

MINUTES

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

CENTRAL NEWFOUNDLAND WASTE MANAGEMENT

January 21, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Gander Town Hall

Jeff Saunders, Chair
Cluny Matchem, Town of Gander
Derek Bragg, Town of Greenspond
Allan Scott, Chair, Waste Management Committee
Wayne Manuel, Bae Newplan Group

The Multi Material Stewardship Board has approved our application for Phase II (final). They also agreed to accept Bae Newplan as the consultant. Bae Newplan will be awarded Phase II at the Executive Meeting.

Wayne Manual presented the schedule for Phase II. Work is identified under 9 tasks.

1. Review existing documents.
2. Investigation of landfill options.
3. Local waste management facilities.
4. Material Recovery Facility (M.R.F.) and Compost Facility
5. Construction and demolition site.
6. Regional waste Management Facility.
7. Tipping fee structure.
8. Close out existing sites.
9. Meetings and reporting.

The next meeting for the Technical Committee is scheduled for March 10, 2003. At this meeting we will identify two preferred sites for the M.R.F./landfill for geotechnical review. We will also identify preferred site location for the Local Waste Management Facility (total of 7). The overall cost to the region must be considered when determining location. The decision is to be based on economic and not municipal boundaries.

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The new L.W.M.F. will be located adjacent to existing landfills where possible. This should minimize the environmental approval process and concerns. The liability associated with existing sites will not be passed to the regional authority and municipalities will be made aware of this issue.

Bae Newplan will engage other experts working in the waste management field to assist with costing and tipping fee structures.

The final report is expected to be completed by October 31, 2003 with public consultation sessions to follow.

Brian Drover, with the Department of Environment, will coordinate our contact with other government agencies. We will pass information to Brian and he will distribute to other departments for review or comments.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.