

Peace Water Workshop 2010

Agenda (Draft)

February 23 and 24, 2010

Best Western Dawson Creek Inn, 500 Highway 2, Dawson Creek, BC V1G 0A4



Tuesday, February 23 (9:00am – 4:00pm MST)

9:00am – 9:15am	Opening Remarks	Welcome Opening Prayer Objectives and Anticipated Outcomes
Legislative/Regulatory Process		
9:15 am – 9:45am	Role of MEMPR (Mike Lambert)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative authority's overview (MEMPR, OGC, MoE) Commitment to working with First Nations, Community, Local Governments Shale Gas Strategy Water protection requirements (e.g., OGAA Environmental Protection and Management Regulation)
9:45am – 10:30am	Role of the Oil and Gas Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandate and role in water management Overview of water protection requirements (e.g. casing requirements, waste water disposal) Ben Mitchell-Banks Water Permitting Process: Revised water permitting process under Section 8 of the Water Act: Viva Wolf OGC Project Assessment and permitting process: Project Assessment and Compliance Branch
10:30am– 10:50am	Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport (Geneen Russo) and Northern Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of MHL&S responsibilities and initiatives related to watershed protection and the <i>Drinking Water Protection Act</i>. Role of Northern Health
10:50am – 11:05am	Break	
11:05am – 11:35am	Role of MOE (Mike Wei Chelton van Geloven)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandate and interrelationship of MoE permitting/licensing processes with the OGC (e.g. legislation, regulation, number of applications (Historic/Current)) Differentiate between surface and groundwater Water Licensing Process: Procedures for Assessing applications, issues & challenges <i>Water Act</i> Review (opportunity for engagement, or request for information/advice/proposed improvements).
First Nation Perspective		
11:35am – 12:35pm	West Moberly First Nations and Treaty 8 Tribal Association (George Desjarlais)	First Nations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues and Challenges Questions and Comments
12:35pm – 1:35pm	Lunch	

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Tuesday, February 23rd Afternoon

Regional Government Perspective

1:35pm- 2:00pm	Regional Government (Bruce Simard/Karen Goodings, PRRD)	Role of Peace River Regional District Respecting Water and Land Use Planning, and Water Supply
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Group Discussion

2:00pm – 2:15pm	Recap (Mike Lambert)	Recap Presentations, note issues addressed, new issues raised
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2:15pm – 2:40pm	Break-Outs	Discussion on Flip Chart items.
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2:40pm – 3:00pm	Report Out (Group Leaders/Chair)	Groups report out on comments, questions, and suggestions. Discussion on next steps
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Industry Perspective

3:00pm – 3:45pm	Panel of Oil & Gas Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water monitoring and studies • How and when water is used • Company plans for water use and access
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Day One - Wrap Up

3:45pm – 4:00pm	(Mike Lambert)	Workshop plan for following day
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DAY TWO

Wednesday, February 24th 2010 (9:00am – 12:45 pm)		
Community Stakeholder Perspective		
9:00am –9:30am	Stakeholder Perspective Regional Rancher/Landowner	Water – A Precious Commodity! Jim Little RPF., P.AG., AAIC
Water Research and Planning		
9:30am -10:00am	Alternative water sources (Peter Caputa/Rod Harmon ,City of Dawson Creek)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding Solutions to Securing Dawson Creek’s Drinking Water Source • Effluent treatment and re-use for oil and gas industry
10:00am -10:30am	Kiskatinaw Study (Marvin Eng, Forest Practices Board)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water as a valued ecosystem component in the Kiskatinaw Cumulative Effects Assessment • Draft Results
10:30am-10:50am	Water Data Monitoring: (Brian Pate, West Fraser Forest Products)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water data monitoring program • Quantifying cumulative impacts on the water • Data set standards to ensure data can be collated
10:50am-11:20am	Horn River Experience (Mike Lambert, MEMPR and David Molinski, Geoscience BC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differences/Similarities Horn River/Montney. • HRPG • Gap Analysis • Geoscience BC and industry studies • RFP
11:20am-11:35am	Break	
Group Discussion		
11:35am- 12:00pm	Break-Outs	Discussion on Flip Chart items.
12:00pm- 12:30pm	Report Out (Group Leaders/Chair)	Groups report out on comments, questions, suggestions Discussion on next steps
Workshop Wrap Up		
12:30pm- 12:45pm	Mike Lambert	Next Steps