

AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORP

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April 10, 2008

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WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
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**AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION**

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Meeting Information How To Vote Meeting Type: Annual Vote In Person Meeting Date: 05/22/08 Many stockholder meetings have attendance Meeting Time: 8:00 A.M. MDT requirements including, but not limited to, the For holders as of: 03/24/08 possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting material Meeting Location: for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to Stoel Rives LLP vote these shares. 101 S. Capitol Blvd. Suite 1900 Vote By Internet Boise, Idaho 83702 To vote now by Internet, go to Meeting Directions: [WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM). Use the Internet to transmit your voting instructions and For Meeting Directions Please Call: for electronic delivery of information up until 11:59 P.M. 1-800-590-5220 Eastern Time the day before the cut-off date or meeting date. Have your notice in hand when you access the web site and follow the instructions. R1AEC2

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Voting items The Board of Directors unanimously recommends a vote FOR each of the listed nominees and FOR Proposals 2 and 3. 1. Election of Directors Nominees: 01) Victor J. Barnhart 05) Jeffrey S. Merrifield 02) Joe F. Colvin 06) John W. Poling, Sr. 03) Roy C. Eliff 07) Stephen A. Romano 04) Edward F. Heil 2. To ratify the appointment of Moss Adams LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2008. 3. To approve the new American Ecology Corporation 2008 Stock Option Incentive Plan. R1AEC3