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Minutes of:

PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEETING 5 LYSTEK SOUTHGATE ORGANIC MATERIALS RECOVERY CENTRE

DATE: Tuesday, May 29, 2012

TIME: 7 pm

LOCATION: 40 Main Street N., Dundalk Ontario, N0C 1B0

ATTENDEES:

Glen Irwin

Mary Fowler

Karen Cheeseman

Grant Preston

Steve Redmond – Chair

Guy Treadwell – Lystek (Minutes)

Guest: Rick Mosher (Lystek)

Regrets: Sarah Mason

AGENDA TOPICS:

Item	Description	Action By
1.	Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes	Moved by: Mary Fowler Seconded by: Guy Treadwell
2.	Approval of Agenda	Moved by: Glen Irwin Seconded by: Karen Cheeseman
3.	Public and Media Attendance – Notification of Question Period	none in attendance
4.	Hazardous Waste Discussion	Rick Mosher and



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	<p><i>Hazardous waste can be a misleading term as the concentration and exposure level determines whether the material is truly “hazardous”.</i></p> <p><i>Sewage biosolids that meet the stringent quality criteria for land application in Ontario are NOT classified by the MOE as hazardous waste. See the link to MOE’s website at the bottom of these minutes.</i></p> <p><i>Also refer to previous information in the February PAC meeting minutes and the comparison chart of regulated metals in sewage biosolids and commercial fertilizers (attached to these minutes)</i></p>	Steve Redmond
5.	<p>Update of First Nations consultations</p> <p>Lystek continues to participate in discussion and follow up with all relevant First Nations groups and are <i>“very pleased with the progress being made”</i>. Information has been exchanged, various meetings have been held and consultations are ongoing.</p> <p>The focus of current discussions is primarily on the role Lystek may be able to play to help develop and deliver solutions for sewage treatment issues in certain communities going forward.</p> <p><i>First Nations groups have commented that Lystek has built credibility since they have not used force to remove or challenge blockade.</i></p> <p><i>Lystek is confident that this situation will be rectified very soon.</i></p>	Rick Mosher
6.	<p>Update on MOE Review and Construction</p> <p>Ministry will complete their review and issue a draft of the approval in the near future.</p> <p>Materials are being ordered for the facility in anticipation of construction proceeding.</p>	Rick Mosher & Guy Treadwell



7.	<p>Community Advisory – Review of WEAO “FAQ” Document.</p> <p>This document found on the Water Environment Association of Ontario’s website and serves as an independent opinion.</p> <p>Members are asked to read the document and we will discuss in the June meeting.</p>	
8.	<p>Future Press Releases</p> <p>There are four questions that will be released in June. Steve will place these in one press release and send to the Dundalk Herald and the Mount Forest Confederate.</p> <p>PAC will review the WEAO FAQ document and decide on questions for the press release in the June PAC meeting.</p>	Steve Redmond
9.	<p>New Business:</p> <p>PAC discussed the run-off of phosphorous (P) from farm fields. This was in response to a concern about the potential for biosolids to increase phosphorous run-off from farm fields.</p> <p>Steve explained that, although there can be some soluble P that moves down through the soil, the majority of P that is present in surface water (creeks and rivers) moves with soil as the soil is lost through erosion. All materials containing P - such as manure, commercial fertilizers and biosolids – will contribute to the P in surface water IF erosion occurs on a field. Best Management Practices to prevent soil erosion is the key to lowering P in our surface water.</p>	Steve Redmond



10.	Question and Answer – Public There were no questions from the public this month	
11.	Action Items and Next Steps Site tour at Guelph plant will be set-up by Guy. A site tour will be followed by a tour of local land application (if possible) in June Site tour at some future date of the Dundalk facility. Next meeting tentatively June 19 th , 2012 at 1:00 pm. Guy will rent a van and drive the PAC members from Dundalk to Guelph.	Guy Treadwell
12.	Adjourn Meeting	Moved by: Mary Fowler Seconded by: Karen Cheeseman

Link to documents on Hazardous Waste on the Ministry of Environment's website:

http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/subject/hazardous_waste/STDPROD_080435.html



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Action Items for PAC

<i>Item</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>When</i>
Biosolids - Regulated Metal presentation	Steve R.	February (complete)
Pathogens and Micro Contaminants in Sewage Biosolids	Dr. Ajay Singh	February (complete)
Comparison of Setback Distances (NASM vs. Commercial Fertilizer	Steve R.	March (complete)
Question & Answer Document (version 2)	ALL	ONGOING
First Press Release of Approved Answers to Questions	Steve Redmond	April (complete)
Approval Letter from Historic Saugeen Metis (attachment to Minutes)	Lystek	April (complete)
Second Press Release of Answers to Four Questions	Steve R.	June
Tour of Lystek Guelph facility	ALL	June 19
Tour of field with Lystek land application	ALL	ASAP

