

MINUTES
DND-NTI Steering Committee Meeting
1 November 2001
Chateau Nova, Yellowknife

Attendance:

James Eetoolook, NTI
Charlie Evalik, KIA
Thomasie Alikatuktuk, QIA
Joe Ohokannoak, NTI
Fred Weihs, NTI
Ginger Stones, DND
Holmer Berthiaume, DND
Pete Quinn, DCC
Fred McGuire, DND

3. Update on FOX 5:

- *Recommendations from EWG on landfills*
 - i. *Main landfill*
 - ii. *Tier II and lower site non-hazwaste landfills*
- *HVS bldg (request by community to obtain building)*
- *Beach tank farm emergency clean up*

DND provided a verbal overview and presented a brief slide show to outline the issues.

The SC discussed the minutes of EWG meetings 13 Sep and 16 Oct 01 regarding the landfills. The SC accepts the recommendations of the EWG. DND will be submitting a revised project description to the Nunavut Water Board, which may hold public hearings related to this clean up.

DND intends to proceed with a Tier II soil disposal facility in the northwest corner of its property reserve. DND intends to proceed with the current design (leachate containment and erosion protection) for the existing Main Landfill at the upper site.

DND advised that it is not in a position to turn over the Heated Vehicle Storage building to the Hamlet due to concerns about long term environmental liability.

DND provided an update on Environment's Canada issuance of a warning letter concerning fuel migration from the fuel tank farm and the remedial action that had been taken in response to the warning letter.

Action:

- ***DND to communicate its plans and its reasons for these plans to the community.***