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Agenda Item 3

Standing Advisory Group Meeting

June 21-22, 2004

SAG Objectives and Operations

Mr. Carmichael will describe the role of the Standing Advisory Group ("SAG") of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ("PCAOB") in the PCAOB's standardsetting activities.

Background Material Presented-

 PCAOB Release No. 2003-009, June 30, 2003, Compliance with Auditing and Related Professional Practice Standards – Advisory Groups

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