

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

March 5, 2013

Attendance

MB Conservation:	None
MB Health:	Susan Roberecki
MB IEM:	Cal Liske
MB Water Stewardship:	None
SK MOE:	George Bihun
SK Health:	James Irvine
Health Canada:	Paul Partridge
HBMS:	Ian Cooper, Shirley Neault
Intrinsic Environmental:	Elliot Sigal, Adam Safruk
Facilitator:	Sheldon McLeod
Observers:	None
AECOM:	None
Goss Gilroy:	Blair Jackson, Celine Pinsent
Habitat Health Impact:	Murray Lee

Introduction

- The agenda was reviewed and accepted.
- The notes from the February 4th meeting were reviewed and approved. The action items from the previous meeting were updated.

CAC Meeting Result

- The results of the follow-up blood lead study were provided to the CAC at the meeting. The reaction from the Committee included good questions and observations.
 - The CAC was relieved by the results.
 - The discussion centred on how to communicate the results to the community.
 - The Committee agreed with the suggestion that the good hygiene practices promoted throughout the risk management plan should continue.

Draft Report Q & A

- The TAC were given the opportunity to ask questions or provide comments on the draft follow-up blood lead study report, previously circulated.

Comment: This report is consistent with the previous one. Health Canada responses will centre on references to Health Canada documents.

Response: Noted

Comment: Good public health practices should be encouraged within the conclusions section of the report.

Response: Noted

Comment: It would be useful if the document included comparisons between Flin Flon / Creighton areas, not just an area against the average (i.e. West Flin Flon vs. East Flin Flon, etc.).

Response: Noted

Question: What should the ongoing recommendations to the community be? What's next?

Response: Ultimately, that decision will require a conversation between the Governments and Hudbay. Ongoing Hudbay actions related to pollution mitigation were already in place and will likely continue management through the existing compliance mechanisms. Hudbay is committed to these continued mitigation measures and plans to work with the local Health groups to hand over Mighty Bubble.

Next Steps

- Comments on the draft blood lead study report are due March 15th (see action #13-02).
 - Intrinsik personnel will follow-up directly with providers of comments should clarification be required.
- The report will be finalized by March 31st (see action #13-03).
 - This date could be slightly extended if the comments received are more extensive than anticipated. An alternate date will be provided should the need arise.
- The regulators need to meet off-line (see action #13-04).
- Communication approaches need to be discussed, based upon the outcomes reflected in the report, the positions to be taken by regulators, the Hudbay commitments and the ideas generated at the CAC meeting (see action #13-05).
- An Open House to present the results to the community will tentatively be held May 14, 2013 (see action #13-06)

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2013

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
13-01	Canvass the CAC for agreement re an in camera meeting	Sheldon	2013-02-06	2013-02-04, new 2013-03-05, Complete
13-02	Provide final comments on the draft report	TAC members	2013-03-15	2013-03-05, new
13-03	Finalize the report, incorporating comments provided by TAC	Intrinsik	2013-03-29	2013-03-05, new
13-04	Organize regulators off-line meeting	George	2013-03-29	2013-03-05, new
13-05	Discuss communication approaches and prepare recommendation	George / Ian	2013-04-08	2013-03-05, new
13-06	Confirm date of Open House	TAC Members	2013-04-08	2013-03-05, new