

BATTLE LAKE WATERSHED SYNERGY GROUP

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Sept.13,2012

A meeting of the Battle Lake Watershed Synergy Group was held on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2012 at the Lakedell Ag. Centre (Hall B) with Paul McLauchlin acting as Facilitator.

CALLED TO ORDER:

Paul called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Agenda

- Introductions
- Review of Minutes
- Action Items
- Outsource Update/Wrap-up
- ERCB Updates
- Industry Updates
- Community Updates
- Seismic BMP
- Next Meeting

ATTENDANCE:

In attendance were {5} residents, {14} industry representatives and government officials.
(See the attached list.)

Action Items Review:

#173 - Meeting with Olympic/Outsource to address Seismic on Tier 1 Land - update

#174 – Follow up with Reclamation BMP

#175 – Seismic Operations BMP

ERCB Updates:

*Copies of 2011 hearing summary available. This summary reviews various energy hearings and related stats for public viewing.

*Pipeline safety review update-third party to assess the current regulatory requirements relating to 1) public safety and response to pipeline incidents.

2) Pipeline integrity management 3)safety of pipelines near water bodies.

*Group 10 Engineering Ltd. Of Calgary was awarded the contract. Review expected by end of Nov., this report will be given to the Energy Minister by end of 2012, then ERCB will follow up with their own report after reviewing The Group 10's results, then providing recommendations to the Minister by March 31, 2013.

*ERCB invite people to look at the CAPP website at www.morefactslessfriction.ca

This site will provide a wealth of info regarding hydraulic fracturing.

Industry Updates:

Advantage: Advantage Oil & Gas Ltd. recently issued a news release advising their non-core assets (including its holding within the Battle Lake watershed) are for sale. Longview Oil Corp. will continue to be active in the area and will be managed by Advantage staff until further notice.

BayTex: Routine operations, no new drilling.

PennWest: Service rig coming outside of watershed. Follow up from June: now 3 well pad, extensions off existing locations. Will keep up to date. Sarah with environment group out of Calgary shared a pamphlet on "Water Matters".

Scollard: Work on one well outside the watershed should be back on in the next couple weeks. No other activity at this time.

County of Wetaskwin: Public works is changing. Now doing pre and post inspections regarding activity. Thanks to the oil industry for doing their part, has helped the County considerably.

*Road use agreements working well. Question: Gravel roads only? Yes. Industry workers not supposed to be moving equipment on unfavourable roads.

Trilogy Resources Ltd: Trilogy has completed the tie-in for the Trilogy 16-22 well located at 2-27-46-2-W5M and is now flowing into the Conoco Phillips system via the Advantage 1-27 site. As this well is flowing into the Conoco Phillips system they are contract operating the site for Trilogy. Landon Whitlock can be contacted with any concerns. 403-718-2337

Community Updates:

David Doze: Concern: Oil Co. was withdrawing water from mouth of battle lake.
? to AESRD-Why was a permit given for this? We are not in the practice of doing this, but will check on this. Industry is not always following regulations. Temporary diversion licenses are issued.

? to County-inquire about the NW corner of sec. 20 to be added to the Mount view natural area.

Karl: Not too much to report.

Michael: Wants to discuss Mount view natural area a the north end of battle lake. Increase in activity with quadders. Point is, it's a natural area without a lot of protection. The land has been vandalized. Looking for people to report any kind of negative activity. Wanting to get it Titled as an Ecological Reserve.

*Hydro fracking-Re: last bullet on correspondence-not everyone is in agreement with this statement, but it was not intended to offend anyone.

Seismic BMP:

Propose that there is a 100m set back from tier areas .Some definitions need to tightened up. Look into Wetaskwin county standards of disinfecting vehicles. Identify water sources. Paul will adopt format as per attached.

Next Meeting: November 1, 2012

Action Items Review:

#172 - a) What kind of chemicals are used in fracking?

b) Frac Company Presentation

#174 – Follow up with Reclamation BMP

#175 – Seismic Operations BMP

ATTENDANCE LIST

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INDIVIDUAL	REPRESENTING
Paul McLauchlin	Facilitator
Deneen Evans	Facilitator assist.
Sarah Fultun	PennWest
Heinz Weibel	Resident
Jeff McClements	PennWest
Allan Browse	Penn West
Ken Jenny	Resident
Michael Black	Resident
Monte Hurt	Advantage Well Gas
Dave Doze	Resident
Rod Calder	PennWest
Shane Koss	Baytex
Steve Herrington	ERCB
Dave Berge	PennWest
David Helmer	AB Environment
Karl Zajes	Surface Rights Consultant
Joanne Broderson	Resident
Trevor Krauss	Scollard
Kathy Rooyakkers	County of Wetaskwin