

Quesnel Air Quality Roundtable

October 19, 2010

Meeting Notes

1. Introductions
2. Mayor Sjostrom
 - a. Truck By Pass-City if looking for funds for a feasibility study of the route and all the impacts. The Quesnel Air Quality Roundtable will be consulted as the project moves forward.
3. Air Shed Management Plan Review
 - a. When the plan was adopted it was scheduled to have a review completed after five years to look at: Are we on the right track or do we need to adjust.
 - Change in health impacts
 - Changes in monitoring equipment
 - Changes to inputs affecting air quality
4. All agreed to get an outside consultant to review the plan, the status and future targets.
 - a. Funds will come out of the Airshed Recovery Account
 - b. Baker Creek will apply for BC Clear Air Fund to pay for this
 - c. Reviewed and Approved Terms of Reference
 - d. Approved Project Team approach and members
 - Anna Rankin – Industry/Sustainability Committee
 - Wayne Strang – Industry/Sustainability Committee
 - Dora McMillan – Community/NGO
 - Mike Cave – City Councillor
 - e. To be completed by March 31, 2011
 - f. Bid Process to start immediately
 - g. Set date to review bids.
5. Ministry of Environment Changes
 - a. Norm Zirnhelt – Retired. Section Head Position not filled
 - b. Tawnya Isnardy and Graham report to Doug Hill
 - c. Roger Hamilton – Retired
 - d. Doug Hill is the contact.
 - e. Conducting federal reference sampling for Teom Readings for about 1 year at Q.J. S. Site
 - f. FDMS – Lot's of problems. New monitor being reviewed.
 - g. Q.J.S. will change to a trailer outside rather than in the furnace room.
6. Interim Agreement to march 2011 for Ambient Air Monitoring Network Agreement
 - a. Will need to review agreements due to long term changes
 - b. Perhaps change the funding formulas
 - c. A meeting will be scheduled to determine new apportionment criteria for contract amounts.