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RE: Suspension of Greenhouse Industry Advisory Committee

The Commission has decided to suspend the activities of the Greenhouse Industry Advisory Committee (GIAC) until further notice. The GIAC consists of producers, agency representatives and commissioners and was established by the Commission to engage with industry to identify and address greenhouse issues and policy matters.

Recent meetings have been disrupted by certain members of the GIAC, which has rendered the GIAC meetings unproductive, wasting the time of the members. The consensus is that the GIAC meetings have become unmanageable, with several GIAC members indicating that the disruptions are preventing meaningful and productive dialogue on greenhouse industry matters. For this reason, the Commission has decided to temporarily pause the activities of the GIAC and re-assess its composition and objectives before starting up again.

In the meantime, the Commission will engage in consultations directly with the greenhouse industry on issues and on policy matters to help guide its decision-making.

Information concerning the contents of this bulletin can be attained by contacting the Commission directly. Please direct inquiries to the General Manager.