

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARIOTT RIVER CREE, EDMONTON

ARIOTT RIVER CREE, EDMONTO 12:00 PM FEBRUARY 12, 2014

# **MINUTES**

## **ATTENDANCE:**

# ESAA Voting Members present via proxy or in person:

#### AECOM

AGAT Laboratories Ltd. Alberta Innovates - Technology Futures ALS Environmental AMEC Environment & Infrastructure ARCADIS Canada, Inc. Arletta Environmental Consulting Ballast Environmental Consulting Ltd. BearStone Environmental Solutions Inc. Beaver Regional Waste Management Services Commission BFI Canada Inc. Biogenie, a division of EnGlobe Corp. Bio-Limno Research and Consulting, Inc. Border Drilling Ltd Canadian Mat Systems Inc. CARO Analytical Services CDNova Instruments Ltd. CETCO CH2M HILL Canada Limited Chemco Inc. CL3 Clean Harbors Canada, Inc. Clifton Associates Ltd. Concept Controls Inc. Conestoga-Rovers & Associates Davis LLP DBS Environmental Delsan - AIM Environmental Services Inc.

Di-Corp Dillon Consulting Limited Earthmaster Environmental Strategies Inc. *Ecoventure Inc.* Edmonton Waste Management Centre of Excellence Engineered Containment Inc. Envirocon Environmental Services, ULC Enviro-Pads Containment Systems Inc. Envirowest Engineering Inc. Epsilon Chemicals Ltd. Equilibrium Environmental Inc Exova Fleet Energy Ltd. Frontline Integrated Services Ltd. G&R Remediation/Enviro Core Sampling Geotech Drilling Services GFL Environmental Corporation Ghostpine Environmental Services Ltd. Golder Associates Ltd. Grassland Environmental Inc. Hemmera I.W. Kuhn Environmental Corp. IHS Integrated Environments (2006) Ltd. *Iron Horse Earthworks* Ivey International Inc. J. K. Engineering Ltd. **JADA** Solutions (HSE) Inc. **JED** Anchors & Environmental ISK Consulting LTD. KBL Environmental Ltd. Keneco Environmental Services (2000) Inc.

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Ketek Group Inc. Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd. Klondike Disposal & Recycling Lafarge Canada Inc. Lakeland College LandSolutions LP LEHDER Environmental Services Ltd. Levelton Consultants Ltd. Matrix Solutions Inc. Maxxam Mayken Hazmat Solutions McCue Environmental Contracting Inc. MCL Waste Systems and Environmental McLennan Ross *MetaFLO Technologies Inc.* Microbial Insights Inc. Millennium EMS Solutions Ltd. MMM Group Morgan Construction and Environmental Ltd. *MWH Canada, Inc.* Nakeyan Environmental Consulting Inc. Nelson Environmental Remediation Ltd. Newalta Corporation newterra ltd. Nichols Environmental (Canada) Ltd. Nilex Inc. North Shore Environmental Consultants Inc. NorthWind Land Resources Inc. Norton Rose Fulbright OAKRIDGE Environmental Engineering Inc. Paracell Laboratories Paragon Soil and Environmental Consulting Inc. ParklandGEO Parkvalley Consulting Ltd. Parsons PENSERV Corp. *Perspective Environmental Ltd.* Pinchin West Ltd. Pioneer Offroad Rentals Ltd. Pratum Resource Consultants Ltd. Quadra Chemicals Quantum Murray LP

Recycle Systems Company Inc., The Remediation Consulting Group Inc. (RCGI) RemedX Remediation Services Inc. *Rice Earth Sciences* Ridgeline Environment Inc. RWDI AIR Inc. Secure Energy Services Inc. SENA Waste Services Shield Specialized Emergency Services Inc. Silvacom SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd. SNC-Lavalin Environment Inc. Solstice Canada Corp. Spirit Resource Management Ltd. Stantec Consulting Stormtec Summit Environmental Consultants Inc. Sun-West Environmental Sustainability Resources Ltd. Swift Environmental Equipment Ltd. Technosol Engineering Ltd. TEREX Environmental Group Inc. *Terracon Geotechnique Ltd.* TerraLogix Solutions Inc. *Tervita Corporation* Tetra Tech EBA The Gavia Group Inc. TOTERRA Remediation TR3 Energy Inc. Trace Associates Inc. Tracker Sales Ltd. Trek Construction & Environmental Services Ltd. Tri-Arrow Industrial Recovery Inc. Trium Environmental Inc Tundra Environmental & Geotechnical drilling Urban Systems Ltd. Vertex Environmental Inc. *Vertex Resource Group* Visser Consulting Ltd. Waterline Resources Inc. Western Site Technologies Inc. Willms & Shier Environmental Lawyers LLP Wilson Analytical Services Inc.

