COMMITTEE ON BINATIONAL REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES (COBRO)

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Tuesday, November 4, 2003

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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ITEM #   ACTION

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

+2. MEETING SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 2 AND OCTOBER 7, 2003 (PP. 5-11) APPROVE

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS
   (Each speaker limited to three minutes.)

4. CHAIR AND MEMBER’S REPORTS INFORMATION

CONSENT AGENDA

+5. STAFF REPORT (PP. 13-15) INFORMATION
   a. Upcoming Events
   b. COLEF’s Upcoming Events

REPORTS

6. MAQUILADORA SURVEY (GEOFFREY BOGART, SCIENCE APPLICATION INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY, SAIC) COMMENT / APPROVAL

The Committee will revisit the discussion on the Maquiladora Survey, which was presented at the October 4, 2003, meeting held in Tijuana, Mexico. Additional comments, as well as a potential support action, will be sought to be presented to the Borders Committee.

+7. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE MEXICAN CHEMICAL SECTOR (VERONICA MEDINA-ROSS, PhD) (PP. 17-18) INFORMATION

Dr. Medina-Ross will discuss her research on voluntary environmental management initiatives being implemented by chemical companies operating in Mexico.

8. ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION DISCUSS/ APPROVE

The Committee’s next meeting is December 2, 2003 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at SANDAG’s 7th floor conference room.

An (+) next to an item indicates attached report/material.

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