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Meeting Information

A M E R I C A N E C O L O G Y CORPORATION

Meeting Type: Annual For holders as of: 3/16/09

Date: 5/12/09 Time: 8:00 a.m. MDT

Location: The Arid Club

1137 River Street Boise, ID 83702

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION LAKEPOINTE CENTRE I 300 E. MALLARD DRIVE, SUITE 300 BOISE, ID 83706 You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

— Before You Vote — How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

How to View Online:

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the 12-Digit

Control Number (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. To facilitate timely delivery, please make the request as instructed above on or before 4/28/09.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the 12-Digit Control Number available and follow the instructions.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items
The Board of
Directors
unanimously
recommends a
vote 'FOR'
each of the
listed
nominees and
'FOR' Proposal
2.

1. Election of Directors:

NOMINEES:

Victor J.

01) Barnhart 05) Jeffrey S. Merrifield
02) Joe F. Colvin 06) John W. Poling
03) Roy C. Eliff 07) Stephen A. Romano
Edward F.

04) Heil

^{2.} To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2009.