

NUCLEAR WASTE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

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Committee Members Present:

Willy Liebigt (Committee Chair) Carlo Bin Cheryl Browne Cindy Craig  
Kaylyn Edens Morley Forster Jon Peroff Edith Villeneuve

Committee Members Absent without Regrets:

Erica Dawson Ginger Latoski Braeden Swereda

Resources in Attendance:

Stacey Rendell –Hornepayne Project manager

Members of Community:

Kara Henry

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Agenda reviewed and approved no amendments.
3. Minutes October 4th, 2012 were accepted as distributed and signed.
4. Announcements- None
5. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof- None
6. NWCLC updates:

a. NWCLC Project Manager Report

The Project Manager gave an update on travel plans for the Hornepayne CLC site tour and Learn More Briefing. Travel itinerary was handed out to participants. The Hornepayne CLC site tour and Learn More Briefing is scheduled for November 22-2012. The travel arrangements have been made by the NWMO, the project manager will submit travel expenses to the NWMO for the travel from Hornepayne to Sault Ste Marie and back, the committee is reminded to keep all receipts. All other travel arrangements have been taken care of by the NWMO directly.

The Hornepayne NWCLC Web page is live. We are getting a few community questions through the webpage, which has been live since the first week of October, 2012. We received seven

email messages with questions from community members. The questions have been forwarded to the NWMO and a thank-you reply has been set to the community member. A few questions have been resent with the request that questions be answered in a timely manner. Minutes will be placed on the webpage within a few business days of being approved by Committee. The CLC will discuss with NWMO-IT, how do upload on the web page directly from our office.

Kara Henry is welcomed to the meeting by Chairperson Willy Liebigt and committee.

Discussion continued- about the answering of community questions.

The CLC is concerned that the questions are not being answered quickly enough. If the questions and answers are presented at monthly CLC meeting this could be a long wait time for answers. One of the community questions has already been answered directly the community member. CLC members would like to add a section on our webpage for community questions and answers.

Office is has been very quiet.

#### b) Open Discussion

Committee discussed advertising of upcoming CLC meetings; the project manager will place a monthly ad, one week before CLC, as well as continue to advertise on local store boards, and on web page.

The CLC would like to change the meeting venue to the Legion Hall due to the fact the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission will have representatives at the December meeting in addition to the NWMO representatives, CLC members and possible community members.

The Project manager will rent the Legion Hall for evening meeting.

CLC discussed the recent Facebook dialogue about the Learn More Process. Committee members expressed that they believed that there is a lot of misinformation about the Learn More Process, the CLC role in the process, and the project in general. Committee would like to put section in the Jackfish Journal with quick facts about the Learn More Process, such as timeline, etc.

Discussion about the initial selection of the CLC members, a community member stated that potential members were asked to state whether they were for or against the project. This was misinformation; the Chair presented the advertisement that was posted in the Jackfish Journal. The advertisement will be placed on our Webpage.

#### Questions that came from discussion

- 1- Differentiate between the Canadian and United States Nuclear practices and place in plain language.
- 2- Will the potential Site take other countries used nuclear fuel?

- 3- What are the laws regulating the amount of used nuclear fuel waste that can be produced in Canada?
- 4- What is the finite number of used fuel bundles that will be storage in the host site's deep geological repository? How can a community be assured there are not going to be more?
- 5- Is it possible that there will there be more than one DGR for high level used nuclear fuel in Canada?
- 6- What assurance can the NWMO give our community that if we choose and are chosen to be the host community that we will continue to be informed of storage practises, safety operation procedures, safe travel and other relevant information?
- 7- What does the NWMO see as reasonable time, when answering community questions?
- 8- Why does the Deep Geological repository have to be close to an existing community?

There was a suggestion that there be boxes with question or comment sheets placed around town. Potentially at the Post office, Northern Credit Union, High School or/and Grocery store. Then community members could anonymously place question or comments about the Learn More Process for the CLC. The committee thinks this a good idea and the potential sites for the boxes will be approached. The committee will continue the discussion and implementation at December meeting.

Final travel arrangement made for site visit participates.

#### 8.0 Confirmation of next meeting date

December 5th at 6:00 at the Legion hall.

#### 9.0 Meeting closed at 7:15 pm.

The regular monthly meetings for the New Year will be discussed at December meeting.

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