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WorleyParsons Canada Services Ltd. Wotherspoon Environmental Inc. WSP Canda Inc. Year Round Abandonment & Reclamation

# The following non-voting members were present at the meeting:

Agrium Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development Canadian Natural Resources Devon Canada Encana Corporation Husky Energy Nova Chemicals Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Shell Canada Suncor Energy

### 1. Call to Order

MCL Waste Services (G. Scott) served as Chair and CH2M HILL Canada (J. Keller) served as Secretary for the meeting. Notice of meeting was sent out in accordance with the ESAA by-laws. It was stated that a quorum of members of ESAA were in attendance in person or via proxy. As there was quorum, the meeting was duly constituted and the Roberts' Rules of Orders were to be followed. The meeting was called to order at: 12:20 pm.

#### 2. Approval of the Agenda

CL3 (S. Kerr) moved that the Agenda be approved. Clifton Associates (S. Quinn) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the agenda approved.

#### 3. Approval of Minutes of February 12, 2013 - Meeting of Members

WSP Canada (C. Robertson) moved that the Minutes be approved. Exova (R. Neumann) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the minutes approved.

#### 4. **President's Report**

MCL Waste Services (G. Scott) delivered the President's Report. There were no questions. The Gavia Group (L. Semenchuk) moved that the President's Report be approved. Newalta (R. White) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the President's Report approved.

#### 5. ESAA Management Report

J. Barraclough delivered the ESAA Management report. There were no questions. Clifton Associates (S. Quinn) moved that the ESAA Management Report be approved. CL3 (D. Kerr) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the ESAA Management Report approved.

#### 6. Special Resolution: New ESAA Bylaws

MCL Waste Services (G. Scott) explained why ESAA was putting forth new Bylaws. The new Bylaws bring ESAA's Bylaws in compliance with the Alberta Societies Act by including a wrap up clause. In addition, ESAA took the opportunity to re-write the Bylaws into plain English for easier comprehension and to move ESAA's year end from October 31<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>. The Chair informed the meeting that for the Bylaws to pass that approval by 75% of the membership as per the Alberta Societies Act. Staff informed The Chair that 80.5% of the membership was in attendance or submitted a proxy. The Chair asked for questions. There were no questions.

The Gavia Group (L. Semenchuk) moved that the new Bylaws be approved. KBL Environmental (J. Dirks) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the Bylaws were approved.

The Gavia Group (L. Semenchuk) moved that the existing Bylaws of ESAA be rescinded in their entirety and the Bylaws, as amended by special resolution passed at this Annual General Meeting held on February 12, 2014 [attached], be adopted. . Newalta (R. White) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the Bylaws were approved.

### 7. Treasurer's Report

KBL Environmental (J. Dirks) delivered the Treasurer's Report. There were no questions. Alberta Innovates Technology Futures (B. Drozdowski) moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved. CL3 (S. Kerr) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and the Treasurer's Report approved.

#### 8. Appointment of Auditors

MCL Waste Services (G. Scott) asked for a motion to reappoint Collins Barrow as ESAA's Auditors. The Gavia Group (L. Semenchuk) moved that Collins Barrow be appointed as ESAA's auditor for the upcoming year. Newalta (R. White) seconded the motion. The motion was passed and Collins Barrow was re-appointed as ESAA's auditor.

#### 9. Appointment/Election of Directors

MCL Waste Services (G. Scott) announced that Hamdon & Associates (L. Hamdon) would be a scrutineer as ESAA staff member J. Chowaniec and J. Byma counted the ballots. Ballots were distributed to all full members

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in attendance. Results were tabulated based on ballots and proxies received.

Outgoing Board Members MCL Waste (G. Scott) and WSP Canada (C. Roberston) were thanked for their 6 years on the ESAA Board.

Election Results:

A.Neumann (Exova), L. Power (AGAT Laboratories) and R. White (Newalta) were elected to the Board, each for a term of three (3) years.

The Chair thanked all of the candidates who put forward their name for the election.

#### 10. Adjournment

Being that there was no additional business, MCL Waste Services (G. Scott) asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. CL3 (S. Kerr) moved that the meeting be adjourned. The Gavia Group (L. Semenchuk) seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.