



**Bulkley District
 DRAFT Minutes**

Date: May 20, 2003

Location: Pacific Inland Resources

Attendance () and Regrets (X):

	Christine Rigby
	Ian Sharpe
	Laurie Gallant
X	David Butt
	Dave Stevens
X	Harold Kerr
	Eugen Wittner
	Brian Northrup
	Paul Schwarz
	Roger Smith
	Dave Duncan
	Lorne Clarke
	Steve Doyle
	Charlie Northrup
X	Sita Then
X	Dave Evans

Jargon and Acronyms:

BVLD	Bulkley Valley-Lakes District
WLAP	Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection
CWG	Community Working Group
CHOKED	Community Health Opposition to Known Emission Dangers-citizen group based out of Smithers focused on air quality in BVLD
RDBN	Regional District of Bulkley Nechako
Licensees	Entities (ie. Sawmill) with a WLAP permit
LRMP	Land Resource Management Plan
MSRM	Ministry of Sustainable Resource Management
RWG	Regional Working Group
Speciation modelling	Use of fine particulate composition (what made of) to model emission sources

Documents distributed or Presentations at meeting:

- Agenda
- Presentation

Start Time:

7:05pm

Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions

Modelling Presentation

Adopt Minutes

Terms of Reference

Airshed Plan content-community inventory, outreach activities-building momentum and sustainability

Decision Points, Sticky Points and Other Important Notes:

- future presentation request-how will new legislation differ from current Waste Management Act, and what are the implications for area based planning-Ian suggested Jim Hofweber to do this
- there is a need for more ambient monitoring of fine particulates (\$12-15K/yr to maintain, \$40K/TEOM and additional \$K for meteorology)
- will identify weak links (ie. Hazelton) for where more monitoring is needed, and prioritize
 - idea of purchasing mobile station for BVLVD airshed is worth pursuing
- how important is upper air data and what would be cost to obtain it for the airshed?
- it's important that the assumptions built into the model are endorsed by stakeholders
- what is the timeline for the modelling? -meteorological modelling now complete in draft form, waiting for budget finalization for dispersion modelling base runs followed by more specific runs done by WLAP-estimate 6-8 months to completion
- will model take wind speed and direction into account? -yes
- how much input data for models is enough-more is always helpful, but by interpreting the results and checking against what we know (of local air quality) we can still get useful info from results with inputs we have now -will need to use common sense when interpreting model results
- has model been used successfully elsewhere-ongoing in Quesnel airshed for planning there
- is there equal interest in ground pollution ie. Round Lake?
- real estate rep (Charlie) does on occasion have to comment on atmospheric conditions but is very careful when doing so, believes the bad air quality comes from Houston, and thinks local woodstove burners are bigger problem than industrial sources
- woodstove presentation being done at June meeting of Morice CWG (what appliances are air quality friendly, and how to operate appliance to minimize PM emissions)
- perhaps need to find rep for CWG from Moricetown general area
- agreed to continue with CWG representatives have now, and hope that RWG will cover all perspectives
- Dave S., Brian and Paul will be co-chairs and will alternate position
- interest in participation on RWG from Brian, Lorne, Dave D., Paul and Dave S. -preference that first RWG meeting be last week of June

Today's Meeting Adjourned at:

9:30pm

Next meeting date (third Tuesday of each month):

June 17, 2003

Next meeting location:

Pacific Inland Resources

Agenda Items for next meeting:

Goals and Indicators Presentation

Follow up on action items

Continued discussion on role and membership for RWG

Chair for next meeting:

Dave Stevens

Scribe for next meeting:

Paul Schwarz

	ACTION ITEMS	Who	Deadline	Status
1	Bring report where local doctors have documented their observations on the relationship between health and PM levels in the BVLVD	Dave S.	Next meeting	
2	Ask Jim Hofweber to deliver presentation on new Environmental Management Act as it affects our airshed plan	Ian	Fall meeting	
3	Obtain copy of recent NewPro presentation to Town of Smithers and check if can be posted to BVLVDAMP web site	Roger		
4	Goals and objectives presentation/discussion	Laurie Christine	Next meeting	
5	Put together list of interests covered in each CWG	Laurie		
6	Ask Charlie if he'd like to participate on RWG			