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AMERICAN ECOLOGY CORPORATION

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 208-331-8400

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

- TIME 10:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on  
Thursday, May 20, 2004
- PLACE The Chicago Club  
Black Room  
81 East Van Buren Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60605
- PROPOSALS
  - (1) To elect seven directors of the Board of Directors to serve a one year term.
  - (2) To ratify the selection of Moss Adams LLP as the Company's independent auditors for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 2004.
  - (3) To transact other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.
- RECORD DATE You are entitled to vote if you were a stockholder at the close of business on March 31, 2004. A list of shareholders will be available for inspection for a period of 10 days prior to the meeting at the Company's principal office identified above and will also be available for inspection at the annual meeting of stockholders.
- VOTING BY PROXY Please submit a proxy as soon as possible so that your shares can be voted at the meeting in accordance with your instructions. For specific instructions on voting, please refer to the instructions on the proxy card.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ROGER P. HICKEY  
 Chairman of the Board of Directors

Boise, Idaho  
 April 2, 2004