

Meeting: Meeting of the Community Environmental Liaison Committee
Date: October 7, 2004
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Belledune Recreational Center

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of August 19, 2004 Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Additions to the Agenda
8. Next Meeting
 - September 09, 2004 at 6:00 pm at the Belledune Recreation Center – meal to be provided
9. Adjournment

Community Environmental Liaison Committee September 9, 2004

In attendance:

- June Boulay, Local Citizen & Registered Nurse
- Flo Guitard, Vice President of the Belledune Regional Environment Association
- Robert Savoie, Councilor of the Village of Balmoral
- Bernard Lawlor, Agriculture Sector & Local Citizen
- Joe Noel, Local Citizen
- Fred Albert, Department of Environment and Local Government
- David Brader, Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc.
- Amy Joy Carrier, Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc.

Regrets:

- Paul-Emile Roy, Local Citizen
- Danny Ponn, VP & COO Bennett Environmental Inc.
- Paul Deveau, Noranda
- Nick Duivenvoorden, Mayor of the Village of Belledune
- Mark Roherty, Local Citizen
- Carey Letts, Bennett Environmental Inc.

1. Introduction

- The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by Co-chair, David Brader.

2. Agenda

- The agenda for the meeting was circulated and approved as presented.

3. Adoption of August 19, 2004 Meeting Minutes.

- The minutes were circulated electronically in advance of the meeting. Additional copies were available at the meeting for review. The minutes were approved as presented.

4. Correspondence

- An email from Carey Letts regarding the next C.E.L.C. flyer was read to all by David Brader.

5. Old Business

- David Brader briefed Joe Noel on the detailed presentation he had given at the previous meeting and explained that there would be more in the future.
- David Brader explained that Cary Letts is currently working on an answer for Question # 3, "How do you know for sure what is in the truck?" of the next C.E.L.C. flyer because the members did not believe that the question had been answered. The next flyer should be completed by September 16, 2004.

6. New Business

- David Brader updated the members on the progress of Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc. He stated that they are now very close to being 100 % completed. Mr. Brader explained to the members some of the work currently being done on the plant site. He explained that there is a lot of work being done with the burners and the TRV has been open the last couple of days. A lot of work is also being done with the Department of Public Safety.
- David Brader informed the members that the Lead Hands as well as some other employees will be sent for training at RSI in Quebec the following week.
- Bernie Lawlor inquired how many employees are currently on site. Mr. Brader responded that there are currently 22 employees of Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc.
- David Brader informed the members that Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc. has been giving tours to the local municipalities.
- Robert Savoie inquired how to answer questions asked to him from people in his community. Mr. Brader responded that the C.E.L.C. has generated a lot of information in the past and that it would be arranged for him to receive it. Mr. Savoie inquired what he should do if he was asked a question that he did not

know the answer to. Mr. Brader replied that any question he was not comfortable with should be forwarded to either himself or Mr. Gordon Sheppard, P.Eng. Plant Manager.

- David Brader suggested that tours of the plant site might help people in the surrounding communities understand the process and dispel some of the common myths. The members discussed inviting some of the local schools for tours to give the children a general awareness of the process.
- Bernie Lawlor and Robert Savoie inquired on the source of the soil. Mr. Brader responded that the company is looking in New Brunswick as well as other sources. Mr. Brader also explained the type of soil that can be accepted and the type that cannot.
- The Members stopped for a short break and a meal was served.
- June Boulay inquired about the recent layoff and asked if they were permanent. David Brader responded that the layoffs are temporary and that there is no indication that they will be permanent. He also asked that the members refer all questions related to the layoffs to Mr. Gordon Sheppard, P.Eng. Plant Manager.
- June Boulay asked if the members would be having another tour of the site. Mr. Brader suggested that the members should find a suitable time and it will be arranged.
- Robert Savoie inquired how many people will be employed when the plant is in full operation. David Brader responded that there are to be 34 employees including staff.
- Bernie Lawlor inquired about the status of the operating permit. David Brader explained that we do need one and explained the process to obtain it.
- Robert Savoie asked if the emissions from the plant would meet the requirements by the Government. Mr. Brader explained that it is his goal to always be lower than the Government requirements and explained that if it were to exceed them the system would shut itself down.
- Flo Guitard suggested giving presentations to local citizens to try to get the right information out to the public.

7. Additions to the Agenda

- David Brader asked the C.E.L.C. members if they could notify Bennett Environmental New Brunswick Inc. if they are unable to attend a meeting so alternate arrangements could be made if necessary.

8. Next Meeting

- October 7, 2004 at 6:00 pm at the Belledune Recreational Center. A light meal will be served.

9. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm.