



Peace River Regional District

REPORT

To: Chair and Directors of the Regional Board

From: Director Tim Caton, Chair - Solid Waste Committee
Shannon Anderson, General Manager of Environmental Services

Date: May 6, 2009

Re: Solid Waste Committee meeting recommendations

The following recommendation arising from the May 4, 2009 Solid Waste Committee meeting is for the Regional Board's consideration and approval. The minutes are on the Consent for your information.

Landfill Operating Hours

that the Solid Waste Committee recommend to the Regional Board that the hours of operation for the following landfills be approved and implemented:

Bessborough Landfill

Monday to Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Chetwynd Landfill

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed Tuesday and Sunday

Fort St. John Landfill

Monday to Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Rationale:

The landfill operating contracts for Bessborough, Chetwynd and Fort St. John expire in July 2009 which provides an opportune time to make landfill operational changes. In providing an increased solid waste service for commercial haulers and residents the hours at the Chetwynd landfill have been streamlined and increased by an additional day per week. For both the Fort St. John and Bessborough landfills, the decision to increase the landfill operational hours was as a result of input from both the general public and business to provide improved landfill access.

Untaminated (Clean) fill disposal site – referred from March 26, 2009 Board meeting

that the SWC recommend to the Regional Board that uncontaminated fill material be received at the Bessborough Landfill for no tipping fee and that staff be directed to pursue more affordable options in the development of an uncontaminated disposal site at the Dawson Creek Transfer Site.

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Handwritten signature of Tim Caton, Chair of the Solid Waste Committee.

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