

Public Consultation

An open house for the Doig River Environmental secure landfill project was held on June 18, 2008 at the Doig River Community Center auditorium. This open house was held from 4pm to 8pm. Representatives from Doig River Environmental & Oakridge Environmental were on hand to answer any questions raised. A Representative from the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office was also there to address any questions on the regulatory process. Information in the form of maps, pictures, and literature was available for review. Refreshments were made available for everyone attending the meeting.

The project was discussed with everyone who attended. The questions raised concerning the project consisted of :

- Economic opportunities
- Training opportunities
- Where is the project located?
- What is going to be accepted there?
- How will the ground water be protected?
- How will animals be kept out of the site?
- These questions were answered with the help of maps, diagrams, and the information contained within the EAO Application. Each person talked to seemed satisfied with the answers given.

Numerous other questions and issues not directly related to this project were raised during this Open House Meeting, they were:

- Contaminated sites
- Flare pits
- The OGC
- Pipeline right ways
- Pipeline ruptures and spills
- Pipeline age
- Methanol usage
- The Logging industry
- Oil & Gas Companies
- Regularly processes
- The MOE

These questions were answered to the best of our ability and the concerned parties were given contact information (when possible) for the regulatory authorities overseeing these areas of interest.

The sign in sheet for the list of attendees is located on the next page:



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PEEJAY SECURE LANDFILL " JUNE, 18 " 2008 "
- OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING
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The meeting was advertised in the Alaska Highway News on May 23, 2008 and on May 30, 2008. A copy of the advertisement is shown below:



DOIG RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Assessment of the Proposed Peejay Secure Landfill Application Open for Public Comment

The B.C. Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) invites the public to comment on the application for an environmental assessment certificate (Application) for the proposed Peejay Secure Landfill (Project).

Doig River Environmental Limited Partnership (Proponent) is proposing to develop a secure landfill for the disposal of wastes (including hazardous wastes) at approximately Km 23.5 on PDR 200 (the Milligan Road) north of PeeJay, and about 105 km north of Fort St. John. The primary wastes that will be accepted by this Project are hydrocarbon- and salt-contaminated soil produced by upstream oil and gas industry operations. The proposed Project would have a total capacity of about 500,000 tonnes, over a projected lifetime of about 40 years.

The Project is subject to review under British Columbia's *Environmental Assessment Act*, S.B.C. 2002, c.43. The purpose of the public comment period is to document specific public issues as they relate to the technical review of the Application.

The 30-day public comment period will begin on **May 30, 2008** and end on **June 29, 2008**.

Comments by e-mail are encouraged and may be directed to eaoinfo@gov.bc.ca.

Please send written comments to:

David Parsons, Project Assessment Manager
Environmental Assessment Office
PO Box 9426 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, B.C. V8W 9V1
Fax 250-356-7440

An electronic copy of the Application and information describing the environmental assessment process will be available at www.eao.gov.bc.ca.

A Public Open House will be held on **Wednesday, June 18, 2008** at **Doig River First Nation Administrative and Cultural Centre** from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Information on the Project and the EA review process will be available for examination. Representatives of the Proponent and the EAO will be on hand to answer questions.

Copies of the Application can be viewed at:

Fort St. John Library, located in the Cultural Centre at 10015 - 100th Avenue.

Doig River Energy
10439 Alder Street, Fort St. John

**Doig River First Nation
Administrative and Cultural Centre**
Rose Prairie, BC

NOTE: All signed submissions received by the EAO regarding this Project are considered public and will be posted to the EAO website in their original form. If you do not want to have your address and/or e-mail address and telephone number posted to the EAO website, please indicate this with your comments.



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Copies of the application for an Environmental assessment Certificate were made available for viewing at:

The Fort St. John Library

Cultural Center
10015 – 100th avenue
Fort St. John
British Columbia

Doig River Environmental

10493 Alder Crescent
Fort St. John
British Columbia

Doig River First Nation

Administrative and Cultural Center
Rose Prairie
British Columbia

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Representatives of Doig River Environmental visited residents within a 50 km radius of the site to answer questions and distribute literature. All of the residents talked to shared a common interest in the economic opportunities that this project would have, both directly and in secondary “spin-off” opportunities. Questions were asked about containment of the waste and about the control of animal access to the site. These questions were all answered to the satisfaction of the residents. Contact information was left with these individuals for Doig River Environmental’s staff in the event that they required more information.

The individuals which were talked to were:

Leanne DeWetter
Jim DeWetter
Val Koskimaki
Lisa Wolf
Fred Barr
Niki Rutz
Dale Rutz
Brenda Hurley
Eva Rutz

The consultation process was successful in informing the public of this project and the spreading of information about the scope of this project. Contact information was made available to everyone in the event that they had additional questions or required more information.