

Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) - Flin Flon / Creighton Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

April 24, 2008 – Flin Flon City Hall Council Chambers
Meeting #5

Attendance

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Membership					
Don Aasen Town of Creighton		Bev Hill NorMan Regional Health	X	Deb Odegaard FF&D Env't Council	X
Rob Bratvold Creighton School Board		Tom Lindsey Steelworkers Union		Bill Pauley Flin Flon School Division	
Katie Garinger General Public		Charlene Logan MCRRHA		Dave Price Green Project	X
Ian Cooper HBMS	X	Barb Lyons General Public	X	Tom Therien City of Flin Flon	
Cheryl Hordal General Public	X	Christa McIntyre Healthy Flin Flon	X		

Guests / Other		
Sheldon McLeod (Facilitator) S.L. McLeod Consulting	Shirley Neault (Recorder) HBMS	Elliot Sigal (Guest via phone) Intrinsic Environmental
TAC member (Observer) SK government		

Introduction

- Facilitator Sheldon McLeod called the meeting to order and reviewed the agenda. No additions were made to it.
- A review of the draft notes of the previous meeting was conducted and approved for posting on the website with two minor changes.
- Action Items from the previous meeting were reviewed. The status of these action items is summarized in the tables throughout these notes.

Member's Commentary – Community Feedback

- Each CAC member was given the opportunity to share what they are hearing in the community regarding the HHRA and the recent Open House in particular. Comments included:
 - There seemed to be interest in the Open House in the days leading up to it.
 - Requests for specific soil sampling results provided an opportunity to promote the Open House.
 - The event went very well – just over 40 community members visited. Some of the visitors had their soil sampling results clarified.
 - People seemed interested in the overall HHRA process and the sub-processes, including the roles of the CAC and TAC.
 - As a committee member, the event and the displays in particular were awesome.

Responses to Previous Inputs

- The three notes submitted by one resident provided an opportunity to develop and test the process for responding to these inputs.
 - If necessary (as was the case in this example), collect responses from the appropriate source (e.g. HBMS, government agency, resident, etc.).

- Review the response with the community member (in this case, the review was conducted at the Open House).
- Provide a written response to the community member.
- If okayed by the community member, post the answers on the website, without identifying who the comments or questions came from. The standard protocol will maintain anonymity, so no names will be mentioned publicly.
- Some of the food surveys included feedback comments. These will be posted on the website as well. The possibility of posting these comments in an FAQ section on the website was also discussed.

Presentation – HHRA Update – Elliot Sigal, Intrinsik Environmental

Reference Documentation - Intrinsik – HHRA CAC 20080424 (presentation)

- Elliot presented an update on a PowerPoint presentation.

Question: Will the same homes be sampled for dust?

Response: Efforts will be made to sample the same homes. If that is not possible, then homes in the same area will be sampled. Some of the visitors to the Open House volunteered, so additional some additional homes have been identified.

Question: Is it correct that there was no problem with the sampling technique used but rather that it was a lab error?

Response: The problem was actually a combination of both; there was not enough dust collected therefore the detection limit used in the lab was impacted.

Question: Is there more information regarding the one drinking water result?

Response: It was plumbing related and is being dealt with.

Question: Is the 500 responses to the food survey a good result?

Response: Almost 25% is great.

Question: Has any review of the food survey been completed?

Response: Some preliminary review work has been done, but no thorough review has occurred yet.

- Requests for specific soil sample results keep coming in. Approximately 50% of homeowners have requested their result, which is more than anticipated.

Question: Given the other HHRA activities happening now, what will we be looking at in June?

Response: Food survey results, feedback from the TAC on dust sampling, snow and drinking water results; there is a lot of technical work being done right now.

- The homeowner of the one garden that recorded a significantly elevated level (for lead only) has been spoken to. The soil, which was brought in from elsewhere, will be resampled.

Question: Will there be another Open House (i.e. when more results area in)?

Response: There could be.

Question: Who will do the dust sampling in May?

Response: Jacques Whitford personnel with assistance from Intrinsik.

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
024	Distribute timeline (Gantt) to CAC	Elliot Sigal	2008-03-25	2008-02-27, new 2008-04-24, Complete

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
025	Review sample letter with spouses to gauge comprehension of the results presented & provide feedback to CAC CWG members (Robert & Dave)	CAC Members	2008-02-29	2008-02-27, new 2008-04-24, Complete
026	Have the hand-written communications from the public typed and redistributed to the CAC	Ian Cooper	2008-03-07	2008-02-27, new 2008-04-24, Complete
027	Forward comments or concerns from SK residents on possible precautionary soil improvement plans that MB Conservation was looking at in FF, as would relate to similar work in SK to SK Environment	CAC Members	2008-07-31	2008-02-27, new 2008-04-24, ongoing
028	Forward any further thoughts regarding the open house to CWG reps	CAC Members	2008-04-04	2008-02-27, new 2008-04-24, Complete
029	Adjust sections 5.5 and 5.9 of the TofR	Sheldon McLeod	2008-03-25	2008-02-27, new 2008-04-24, Complete (use the 1 sent on March 1)

**NEXT MEETING: Tentatively June 17 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
FF Council Chambers**