

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

May 9, 2011 – Flinty Room, Victoria Inn
Meeting #17

Attendance

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

Guests / Other		
Sheldon McLeod (Facilitator) S.L. McLeod Consulting (via telephone)	Shirley Neault (Recorder) HBMS	Elliot Sigal Intrinsic Environmental (via telephone)
TAC Member (Observer) Dave Bezak MB Conservation (via telephone)	Dr. Susan Roberecki (via telephone) MB Health & Healthy Living	Joanna Miller AECOM (via telephone)
Dr. Lawrence Elliott (via telephone) NOR-MAN Health Region	Dr. James Irvine Churchill River Health Region (via telephone)	Mary-Kate Gilbertson AECOM (via telephone)
David Clarry (via telephone) HudBay Minerals	1 local media	

Introduction

- Due to a cancelled flight from Winnipeg, most of the guests of the meeting, including the facilitator, had to participate by telephone.
- Facilitator Sheldon McLeod called the meeting to order and reviewed the agenda.
- Notes from the previous meeting were approved and the action items were updated.

Member's Commentary – Community Feedback

- Each CAC member was given the opportunity to share what they are hearing in the community regarding the HHRA.
 - It has generally remained very quiet.
 - The booth at the leisure show was the exception to the quiet community.
 - The focus groups for hand-washing and home renovations have looked at the draft materials, had great discussions and provided good input into the materials.

Overview of Risk Management Plan

Reference Documentation – CAC Update Risk Management May 9 2011
-- 2011-05-09_AECOM_CAC Presentation

- Elliot Sigal from Intrinsic and Joanna Miller and Mary-Kate Gilbertson from AECOM provided presentations on the risk management plan and communication elements of the risk management plan.
 - The plan includes ongoing HBMS activities related to reductions in emissions from industrial sources (e.g. progressive rehabilitation, minimizing dusting from tailings, etc.), continued environmental monitoring and further exposure evaluation for lead in children.
 - The public outreach and education plan activities to date include:
 - Community focus groups (hand-washing and home renovations); and
 - The launch of the campaign at the Trade and Leisure Show, featuring Mighty Bubble, Flin Flon and Creighton's hand-washing superhero.

Comment: The AECOM team brought a lot of energy to the leisure show, the booth was very well received and the kids seemed to enjoy Mighty Bubble.

Response: Thanks.

Question: Should the renovation piece also focus on dust in attics, etc.?

Response: No, because the indoor dust sampling program found very little dust inside the homes so the risk control can focus on dust typically generated during renovations.

Question: How will the hand-washing program momentum be maintained until the follow-up lead evaluation is conducted and how is the community as a whole reached?

Response: The plan is to continue promoting Mighty Bubble and the hand-washing campaign through existing programs (e.g. pre-schools). Public event appearances will also continue (e.g. potentially at the 2011 Trout Festival).

Other

- One of the CAC members has accepted a new job and so this will be his last meeting. Best of luck to Robert in his new role in another community and thanks for your contributions to this process!

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
033	Prepare a short paragraph to serve as notes from the May workshop	Shirley Neault	2010-11-01	2010-10-28, new 2011-05-09, Complete
034	Arrange for posting of the March notes to the website	Shirley / Alan	2010-11-01	2010-10-28, new 2011-05-09, Complete
035	Book at table at the annual leisure show to hand out info on lead, washing hands and home renovations	Ian	2010-11-30	2010-10-28, new 2011-05-09, Complete
036	Prepare a high-level plan (including timelines) for the lead exposure reduction strategy	AECOM	2010-11-12	2010-10-28, new 2011-05-09, Complete
037	Contact Kaylah to determine if she is still interested in and able to participate in the group	Sheldon	2011-06-30	2011-05-09, new

NEXT MEETING: To be determined; likely in October.