

Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) - Flin Flon / Creighton Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

October 19, 2009
Teleconference

Attendance

MB Conservation:	Dave Bezak, Geoff Jones, Dean Kasur, Ines Hiraoka, Mike Gilbertson
MB Health:	Lawrence Elliott, Susan Roberecki
MB STEM:	Doina Priscu
MB Water Stewardship:	Kevin Jacobs
SERM:	George Bihun
SK Health:	James Irvine, David Sampson
Health Canada:	None
HBMS:	Ian Cooper, Alan Hair, Shirley Neault
Intrinsic Environmental:	Adam Safruk
Facilitator:	Sheldon McLeod
Observers:	Tom Lindsey, Dave Price
Goss Gilroy:	Blair Jackson

Introduction

- The agenda was reviewed and accepted.
- The notes from the September 21 meeting were accepted.
- The action items from the previous meeting were updated as indicated in the tables below.

Update on HHRA

- Intrinsic work on responses to the comments made by the IERP is ongoing. No major issues with preparing the responses have been encountered, so far.

Question: What will the IERP response look like?

Response: It will look similar to previous responses to comments on the draft report.

- Approximately 250 households representing approximately 470 children have been successfully recruited into the evaluation of exposure study.
 - By the end of this week, approximately 315 urine and 150-175 blood samples will be collected.
 - Based on the recruitment results from this past weekend, it appears that the saturation point has been reached (i.e. eligible and interested people have already been recruited).
 - The blood sample numbers are a little below target, but the statistician is reasonably confident that they should be adequate based on the distribution of the preliminary urine results.

Question: Have any subjects received results yet?

Response: No, the results will be sent on when they are all available. So far, no results are at the medical follow-up level.

- A preliminary framework for the "bridge" document was circulated prior to this meeting. The tentatively titled "FF Soils Study – Summary Report" will be a plain language document connected to the full technical report. A weight of evidence approach will be used to communicate risk.

CAC Meeting

- As there is no new information to provide the CAC and, according to their request, the meeting planned for later this week will be postponed.

- The meeting should be rescheduled to occur just before the mass (individual) results are available and ready to be sent to the participating subjects.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 16th, 10:00-11:00 AM (MB)
Teleconference**

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
133	Add to the one-pager started by the Health Dept. reps for potential community environment follow-up to the exposure study.	Lawrence / Susan / James	2009-10-19	2009-07-21, new 2009-08-25, ongoing 2009-09-21, ongoing 2009-10-19, ongoing
138	Determine what the "bridge" document should be called and contain to guide the risk management plan, should it be needed	Alan Hair / Elliot Sigal	2009-10-31	2009-09-21, new 2009-10-19, Complete
139	Check on the status of concern raised regarding the decision to combine Channing with Creighton in the results of the evaluation of exposure study	Elliot Sigal	2009-11-13	2009-09-21, new 2009-10-19, ongoing (dependent on #s of participants from each community)
140	Determine if a longer meeting is needed to review the response to the IERP	Alan / Sheldon / Elliot	2009-10-02	2009-09-21, new 2009-10-19, ongoing