

MEETING Summarization

Nechako Enhancement Society Temperature Workshop

Thursday, February 8, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

BCIT Downtown Campus
555 Seymour St.
Room 870

Attendees:

DFO-Ken Smith, Jason Hwang, Byron Nutton, Dr. Steve MacDonald, Dr. John Morrison, Dr. Dave Patterson
Provincial Government – Dr. Wenda Mason, Don Cadden, Dr. Ted Down, Eric Parkinson, Marc Nelitz, Ted Zimmerman

Alcan - Dan Bouillon, Justus Benckhuysen, Bill Rublee

NWC – Henry Klassen

Facilitator/NES – Rod Bell-Irving/Kirby Ottenbreit

Agenda:

1. Introductions (5 minutes) (**All**)
2. Background Review of 1987 Settlement Agreement, 1997 BC/Alcan Agreement, Final Water Licence and the June 2001 NEEF Management Committee Report . The purpose of this short review is not to engage in a legal and/or policy review discussion but rather to serve as a reminder of the current context in which we can discuss CWRP temperature and flow objectives. (45 minutes) (**R. Bell-Irving**)
3. Overview of modeling results. This will include a discussion of the status of report write-up, key results of work and review of additional work on temperature/flow scenarios. (75 minutes) (**Steve MacDonald**)
4. Coffee Break (20 minutes)
5. Moving Forward (**All**)
 - a. Identification of Key issues and objectives;
 - b. Consideration of questions around whether we have the data and/or modeling to be able to resolve the shape of the hydrograph, the release water temperature and flows best suited to achieve the above stated objectives.
 - c. If there are gaps (data and/or modeling) what additional work is required, who would do it and how long would it take to complete?
6. Next Steps – Agreed action plan and timelines. (**All**)

Outcomes:

1. Co-operation between two groups of modelers (DFO and NWC) is needed. As a first step Triton, John, Steve and Dan will need to:
 - a. See if any of the NWC scenarios meet the cooling power objective when run through the DFO model;
 - b. Try to add cooling power objective to the model and review outputs of the NDAM model.
2. At this point in time it appears that the cooling power objective does not preclude the construction/operation of the CWRP, and DFO acknowledges that there are potential benefits be realized with the construction of the CWRP.

3. Additional work as defined in (1) above examining potential effects on both the range of eventual operating scenarios and achievement of other objectives is being undertaken.
4. Chair of NWC will circulate to DFO copies of the K Boudreau and Summary of Benefits Report for information to assist in advancing DFO's understanding of benefits to all interests. If there are other interests/benefits coming from elsewhere they also need to be provided to DFO.
5. DFO to circulate a Draft of the Examination of Factors paper to workshop participants for their review and comment. This to be circulated by March 31,2007
6. The goal is to complete all the above mentioned tasks by June 15th, 2007.