to determine the presence of selected metals. The results of an analysis for cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and mercury were not detected at 0.8 parts per million or less and for lead not detected at 3.0 parts per million.

We further declare that we do not use PBBs or PBDEs in the manufacture of our paperboard products.

Certified by:

**Glenn Brand** 

Quality Manager

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