

**Radio Island
2005 Community Consultation
- Questions & Answers -**

Kimmirut

December 12, 2005

1:00-2:00pm (presentations) 2:00-2:30pm (questions)
School Gymnasium

Lou Spagnuolo (INAC) Jared Buchko (PWGSC)

Presentation:

Radio Island Remedial Action Plan

Attendees: 18

Q (English) – When will INAC start to hire community members?

A (English) – We are currently completing the plans for site restoration and we expect to return around April or May to discuss employment opportunities [Lou].

A(English) – There will also be an opportunity to be hired by the environmental consultant company who will be responsible for confirming that the site has been cleaned up to acceptable levels.

Q (English) – Would INAC like to see a certificate from individuals who have qualifications and assistance to offer?

A (English) – Not at this time, since we are still in the planning stage and the Contractor has not been selected yet. We'll be back in April or May to discuss this in more detail [Lou].

Q (Inuktitut) – Is Radio Island as contaminated as Resolution Island?

A (English) – No PCB's have been identified at this site and as a result the site issues are much smaller. There is about 20 times more contaminated soil on Resolution Island [Lou].

Q (Inuktitut) – How long will the clean-up take?

A (English) – Our current estimate is one season, but this depends on the weather condition and other factors [Lou].

Q (Inuktitut) – Where is the site located?

A (English) – (Brought up slide 6 and 7 again) Radio Island is located off the coast of Resolution Island [Lou].

Q (Inuktitut) – How much area is impacted?

A (English) – The entire island is approximately 1km by ½ km and only a small area of the island is actually contaminated. Much of the site is rock and some of the soil in between the rocks is contaminated. The total area of contaminated soil is only about twice the size of the gym we are in right now [Lou].

Q (English) – Will there be soil sampling during the clean up similar to what is being done at Resolution Island?

A (English) – Yes, there will be an environmental consultant used to ensure the site is cleaned up to the proper level. The work will be the same as Resolution Island, but there may be different people doing the work [Lou].

Comment (Inuktitut) – This site was an outpost camp a long time ago

Comment (English) – The proper name for Radio Island is “the place to listen”

Iqaluit

December 13, 2005

7:00-8:30pm

Government of Canada Building

Lou Spagnuolo (INAC)

Jared Buchko (PWGSC)

Presentation:

Radio Island Remedial Action Plan

Attendees: 1

Informal presentation offered

Interpreter suggested the following to possibly improve attendance:

1. Although information posters were circulated in both English and Inuktitut, suggest adding a note that says an interpreter will be present for questions and that the presentation will be completed in both English and Inuktitut
2. Holding the presentation in the Government of Canada Building can be intimidating to unilingual people, move future sessions to the Parish Hall.

Iqaluit – Regulatory Session

December 14, 2005

1:00-1:30pm (presentation) 1:30-2:30pm (questions)

Government of Canada Building

Lou Spagnuolo (INAC)

Jared Buchko (PWGSC)

Presentation:

Radio Island Remedial Action Plan

-Regulatory Presentation-

Attendees: 5

Rob Eno (GN)

Robert Tookoome (NTI)

Lisa Lowman (EC)

Carolanne Inglis (NIRB)

Lyndon Kivi (DFO)

Q – Can you please refresh my memory with respect to what Tier I and II soils are?
[Lyndon]

A – Sure, as you can see from the table on Slide 8, there are different levels of contamination based on the metal. [Lou]

Q – Why not leave the helipad at the site for future use by others? [Rob]

A – That is one option that we are currently considering, however, INAC must ensure that all liability associated with the site is minimized. [Lou]

A – For all the trips that we've made to the site, the helipad was not used since the pilot's could not be certain of the condition [Jared]

A – The Island is relatively flat and we've been able to land directly on the land adjacent to the Main House. [Lou]

Q – How are you getting equipment to the site? [Rob]

A – We are looking at sea lift access via Acadia Cove. [Lou]

Q – What are you doing with the coal? [Rob]

A – Our proposal is to package the coal up and dispose of it off-site. [Lou]

Q – Are you applying for permits through INAC? [Carolanne]

A – Yes, we are planning to apply for all Permits within 3-4 weeks. [Lou]

Q – Is there any contaminated sediment along the shoreline? [Lyndon]

A – No, although we've never tested the sediment, there is very limited soil at the site and impacted areas are contained between bedrock. In addition the closest contaminated pocket of soil to the ocean is 40-50m away. [Lou]

Q – Are there any risks or liabilities associated with leaving the house on-site?
[Carolanne]

A – Yes, however, INAC has completed a risk management session to look at all the risks associated with this site. It was decided to leave the building after all hazardous

material is removed. INAC is also investigating the transfer of ownership to other stakeholders such as the Hunters & Trappers Organization or the Government of Nunavut. [Lou]

Q – Is this clean-up being funded under the Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP)? [Carolanne]

A – Yes, it is currently a one year season remediation schedule and has multi-year funding for the duration of the project. [Lou]

Q – How did the Ministry of Transportation get away with not taking ownership of this site and the buildings that remain? [Rob]

A – Unfortunately, that's a question to be answered by our Department of Justice. [Lou]

A – The Crown is currently responsible for all these sites. [Jared]

Comment – There was a fire back in the 1940's in the power building [Rob]

Comment – NIRB's offices will be closed from December 20th until January 3rd [Carolanne]