# Fort St. John Results Based Pilot Project Public Advisory Group Meeting # 56

## Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 5:30 to 9:00

### Fort St. John Northern Grand Hotel Meeting Room

#### A) Meeting Attendance:

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#### B) Meeting Agenda & Summary

#### Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions Gale Wallin
- 2. Review of Meeting Agenda Gale Wallin
- 3. Review of Meeting #55 draft summary & actions Gale Wallin
- 4. Review of Outstanding Actions Darrel Regimbald
- 5. Update from Participants Darrell Regimbald/Dale Suderman/Stephanie Smith/Andrew Moore
  - Canfor, LP, BCTS, CRL
- 6. CSA Z809-16 SFMP Revisions Darrell Regimbald
  - Follow-up to indicator discussion
- 7. Revisions to Indicator Matrix Darrell Regimbald
- 8. Presentation re: Caribou Management Megan Watters
- 9. Review Terms of Reference Stephanie Smith
- 10. PAG membership Gail Wallin/Darrell Regimbald
- 11. Preparations for Summer Field Trip Stacy Gibbons
- 12. Overview of 2018 Meeting Schedule Darrel Regimbald
- 13. Annual PAG Public Participation Process Satisfaction Survey Jen McCracken
- 14. Feedback on Meeting

#### 1) Welcome and Introductions

- Roundtable introductions from PAG, participants, members, and observers.
- Participation in the meeting was extended to all present.

#### 2) Review of Meeting Agenda

Agenda was accepted.

No additions or changes

#### 3) Review of Meeting # 55 draft Summary

Meeting #55 summary was accepted as circulated.

#### 4) Review of Outstanding Actions – Darrell Regimbald

**PAG Meeting #55 Action Item:** report revisions made to Indicators 68 and 69 wording to PAG. Indicator revision summary provided to PAG. No comments or concerns raised by PAG

5) Update from Participants – Dale Suderman (LP), Andrew Moore (CRL), Darrell Regimbald (Canfor), Stephanie Smith (BCTS)

#### Louisiana Pacific:

- Fire late last year, 10 day production loss, no injuries
- Moving from OSB to TechShield/Webstock (used in I-Beam construction)
- Focus to decrease undesirable downtime
- Challenges => contractor capacity
- 2020 target of 160,000m3 consumption increase

#### **Cameron River Logistics:**

- Getting into transfer loading, doing about 100,000 150,000m3 per year
- Producing survey stakes
- No safety issues

#### BC Timber Sales:

- Sold 326K m3 last year, which was below target
- 3 vacant positions in Fort St John
- 1 position from FTELP coming to FSJ in June
- Focusing on MPB stands and Spruce beetle

#### Canfor:

- Tarifs moved from 20% to 13%
- Offshore demand is strong
- 87% of mill production going to Home Depot and Japan
- Increased capital for mill improvements this year
- Mill Manager (Sid Davis) passed away this year, New Manager is Mike Adams
- Pellet Plant running well, meeting targets.
- No changes to Taylor Pulp Mill

- Demand for pulp is up
- Received funding under Sec 108 to replant 954 hectares
- Site preparation challenges
- Recognized by Presidents Safety Award

#### 6) **CSA-Z809-16 SFMP Revisions** – Darrell Regimbald

- Reviewed changes made by participants to indicators 68 and 69 from wording from PAG
- PAG Accepted revised indicator wording as presented

#### 7) **Revisions to Indicator Matrix** – Darrell Regimbald

- Discussed revisions to numbering of indicators due to changes in CSA standards
- No concerns raised by PAG

#### 8) Presentation re: Caribou Management – Megan Watters

- Management changed from regional to provincial
- Caribou Recovery Program
  - o 54 herds provincially
  - Develop herd plans individually
- Structured decision making process being utilized
  - o Piloted on the Peace Northern Caribou Plan
- Develop Recovery Plans
  - o Boreal Caribou BCRIP
  - o Central Group PNCP
- Regional Planning
  - Coordinate with other provincial priorities
- Boreal Caribou
  - O Significant increase in knowledge over last 5+ years
  - o Population monitoring
    - Recruitment rates below minimum level but upward trend
  - o BCRIP
    - Ongoing revisions
- Central Mountain Caribou

- o Range = south of Peace Arm (excludes Graham Herd)
- Recommend to classify as Endangered
- Developing a comprehensive plan to replace South Peach Northern Caribou Plan
- Piloting structured decision making process
- o Management actions include:
  - Maternal Penning
  - Wolf Control
  - Habitat Protection and Restoration
- Monitoring
  - Decline since 2003 but has been flattening out
- Northern Mountain Caribou (North of Peace River)
  - Considered of special concern
  - o Know very little about them, not much data
  - o Ramping up monitoring
  - Management actions include:
    - Caribou monitoring
    - Wolf monitoring
    - Habitat protection

#### 9) Terms of Reference – Stephanie Smith

- reviewed current Terms of Reference and changes proposed by participants
- PAG agreed to stay with original wording for Roles and Responsibilities, but add proposed section (xii)
- Revisions accepted and approved by PAG and Representatives

#### **10**) **Summer Field Trip** – Stacy Gibbons

- Date set for June 11, 2018
- Suggested topics include:
  - o Trapping demonstration (Ray Ensz)
  - Spruce Beetle Traptrees
  - Caribou restoration
  - Climate change migration trial
  - Map of Sx beetle mapping from Helicopter GPS
- In case of a rainy day
  - LP OSB plant

- o Pellet Plant
- o Cameron River Logistics Reload

#### 11) Meeting Schedule – Darrell Regimbald

- Presented proposed meeting schedule
- Suggested Fall meeting date for October 25, 2018

#### 12) Annual PAG Public Participation Process Satisfaction Survey – Jen McCracken

- Survey will be forwarded via Survey Monkey near the end of March

#### 13) Feedback

- Appreciate setting up phone line to allow call

#### **Handouts for Meeting #56**

- 1) Meeting #56 agenda.
- 2) Draft minutes from Meeting #55.
- 3) Terms of Reference with proposed revisions
- 4) Indicator 68 and 69 wording as revised by participants
- 5) Indicator matrix with revised numbering
- 6) PAG membership list

#### **Summary of Actions from Meeting #56**

- No actions