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

June 26, 2009 Teleconference

Attendance

MB Conservation: Dave Bezak, Dean Kasur, Ines Hiraoka MB Health & Healthy Living: Lawrence Elliott, Susan Roberecki

MB STEM: Doina Priscu

MB Water Stewardship: None

SERM: George Bihun SK Health: James Irvine Health Canada: Lindsay Smith

HBMS: Alan Hair, Shirley Neault, Ian Cooper

Intrinsik Environmental: Elliot Sigal
Facilitator: Sheldon McLeod
Observers: Tom Lindsey

Introduction

The agenda was reviewed and accepted.

• The notes from the May 25 meeting were approved.

• The action items from the previous meetings were updated as indicated in the tables below.

CAC Meeting Update

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
117	Prepare for exposure study plan presentation to CAC	Exposure Study Team	2009-05-27	2009-05-06, new 2009-05-25, ongoing 2009-06-26, Complete

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
120	Bring references (cited in the report) electronically to the IERP meeting	Intrinsik	2009-06-23	2009-05-25, new 2009-06-26, Complete
121	Provide pre-meeting panel comments to Intrinsik	TERA	209-06-04	2009-05-25, new 2009-06-26, Complete
122	Provide PowerPoint presentations for each section of the IERP meeting, including who is presenting on which section to TERA	Intrinsik	2009-06-18	2009-05-25, new 2009-06-26, Complete
123	Prepare and deliver a background of HBMS presentation	Intrinsik / Alan	2009-06-18	2009-05-25, new 2009-06-26, Complete

Exposure Study Proposal

- Following the IERP, the Provincial Government Health representatives of the TAC recommended that the study proceed. The TAC approved the recommendation.
 - Based on the discussions at the IERP, the risk models will need to be adjusted.
 - The specific chemicals of concern to include in the study need to be confirmed.
 - A decision on the requirements, if any, for a control group need to be made.
 - The CAC should be made aware that the recommendation to proceed has been made, but that the scope still needs to be finalized (see action #127).
 - The study will be submitted for ethics review next week.
 - The sub-committee needs to flesh out the recommendation (see action #128).

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
124	Circulate revised presentation for	Intrinsik	2009-05-27	2009-05-25, new
	CAC			2009-06-26,
				Complete
125	Circulate draft exposure study	Intrinsik	2009-05-28	2009-05-25, new
	methodology report to TAC			2009-06-26, ongoing
127	Advise the CAC that the TAC	Sheldon	2009-06-30	2009-06-26, new
	recommendation is to proceed with	McLeod		
	the exposure study			
128	Flesh out exposure study	Exposure	2009-07-03	2009-06-26, new
	recommendation	Study Sub-		
		Committee		

Communication

• A communication strategy is part of the overall exposure study. The Communications Working Group needs to review the strategy when it is well-defined. This should occur following the ethics review, the sub-committee recommendation and the next CAC meeting (see action #129 and #130).

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
126	Prepare and distribute a one-pager regarding the exposure study for use at the CAC	Goss Gilroy	2009-05-27	2009-05-25, new 2009-06-26, Complete
129	Finalize the communications strategy for the exposure study	Intrinsik / Goss Gilroy	2009-07-03	2009-06-26, new
130	Assemble the CWG to review the exposure study communications strategy	Alan Hair	2009-07-10	2009-06-26. new

NEXT MEETING:

Teleconference July 21, 2009 10:00 (CDT)