

BATTLE LAKE WATERSHED SYNERGY GROUP

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A meeting of the Battle Lake Watershed Synergy Group was held on Thursday November 6, 2014 at the Lakedell Ag. Centre (Main Hall) with Paul McLaughlin acting as Facilitator.

CALLED TO ORDER:

Paul called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of Minutes
- AER Updates
- Industry Updates
- Community Updates
- PROPOSED SEISMIC BMP'S-Clarification that these were agreed upon by the industry stakeholders.
- SYNERGY AB CONFERENCE-SHARED INFORMATION
- Next Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance were { 4} residents, {16} industry representatives and government officials.
(See the attached list.)

AER Update: Rhonda King

Shared some of the latest bulletins that inform the energy industry and public of an AER activity.

- Effective October 1, 2014 the AER will assume responsibility from ESRD for the environmental assessment process for upstream oil, natural gas, oil sands and coal projects.
- Access Control Requirements in Public Lands Acts Dispositions held by AER Licensees. This bulletin reminds licensees that current rules allow for the amendment of disposition conditions, including requests to use alternative means of access control.
- DD was concerned with the loss of birds due to a recent incident. Rhonda recognized Dave's concerns and says this matter is still under investigation.

Industry Updates:

ConocoPhillips: Jill Salus

ConocoPhillips has normal operations going on in the area and no new activity planned for the future.

BayTex: Terry Kreese

Baytex has normal operations going on in the area and no new activity planned for the future.

BonaVista Energy: Eleanor Vokes

No new activity in the BLWSG, still working on development plans. SOC have been replied to, no drilling activity planned as of yet for this year.

KJ is concerned that all aspects of the SoC were not addressed. Very technical. Environmental and Social concerns not addressed. Eleanor will share this with Bonavista.

Environmental Assessment is not completed as Bonavista does not have access to the land for the whole project.

14-10-46-2W5M (As discussed at Spring Meeting) Bonavista understands it is not on Tier 1 lands- still looking at the development of the whole area. This site is not in Tier 1 land, and will not be moved due to multiple reasons.

Resourceful Petroleum: Chris Kirby

Resourceful would like to provide a brief update on the 6-16-46-3w5 to 1-22-46-3w5 Pipeline project that was discussed at the last meeting.

- RPC has revised the pipeline alignment slightly following discussion with relevant landowners with consideration of the comments provided by the BLWSG members.
- Minor adjustments to the overall routing have been made, and an additional section will be directionally bored under a treed area.
- We will have updated maps to facilitate further discussion with group members who are interested at the end of the meeting.
- We will be proceeding with acquisition of easements and submitting the regulatory application very soon.

Scollard Energy Ltd: Trevor Krauss

Scollard does not currently have any operations planned in the Battle Lake or surrounding areas. The Cardium drilling project with Kingsmere Resources has been postponed. Scollard is continuing to review development opportunities in the area and will inform the Battle Lake Group of any plans as they progress.

Journey Energy: Alan Browse/Dale Guidi

No new activity.

InPlay Oil: Lance Chorney

Inplay Oil will be active in the greater Battle Lake area. None of our current targets include activity within Tier 1 or 2 of the watershed area.

Inplay Oil is currently drilling two wells within sec 34-046-02W5. In addition Inplay oil plans on drilling 3 more wells within sec 15-047-02W5 with tie-ins expected by the end of December 2014 or Early January 2015.

Former Kingsmere location within the water shed is currently considered low priority and currently off Inplay oils drilling list.

Questfire Energy Corp: Ted Thompson

Only normal operations are planned for the next two months. Operators are cognizant of the upcoming hunting season and will check to see that closed gates to well sites are kept closed.

Community Updates:

Ken Jenny:

Everything is good. Pleased to accept an Award of Excellence certificate (alongside Rhonda and Eleanor) on behalf of the group at the Synergy AB Conference.

Michael Black:

- Thanked Ken for representing the group at the Synergy AB Conference.
- Also thanked Ted with Questfire for the reminder to keep gates closed, especially during hunting season.
- Comment to BonaVista that regarding the Sept. 17, 2014 letter, surprised they are still pursuing the project. Surprised that there is not more representation to help answer all the questions.
- Requesting another "Town Hall" meeting with BonaVista for a Question and Answer period. Eleanor to follow up.
- Michael asked Bonavista to have someone more involved in proposal to come to meetings as Eleanor isn't able to respond immediately and the time delay for responses being next meeting isn't timely/sufficient. Eleanor to follow up.
- Questioned the response to Kathy Rooyackers concerns mentioned in the last minutes. Deneen responded that Industry agreed.
- Noise concern directed at InPlay. Noise carrying throughout the Battle Lake Valley. Lance says there is a rig in place which should be finishing up soon.

Clive Buckley:

Nothing new to share.

Dave Doze:

Dave requested that Industry members please make use of the map when talking about LSD's. WPSRG-Meeting- Nov. 11, 7:30 pm in Warburg. Everyone welcome.

PROPOSED SEISMIC BMP'S- These were agreed upon by the industry stakeholders when being finalized. Paul reminded the group that these are “Recommendations” for Industry to follow.

SYNERGY AB CONFERENCE: Deneen, Jill, Rhonda and Ken

The AB Synergy Conference was attended by a few members. They shared information they had learned from a number of different sessions. Info was shared regarding the AER-18 months later, Cutting Edge Green Energy-see <http://www.greenenergyfutures.ca/episode/integrated-bio-refinery>, Orphan Wells, Who are you going to call? (Property Rights Advocate, Farmer’s Advocate, Surface Rights Board or AER) and Three Creeks- Odours and Emissions from heavy oil production.

Projected Meeting Dates:

January 8, 2015

March 5, 2015

ATTENDANCE LIST

INDIVIDUAL	REPRESENTING
Paul McLauchlin	Facilitator
Dave Doze	Resident
Alan Browse	Journey Energy
Michael Black	Resident
Clive Buckley	Resident
Terry Kreese	Baytex
Trevor Krauss	Scollard Energy
Eleanor Vokes	Bonavista Energy
Ian Baker	Resourceful Petroleum
Chris Kirby	Resourceful Petroleum
Torrey Werenka	Resourceful Petroleum
Lyle Bargholz	Resourceful Petroleum
Keith Ingstrup	Resourceful Petroleum
Deneen Evans	Minute recorder
Ken Jenny	Resident
Ted Thompson	Questfire
Jill Salus	ConocoPhillips
Lance Chorney	InPlay Oil
Rhonda King	AER
Dale Guidi	Journey Energy

ACTION ITEMS

November , 2014

#	Action	Recommended Date	Person Responsible	Done
177	Cumulative effects of Industry (land value)	Nov. 6, 2014	Deneen	
178	Bring in speaker for more information of the logistics of Seismic	Jan. 8, 2015	Rhonda-AER Industry Side	
179	Pilot Project	Jan. 8, 2015	Paul	



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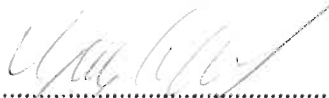
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Proposed BMP's for Seismic Operations in the Battle Lake Watershed

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Synergy Alberta Executive Director

November 3, 2014
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