Moved by Councillor Lubosch,

That the rule be suspended to allow Council to revert back to consider the order of business - "Executive Policy Committee - Motions".

Carried.

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

MOTIONS

Moved by Councillor Lubosch,
Seconded by His Worship Mayor Murray,

632 - WHEREAS Lindane is an organic pesticide which has been restricted and is considered toxic, and is considered to be a hazardous waste at leachate concentrations above 0.4 milligrams per litre;

AND WHEREAS Lindane contaminated seed was illegally disposed of on a lot in the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul by Mid-Canada Waste Management Ltd., in December of 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Department of Manitoba Conservation on March 7, 2000 issued an Order No. D1-022, in accordance with the Manitoba Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation to Mid Canada Waste Management Ltd., and William Anthony Omiucke;

AND WHEREAS the Order No. D1-022 has not been complied to the satisfaction of the Department of Manitoba Conservation;

AND WHEREAS toxic levels of Lindane are present in water samples from test wells at the site where the Lindane contaminated seed was illegally disposed;

AND WHEREAS the fresh water aquifers that supply drinking water to residents of North Kildonan Ward and the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul may be threatened by hazardous chemical contamination and may pose a serious health and environmental threat to area residents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Winnipeg City Council request that the Province of Manitoba and the appropriate Provincial Departments immediately enforce Order No. D1-022, dated March 7, 2000, and ensure the immediate restoration of the subject contaminated site to ensure an acceptable standard of public health and environmental safety.

Carried.