



Public Advisory

Public consultations on the Nunavik Residual Materials Management Draft Plan

Kuuujuaq, Québec, August 2nd, 2013 – A commission appointed by the Kativik Regional Government (KRG), will hold public consultations on September 16, 2013 in Inukjuak at the Community Centre at 7 p.m. and on September 19, 2013 in Kuuujuaq at the Katittavik Town Hall at 7 p.m. The purpose of the public consultations is to receive Nunavimmiut feedback regarding the Nunavik Residual Materials Management Draft Plan.

The members of the commission are:

- Mr. Sandy Gordon, Director of the Renewable Resources, Environment, Lands and Parks Department at the KRG;
- Mr. Barrie Ford, Deputy Director of the Nunavik Research Centre, representing Makivik Corporation;
- Mr. Eric Pearson, Manager of the local grocery store Newviq'vi in Kuuujuaq, representing the business sector;
- Mr. Eric Atagotaaluk, President of the Pituvik Landholding Corporation in Inukjuak, representing social and community interests;
- Mr. Jusipi Kulula, water plant Operator for the Northern Village of Quaqtuaq, representing the environmental interest;
- Mrs. Elena Labranche Assistant to the Director, Public Health Department at the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services.

About the project:

Pursuant to the Quebec government Environmental Quality Act, it is mandatory for all regional municipalities to establish a residual materials management plan. In 2010, the KRG began drafting such a plan for Nunavik. The draft plan was presented and approved by the KRG Executive Committee on February 15, 2013.

Analysis of current residual materials management, demonstrates that the 14 Northern Villages generate close to 12 000 tonnes m³ of residual materials annually. Almost all of these materials are deposited in the residual materials sites operated by the Northern Villages, where they are burned, buried or stored. Presently, no concerted recycling system exists to address this issue.

Documentation

Copies of the Nunavik Residual Materials Management Draft Plan are available at the KRG head office in Kuuujuaq and in all 14 Northern Villages municipal offices.

You can also consult the draft plan [here](#) and a resume of the draft plan [here](#).

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