

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

April 27, 2012

Attendance

MB Conservation:	Ines Hiraoka
MB Health:	Lawrence Elliott, Susan Roberecki
MB IEM:	None
MB Water Stewardship:	Kevin Jacobs
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:	Joanna Miller
Goss Gilroy:	Blair Jackson, Celine Pinsent
Habitat Health Impact:	Marla Orenstein

Introduction

- The agenda was reviewed and accepted.
- The notes from the November 1st meeting were reviewed and approved.
- As the meetings of this group are now infrequent, it was suggested and agreed to that the notes will be distributed in draft form and the members will be given one month to comment. A final reminder will be issued before the notes will be considered approved and posted on the soils study website.

Proposed Follow-up Blood Lead Study

- The proposed follow-up blood lead study was circulated prior to this meeting. Comments on the draft have been coming in to the study design team, but the comments are not substantive. As was the case with the first blood lead study, there is uncertainty regarding intervention levels due to ongoing national public health discussions regarding a national guidance document.
 - Additional comments on the draft study are expected from Health Canada and Manitoba Health (see action #12-01).
 - Ongoing community intervention will be the likely way to reduce blood lead levels below 5 µg/dl.
- The next steps are to modify the study documentation to reflect the incoming comments while simultaneously preparing for the ethics review. A CAC meeting can then be held to obtain input into the study, particularly assistance with recruitment.

Community Advisory Committee Meeting

- The purposes for the next CAC meeting, tentatively scheduled for May 24, are:
 - To provide an update on risk management plan activities;
 - To obtain input into communication and recruitment for the follow-up blood lead study; and
 - To keep in touch generally.
- Any presentation prepared for the CAC meeting should be circulated to the TAC for comment (see action #12-02).

Risk Management Activities

- The (first) annual report on the actions contained in the risk management plan was issued to MB Conservation and SK Ministry of Environment. The report included both Huidbay and AECOM activities (see action #12-03).
 - AECOM personnel are in town now to continue with program promotional activities which include a booth at the annual Leisure Show, a door-to-door campaign focussing on lead paint / home renovations and a repeat visit by RHA personnel (accompanied by Mighty Bubble) to the schools and day cares to promote hand washing.

**NEXT MEETING: Teleconference
July, 2012 (see action #12-04)**

#	Action	Responsibility	Target Date	Status
184	Finalize the Health Dept Q&A	Susan	2010-11-08 2011-04-30	2010-09-27, new 2010-10-25, ongoing 2011-03-28, ongoing 2011-11-01, ongoing 2012-04-27, Action Removed
2011-04	Pursue with Health Canada the potential to use capillary blood test results in future analyses	Intrinsik	2011-12-30	2011-03-28, new 2011-11-01, ongoing 2012-04-27, Complete (not feasible)
2011-08	Check if contractor lead-removal certification is available in MB	Dave Bezak	2011-11-30	2011-11-01, new 2012-04-27, Complete (it is not)
2011-09	Provide contact information for Health Canada's isotope expert	Paul Partridge	2011-11-30	2011-11-01, new 2012-04-27, Complete
2011-10	Prepare a timeline chart for actions leading up to the lead study	Intrinsik	2011-11-30	2011-11-01, new 2012-04-27, Complete
2011-11	Provide comments on the draft SLERA to Intrinsik	TAC	2012-01-02	2011-11-01, new 2012-04-27, ongoing (2 comments received immediately upon issue of document)
2011-12	Arrange a time for the "explain the ERA" call and invite others to participate	Sheldon / Intrinsik / George / Dave	2011-11-28	2011-11-01, new 2012-04-27, Cancelled
12-01	Provide comments on the proposed blood lead study	Paul / Susan	2012-05-02	2012-04-27, new
12-02	Circulate CAC presentation materials to TAC for comment prior to meeting	Intrinsik / Sheldon / Shirley	2012-05-14	2012-04-27, new
12-03	Circulate RMP status report to other TAC members	George	2012-05-04	2012-04-27, new
12-04	Select possible July dates for next TAC call & poll the members to finalize the date	Sheldon	2012-05-04	2012-04-27, revised