

Meeting: Eighteenth Meeting of the Community Environmental Liaison Committee
Date: January 15, 2004
Time: 7:15 pm
Location: Belledune Recreation Centre

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of December 4, 2003 Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Old Business
 - CELC Flyer #2 – Status
 - Baseline Groundwater Monitoring Program
6. New Business
 - New CELC Member
 - Report: Summary Risk Assessment of Stack Emissions from RSI, April 2000
7. Additions to the Agenda
8. Next Meeting
 - December 18, 2003 at 7:15PM, at Belledune Recreation Center
9. Adjournment

**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LIAISON COMMITTEE
JANUARY 15, 2004, MINUTES**

In attendance:

- Mayor Joe Noel, Village of Belledune
- Mark Roherty, Local Citizen
- Paul-Emile Roy, Community Co-Chair and Local Citizen
- Cléo Haché, Local Citizen
- Bernie Lawlor, Agriculture sector & Local Citizen
- James McDonnell, Local Citizen & member of Belledune Regional Environment Association,
- June Boulay, Local Citizen & Registered Nurse
- Fred Albert, Department of Environment and Local Government
- Carey Letts, Bennett Environmental Inc. Co-Chair
- David Brader, Bennett Environmental Inc.

Regrets:

- James Carrier, Belledune Regional Environment Association
- Réjean Roy, Chaleur Bay Watersheds
- Paul Deveau, Noranda
- Danny Ponn, VP & COO Bennett Environmental Inc.

1. Introduction

- The meeting was called to order at 7:15PM. The meeting was chaired by Carey Letts.

2. **Agenda**

- The agenda was circulated for the meeting. The agenda was then approved for the meeting.

3. **Adoption of December 4th, 2003 Meeting Minutes**

- The minutes were circulated electronically in advance of the meeting to those members with e-mail and faxed to those without e-mail. Additional copies were made available at the meeting for review.
- The minutes were approved.

4. **Correspondence**

- There have been no emails received on the CELC address aside from Bathurst Sustainable Development checking on the status of a response being sent to them. The email was sent on Dec. 15/03 and it is expected they received the package soon after. Confirmation has been requested via email.
- On December 11/03, Bathurst Sustainable Development sent their Public Consultation submission to a variety of contacts including Bennett (not sure if the CELC was copied). F. Albert will be taking a copy of the Application for Approval to Operate to BSD's office for discussion.

5. **Old Business**

CELC Flyer #2 – Status

- It was decided after the first draft of the flyer that the information was not easy to understand, therefore examples of emission comparisons were discussed and agreed upon; another draft will be circulated by January 23/04.

Baseline Groundwater Monitoring Report - Discussion

- Briefly discussed the report; main findings were:
 - With the exception of MW1, BTEX/Modified TPH concentrations in all groundwater samples analyzed were below the limits of detection. MW1-D showed trace concentrations of BTEX/TPH parameters; however, all concentrations were below the New Brunswick Department of the Environment and Local Government Risk-Based Screening Levels;
 - With the exception of MW1, VOC concentrations in all groundwater samples analyzed were below the limits of detection. MW1-D showed trace concentrations of toluene and styrene constituents; however, all concentrations were below the applicable Ontario Ministry of the Environment (OMOE) criteria
 - With the exception of MW1, PAH concentrations in all groundwater samples analyzed were below the limits of detection. MW1-D showed trace concentrations of several PAH constituents; however, all concentrations were below the applicable OMOE criteria, except benzo[k]fluoranthene;
 - PCB concentrations in all groundwater samples analyzed were below the limits of detection;
 - All general chemistry parameters were below their respective OMOE criteria;
 - With the exception of copper and silver in BD-1 (a blind duplicate of MW3-S) and copper in BD-5 (a blind duplicate sample of MW4-S), all trace metal parameters were below their respective OMOE criteria. The exceedance in the blind duplicates (and not in the original samples) may be due to the field sampling procedures for duplicates where the duplicates were not collected for a specific analysis, and hence, were not field-filtered or preserved.

- One member asked why there were both shallow and deep wells for monitoring. This question has been passed to Jacques Whitford consulting company who performed the work for groundwater monitoring.

6. New Business

New CELC Member

- A person from the fishing community sector has expressed an interest in attending CELC meetings; this person has been sent an information package on the project and has been invited to attend the meetings.
- A phone call will be placed prior to the next meeting to get status update.

Report: Summary Risk Assessment of Stack Emissions from RSI, April 2000

- This report was carried out by the National Public Health Institute of Quebec on Bennett's wholly owned subsidiary Récupère Sol Inc located in Saint-Ambroise, Quebec.
- Conclusion was that the risk assessment shows that risk levels generated by RSI emissions are not very high and that conducting a more detailed assessment would add few new details useful for risk management.
- Also discussed that a recent report by Techmat in Quebec has recently been released by the Quebec Ministry of the Environment; a translated version will be provided to the CELC as soon as possible.

7. Additions to Agenda

8. Next Meeting

- February 12, 2004 at 7:15pm

9. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:35PM