



MINUTES

KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE:

January 20, 2011

7 PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

The meeting was attended by:

Barry McCallum, AREVA

William Noah, AREVA

Martha Jorah

Philippa Iksiraq

Hugh Tularialik

Jean Simailak

Irene Tavirnaq

Casey Tularialik

Absent:

Sheena Iksirak, Annie Malaiya Attungala, Peter Tapatai, John Nukik, Martha Nukik, Joedee Joedee, Lorraine Tunnuq

Guests: None

Interpreter-William Noah

Meeting opened by Casey Tularialik at 7: 14 PM

1. Opening Prayer

Prayer Said by Hugh Tularialik

2. Introductions

Lorraine Tunnuq will be new youth rep. Joedee Joedee will be new HTO rep. Hamlet has not assigned new rep

3. Approval of Agenda

7.3 Public Forums added

8. New Business Election for chair

Moved by: Hugh Turlialik
Seconded by: Jean Simailak
Motion is carried.

4. Approval of Previous minutes

Few editorial changes

Moved by: Jean Simailak
Seconded by: Irene Tavirnak
Motion is carried.

5. Project Update-

5.1. Operation at camp

5.1.1 Overland Haul

Barry: The winter haul is going to consist of 35-40 trips out to Kiggavik this season with the bulk of it being fuel (28 trips). The rest consist mainly of drill supplies for the upcoming field program. Drill rods, cement, calcium chloride, core boxes, core racks, propane, oil/lubricants, etc. PEL is contracted to do the winter haul and has been checking the ice conditions which Peter reported was 22 - 24 inches on Baker Lake before Christmas and last week was close to 36 inches. The ice road standard for his equipment is 38 inches to allow safe travel. We are planning on sending Kim up to provide training with WHIMIS and TDG to Peter's crew the first week of February and then we should be ready to start.

5.2 Environmental Assessment

5.2.1 Status of EA

Barry: The draft guidelines were issued on Nov 15. Comments are due Jan 24. Then there will be a workshop in Baker Lake.

Hugh- How thick does ice have to be for overland haul

Barry: 38 inches. Last week was 36.

Irene- Where does overland haul start from?

Barry – Peter's shop.

Hugh: The ice thickness is not always the same. It is thinner where there is snow. Probably getting thick now.

Barry: That is why the haul has not started.

Phillippa: The tundra might be soft.

5.2.2 Potential docksites

Barry: The potential docksites are near the Meadowbank docksite and to the east of the Meadowbank docksite. Can we get advice on cabins in that area. A map was shown and marked up.

Phillippa- Some cabins are just past the points but have not been occupied for a long time. Some have been damaged.

Jean – There are buildings beyond the point (Prince River). One cabin is being used by the rangers. Some are no longer used.

6. Kivalliq Tour

Barry: The annual tour of the 7 Kivalliq communities was held last November. It was 2 days in all communities except Rankin Inlet which was one day because of a weather cancellation. More than 500 attended and gave good input. There was a demonstration of radiation protection. Most of you attended and helped. There will be another tour in the fall of 2011. We made presentations to some schools and met with some elders groups and HTO's as part of the tour.

Irene: The demonstrations were good.

Jean: I was happy with the open house. I was able to ask questions. I received good answers especially on radiation. I support involving young people.

Casey: It would be nice to get the young generation to attend.

Phillippa: It's good to see you going to schools. It would be good to meet with students.

7. Up and Coming Events

7.1 Meeting with KIA about the IIBA

Barry McCallum- The meeting schedule for next week has been postponed due to the death of the KIA president. It will be rescheduled. We expect to start negotiations this year.

7.2 IQ visits to the region.

A visit by an AREVA rep and a consultant will take place in February to people in each community who contributed to the IQ work carried out by Golder. The visit is to validate the work done and get updates. Maps were left last fall with the elders in Baker Lake and with people in other communities in anticipation of this visit.

7.3 Public Forums

The government of Nunavut will be holding public forums in Iqaluit, Baker Lake and Cambridge Bay in March and April to get feedback on uranium development before they write a uranium policy.

8. New Business

8.1 Elections



Barry McCallum- It has been suggested that the position of Chair and Vice Chair should be by elections held every year or so. There will be an election at the next meeting.

9. Members Topics

Hugh – None

Philippa – There is a family looking for funding for a person with alzheimers. If the road goes ahead, there should be at least 4 Wildlife Monitors on the road. Meadowbank now has only one. When the road was built, caribou herds were heading out.

Irene- I missed a few meetings. No topics tonight.

Martha Jorah- I am planning to visit the Saskatchewan mine sites next time.

Jean- Some comments are not appropriate here. We should follow-up with Edwin on radiation coming from the Prince River.

Casey: Thank you for allowing me to be here.

10. Meeting adjourned: 8:55 PM