

June 25, 2007

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**Re: Petition 754 – Best Management Practices for Electric and Magnetic Fields
New Publications By World Health Organization**

Dear Mr. Phelps,

In the above captioned proceeding, the Council took administrative notice of a Fact Sheet or “Backgrounder” published by the World Health Organization (“WHO”) in 2000.¹ In addition, the Comments submitted to the Council in this proceeding by Dr. Mike Repacholi, former Coordinator of WHO’s Radiation and Environmental Health Unit, referred extensively to the anticipated publication of a WHO Environmental Health Criteria Review concerning extremely low frequency (ELF) magnetic fields.²

Accordingly, the Council may be interested to know that WHO has very recently published a new Fact Sheet on exposure to extremely low frequency fields, which provides policy guidance to governments and industry.³ A copy of that Fact Sheet is attached to this letter.

In addition, the comprehensive health criteria review to which Dr. Repacholi referred has now been published in final form.⁴

We are providing the original and 20 copies of this letter and its enclosure to the Council and have served copies on the Service List electronically and by mail.

¹ Council Administrative Notice Item 16 was the Docket 272 Record concerning EMF, which included the World Health Organization “Backgrounder” on Electromagnetic Fields and Public Health Cautionary Policies (2000), filed in Docket 272 both as part of *Woodbridge Organizations’ Ex. 1* (Attachment 1) and *Companies’ Ex. 129*.

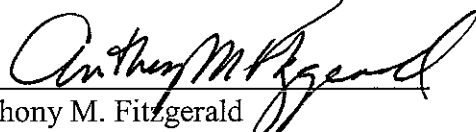
² Comments of Dr. Michael H. Repacholi Concerning the Council’s Revised Electric and Magnetic Field Best Management Practices, October 26, 2006.

³ World Health Organization: Electromagnetic Fields and Public Health: exposure to extremely low frequency fields. Fact Sheet Number 322 (2007) available at:
<http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs322/en/index.html>

⁴ World Health Organization, Extremely low frequency (ELF) fields. Environmental Health Criteria Vol. 238 (2007), page 430, available at
http://www.who.int/peh-emf/publications/elf_ehc/en/index.html

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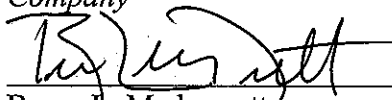
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