

NUCLEAR WASTE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

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Committee Members Present:

Willy Liebigt (Committee Chair) Carlo Bin Cindy Craig

Morley Forster Jon Peroff Braeden Swereda Edith Villeneuve

Committee Members Absent

Cheryl Browne Kaylyn Edens (with regrets) Erica Dawson Ginger Latoski (without regrets)

Resources in Attendance:

John Fraser (NWMO Community engagement)

Patrick Dolcetti (NWMO-Regional communications manager)

Adrian Smith (NWMO- Social research and dialogue)

Mike Krizanc (NWMO – Communications manager)

Stacey Rendell –Hornepayne project manager

Members of Community:

Ken & Sandra Fraser

Gilles Gallant

Kara Henry

Heather Jaremy

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Agenda reviewed and approved no amendments.

3. Minutes November 8th, 2012 were accepted as distributed and signed.
4. Announcements- None
5. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof- None

#### 6.1. A. Update on NWMO action items

John Fraser introduces Mike Krizanc Communication Manager to CLC. Mike Krizanc welcomed.

Update on communities in the Learn More Process – 21 communities as of the close of the expression of interest, September 30, 2012. The Learn More Communities; Three in Saskatchewan, two North Western Ontario (Ear Falls & Ignace), six in North-eastern Ontario (White River, Hornepayne, Wawa, Manitouwadge, Schreiber, & Nipigon) four around Elliot Lake, and six around Bruce County (South Ontario).

#### 6.1.B. Update on aboriginal engagement –None

Regional engagement and outreach will continue in 2013. NWMO Representatives with CLC Representatives will reach out to communities around our step three communities. Examples; Hearst, Kapuskasing, North Superior Mayor Group, First Nations...

#### 6.2.a. Committee members discuss any new events/activities in the community

A private business person was trying to buy the old Northern store, with hopes of enticing a retail chain store to Hornepayne. This business venture has recently fallen through.

John Fraser asked if there is a winter carnival in Hornepayne this winter. He stating the NWMO would like to be involved. The committee stated that there have been winter carnivals in the past but the planning for this year carnival has not started.

#### 6.2. b. Any further community questions or concerns identified to date to be addressed through the feasibility studies- Speak to this item in 6.3.

#### 6.2.c. Update from Facility Tour and Briefing-

Committee discussed the site tour and briefing; informative, clean & well run, almost 2 million hours worked without a lost time accident (Darlington), dust-free, safety orientated, knowledgeable staff, more security to get onsite than at the airport, plain clothed workers, controlled. Committee members stated there was a lot of information to take in; good to have onsite experience helps with process information. Interesting to know that site is monitored 24/7 from Vienna and has unscheduled inspection one or twice approximately every two weeks.

The OPG presentation was informative and interesting.

#### 6.2.d. Potential for new material on CLC webpage

- Deputation form (online)
  - OPG Power Point presentation to Hornepayne CLC at site tour
  - NWMO Power Point presentation to Hornepayne CLC at site tour
  - Photo of committee at site tour with brief write up.
  - Question & Answer tab with explanation of approximate timeline & CLC procedure for getting community question answered.
  - links to Safe and Secure Transportation of Canada's Used Nuclear Fuel( Fall 2012), Description of Canada's Repository for used Nuclear Fuel and Centre of Expertise (Fall 2012), & Implementing Adaptive Phased Management 2013 to 2017( October 2012).
- Newsletter, CLC discussed that January/February 2013 would be a good time for the next newsletter. Willy, Edith, and Stacey will get a draft of the newsletter ready for next meeting.

#### 6.3. NWMO response to submitted questions

NWMO sent answered questions prior to this meeting to Stacey; they have been distributed to committee members and community members in attendance.

The NWMO & Committee Members discussed improving time for answering community questions. Mike stated that NWMO is hearing, the committee would like to better supported. The CLC will establish community questions & answers as a regular agenda item at monthly CLC meetings. NWMO suggests, as a procedure going forward, the project manager will compile a monthly community question list; send report to Committee, then one week prior the CLC meeting send the question list the NWMO, (approximate 5 week wait for answers). This question answer strategy has been adopted in three Learn More communities. Committee believes this timeline is too long.

Also discussed that we move ahead with a new section on the CLC web page for questions and answers, placing answered questions for public to view, in time accumulating a library of answered community questions and it will also draw community members to the CLC webpage to see questions & answers. Also having the procedure and approximate timeline for answering of community question laid out on the web page. Also have a hard copy of answered questions in the Community office and available at monthly CLC meetings. Also, NWMO would like to become more visible in the community; some suggestions from NWMO

- Open House –information session -sooner than later

- Social event at the office to meet the NWMO representatives, introducing the NWMO to the community.
- Return of the Ask the NWMO to the Jackfish Journal, once a month ( response to committee's request)
- Compile booklet of all the Ask the NWMO question and answers, and send it to all Hornepayne households as an insert in the Jackfish Journal.
- NWMO being a part of winter carnival or another community event.
- Specific invites to concerned groups or individuals to meet with NWMO.
- NWMO open to house visits if requested.
- The NWMO will be getting a prototype of a transportation truck for used fuel in the spring 2013. The vehicle will visit Hornepayne sometime in 2013.
- Spring Open House- new information, as well as full exhibit with specialists.
- Change venue of the monthly CLC meetings. The current meeting space at the community office is very tight. The committee decided to change the venue of the monthly meeting to the Legion Hall, the Legion hall is wheel chair accessible, and have more space for community members.
- Number counter will be added to CLC web page – report brought to CLC meeting every second month.
- When members of the public ask question directly to the NWMO website, they will receive an automated responses instantly and then will be answered in accordance with the NWMO's internal email protocol.
- NWMO wants to be good corporate neighbours

The CLC will get together to discussion the procedure for answering community questions, the newsletter and their thoughts on the various suggestions for an increased presence of the NWMO in the community. CLC meeting will be scheduled next week.

-also discussion the CLC discussed the possibility of inviting Jeremy Whitlock to the community in the New Year. The Committee will request the third party safety review documentation from NWMO there is up to \$40,000 in funding for third party safety review activities.

6.4. Overview of NWMO Implementation Plan 2013 to 2017- draft for public review.

HANDED OUT to all in attendance- give a brief overview of the report encouraged to read it and forward comments or suggestions before January 11, 2013.

6.5. Overview of recent NWMO Backgrounder publication: financial Surety and Updated Lifecycle Cost Estimate for Adaptive Phased Management 2012- HANDED OUT to all in attendance. Brief overview was given.

6.6.a. Actions for next meeting

Have a CLC meeting –next week to discuss communication and possible NWMO outreach activities

Request information for the Third Party Safety review

6.6.b. Confirm date for next meeting

January 29<sup>th</sup> 2013 and every last Tuesday of the month for future 2013 CLC Meeting at the Legion Hall.

7. Open discussion

- i. Braeden brought a request from the High school careers teacher, Jeremy Schryer for NWMO representatives to visit his classroom in the New Year and discuss possible careers within NWMO and give a project description. NWMO agrees to plan this in the New Year.

8. Next Meeting January 29<sup>th</sup> 2013

9. Meeting closure 8:40

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