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5. Outside directors' annual retainer is established at \$16,000 (\$8,000 in cash and \$8,000 in common shares:

Audit Committee Chairman Compensation Committee Chairman Other Committee Chairmen Committee Member Attendance Board Attendance \$2,500 annual retainer \$1,500 annual retainer \$1,000 annual retainer \$1,000 per meeting \$1,000 per meeting

6. Approved the Automatic Rollover Amendment, which is intended to comply with the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

March 7, 2006

- 1. Issuing an unqualified opinion w/no exceptions as a result of their audit for year ended 12/31/05.
- 2. A presentation of the Sarbanes-Oxley 404 regulatory update and the company compliance w/SOX 404 accounting standards.
- 3. Compensation Committee Meeting to update employment agreement.

April 7, 2006

- A dividend of \$1 1875/share and the outstanding 4-3/4% Cummulative Preferred Stock
- 2. A dividend of \$0.1033/share on the outstanding common stock payable 4/1/2006.
- 3. The recommendations of the Compensation Committee involving 2005 incentive compensation for certain officers of the Company, total \$83,929 effective 3/1/2006.
- 4. Allow the president or any other officer to authorize negotiation s what underwriter for the a public offering up to \$15,000,000 net proceeds of common stock, \$1.50 Par Value.

July 24, 2006

Goldberg and Bessemer, a private equity firm, was interested in purchasing FPUC, but the company's intention was to remain independent.

August 10, 2006

The Company management had been asked to analyze equity offering and cash forecasting and that it was in the process so doing. Mr. Bachman explained that

forecasting was distinctly linked to environment remediation and that that Company was awaiting guidance from its environmental attorney concerning timing. The company also completed a study of vehicular lease versus purchase and had concluded that purchase had marked economic advantages.

Due to a "non-accelerated filer" in 2006, the internal audit plan had been modified from 800 hours to 750 hours and the focus of the audit has been reallocated.

August 22, 2006

To declare a dividend on outstanding common stock \$0.1075 per share.

November 10, 2006

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1. Dale Bushman, external auditor, presented the quarterly review for period ending 9/2006. The external auditor's recommendations included the thorough examination of the company's receivables and the need to establish a vacation accrual process for recording on a quarterly basis, rather than annually.

The company had a theft by a cashier who absconded \$13,000. The theft was uncovered through cash controls. As the result of this occurrence, current controls will be further strengthened so such activity can be exposed even sooner. Secondly, Mr. Bachman reported that Crowe-Chizek, while performing a routine audit, was advised of an impropriety which revealed procedures were not being followed with regared to employee installation costs and commissions paid to Marketing personnel. Mr. Bachman then stated that two issues were reported to the Whistleblower hotline, which could have potentially resulted in significant risk to the Company, and which currently are being investigated.

Mr. Stromello of Crowe-Chizek, FPUC internal auditor, stated that a Company employee had approached the internal auditor to report fraudulent activity concerning commissions paid to Marketing personnel and that such allegation was brought to the CFO for management's investigation. Crowe did not perform any examination concering the accusation. New purchasing card process, which will result in Crowe-Chizek's review to ensure correct controls are in place, will expand the scope of Crowe's involvement somewhat.

December 5, 2006

- 1. Declared \$0.1075 dividend per share for outstanding common stock.
- 2. Annual salary range adjustment for 2007 for all employees except officers, shall be 3.5%.
- 3. Annual merit for 2007 for all eligible non-union employees except officers, shall be 2%.

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