

Q – Question
A – Answer
C – Comment

Unanswered

DAY 1 – OCTOBER 3, 2017

AFN –Irving Leblanc

Q - Mentioned (2) resolutions. Is AFN repealing s8?

A - Repealing the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Q - Those are AFN resolutions?

A - Yes.

Q – Does AFN have any comments with recent development within INAC? – (2) ministers

A - Still getting clarity. Minister Bennet will be working on the Safe Drinking Water Act.

C - With (2) Ministers there could be an opportunity to work with them.

FNMHF – Lucille Michaud

No comments.

OFNTSC – Mariano Arriagara (Microgrids)

No comments.

Infrastructure Canada – Gabrielle Fitzgerald

Q1 – Seems somewhat redundant. Are you familiar with the INAC process Re: ACRS?

Q2 – Were any of the Tribal Councils or Technical representatives included? Re: Circulation

A1 – There are some similarities.

A2 - Sent out the surveys. It went out to communities with 75 people or more. There were permission letters sent out to Tribal Councils and Chiefs prior.

Q – Are you going to use the 10 pt. or 5 pt. scale?

A – The rating scale is different from ACRS. But they are going to use ACRS information as part of the survey.

Occupational Health & Safety – Elizabeth Porto & Evan Forde

Q1 - Should the employees be elected within their department?

Q2 - How many meetings should they be having a year?

Q3 - Does the Federal Government have similar programs?

A1 – Tribal Councils falls under Federal. Employee has to be elected every 3 years.

A2 – Should be having (9) meeting a year

A3 – Sample courses they provide:

1. WSEP
2. OHSA
3. CCOAS etc.

Q – If employer has group insurance are they required to subscribe to WSIB?

A – As long as they're Federal they do not. Provincial organizations must subscribe.

Environment Canada – Michael Maier

No comments.

Health Canada – Shaun Mackie

Q – If you find a tick and you know it's been there for awhile what do you do? (Assume it's a black legged tick).

A – It depends on the tick. If it identifies as black legged tick you go to your local health centre and there are bottles provided which can be checked for Lyme disease.

Q – Can you get Lyme disease from an infected deer?

A – It has to be picked out of one animal's blood into your bloodstream.

Q – Is Zika a major concern?

A – It could be. It's in the Caribbean right now and working its way up to Florida. It is a different virus that's spread by mosquitos.

Housing Update – Grace Martineau

No comments.

IS Update – Jonathan Gregg

Q – Who is OZHI?

A – They are the consulting company who was awarded the national contract for inspection services for all CMHC programs.

Q – Is it a First Nation entity?

A – Not 100% sure but they were the chosen company.

O&M – Elmer Lickers, Calvin Hawke & Guy Felio

Q – Is there an intent to look into LOSS (Level of Service Standard)?

A – Some of the exercises they are doing, not directly. Some of the interest they have in Asset Management, absolutely.

Q – Do you have an analysis from a remote flying community?

A – Moose Cree and Eagle Lake.

Q – With enhanced funding is there anyway we can pull up to show the impact of what enhanced O&M has with First Nations to show INAC?

A – They could show it as a potential risk.

DAY 2 – OCTOBER 4, 2017

Emergency Preparedness for Remote Northern Airports – Robert English

No comments.

CWWF – Tricia Hamilton

Q – Is it 60% that needs to be spent of the total construction cost?

A – Used the following example: For a \$100k project you need to spend 60% of that by the end of March. Re: Total project costs

Environment Unit Update – Stephanie Allen

No comments.

CRTP – Richard Shawanda

No comments.

Engineering Services Update – Mathew Hoppe

No comments.

Operator Training MOU – Derek Hill

No comments.

Fuel Trainer Update – Glen Goodman

No comments.

Climate Change – Dan Brown & Aviva Shiller

No comments.

INAC, Capital and Housing Update – David Didluck & Chad Aramburo

C – (120) First Nations with water plants designed with a (20) year life cycle. Should be required to build (6) water plants a year.

A – Correct. They are currently using the First Nation Infrastructure Investment Plan to assess community needs.

A – They will continue to work with First Nations to determine community needs when capital dollars arise.

C – Concerned about Ontario getting its fair share of the waste budget. Saw preliminary numbers where they were not. Hearing from other projects that the approvals are not happening in a timely matter.

A – 500% increase in funding this year for Solid Waste. There is a solid waste plant based on individual engagements with communities in Ontario. They've been pushing them as there were additional dollars made available. Certain analysis take time.

C – Doesn't think that's what the issue is. The impression she gets is there is a bottle neck in the capital approval process.

Q - Is INAC working with infrastructure Canada on their plan? Would like to see the linkages. If there is a shortage of funds for Infrastructure would like to know why Infrastructure Canada is not the one providing those funds?

A – For the larger infrastructure communities (not specific to Indigenous communities) it is between the Province and Infrastructure Canada. INAC does not have direct linkage.

C – There needs to be a greater coordination effort.

C – There are wastewater systems are failing in the North.

A – Doesn't think it's just in the North but all over the province. The next steps are to ensure that they have all the updated information. Earlier they are made aware of these issues the better when it comes to addressing them.

A - If any of the Tribal Councils are doing any assessments on wastewater with their communities please see that back to the capital management officers at INAC.

Q – Can INAC work on shared benefit of projects?

A - May be possibility of green energy implementation.

Q - Mentioned there is additional funding for enhanced O&M. How will that roll out and when will the communities receive it?

A – Communities will receive correspondence. They do not have a date as of yet but they are working on it.

Q – They mentioned the 2% cap had been lifted. What does that mean for communities?

MOECC – Ian Drew

Q – How does your presentation relate to First Nations?

A – There are multiple ways First Nations can get involved. Asked for them to reach out.

Ontario Blue Box Program Plan Update – Usman Valiante

No comments.

INAC Solid Waste Budget 2017 Program – Shawn Green

No comments.

Great Lakes Protection Initiatives – Patrick, ECCC

No comments.

Climate Change Program Update – Bill Maloney, OFNTSC

No comments.

Water Task Force & Trilateral Steering Committee Update – Mathew Hoppe

No comments.

MOECC First Nation Drink Water Initiatives – Indra Prashad

Q – Are there funding opportunities for feasibility studies?

A – No because they are a Provincial organization.

Q – Can you apply pressure to other organizations to provide that funding?

A – They can look into that.