

**Day, Kristin ENV:EX**

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2012 9:03 AM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Subject:** As requested: Aircare Cabinet Concept Paper



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Still needs a summary document.

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From: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:37 PM  
To: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
Cc: Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

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To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
Cc: Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

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Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 3:31 PM  
To: Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
Cc: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

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Let me know if you need any additional materials. I am away Thursday and Friday in Vancouver and Duncan is in the office.

Cheers

Glen

Phone: (250) 953-3417

BC Air Quality: <http://www.bcairquality.ca/>

-----Original Message-----

From: Lake, Terry ENV:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 1:45 PM

To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX

Subject: Air care

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:53 PM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Air care

Yes

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**From:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:52 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Air care

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:45 PM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Air care

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Subject: Re: Air care

Yes.

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2012 4:34 PM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Loiacono, Sabrina ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Przada, Jennifer ENV:EX; Blonde, Sarah ENV:EX; Do, Nhi ENV:EX; Lee, Bonnie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** As requested: Decision Note on AirCare  
**Attachments:** 167855 Decision Note AirCare May 2012.pdf

Kiel-

This is the same note you saw in draft. Presumably the Minister does not need anything further before signing.

I have NOT posted to the SharePoint as this does not have a date or meeting associated with it.

Please ensure we get an electronic copy of the signed note.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Vickie

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
DECISION NOTE**

April 27, 2012  
Date of previous note-  
February 27, 2012  
File: 21790-20  
CLIFF/tracking #: 167855

**PREPARED FOR:** Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment

**ISSUE:** Future Vehicle Inspection Programs in BC

**BACKGROUND:**

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**SELECTED OPTION:**

Option \_\_\_\_\_

**DECISION & SIGNATURE**

Honourable Terry Lake  
Minister of Environment

**DATE SIGNED****Contact:***Jim Standen, ADM*

*Environmental Protection  
Division  
250-387-1288*

**Alternate Contact:***David Ranson, Executive  
Director*

*Environmental Standards  
Branch  
250-387-9921*

**Prepared by:***Duncan Ferguson, Environmental  
Management Officer*

*Environmental Standards Branch  
250-387-9942*

Reviewed by	Initials	Date
DM	CM	May 10/12
DMO	VJ	May 9/12
ADM	JStanden	May 8/12
Dir./Mgr.	DR	May 7/12
Author	DF	May 5/12

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**From:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, May 4, 2012 4:39 PM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Ranson, David ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** 167855 Decision Note for MTL RE AirCare Revised Path Forward May 2012 (2)  
**Attachments:** 167855 Decision Note for MTL RE AirCare Revised Path Forward May 2012 (2).docx

Kiel

As you requested, attached is a draft of the Decision Note regarding AirCare. The note has not yet gone through any ministry review. That will be done Monday morning as the note is due to our DMO Monday noon.

Have a great weekend.

Cheers  
Duncan

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
DECISION NOTE**

May 4, 2012  
[Date of previous note]  
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File: 21790-20  
CLIFF/tracking #: 167855

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Honourable Terry Lake  
Minister of Environment

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**DATE SIGNED**

**Attachments:** [list them with numbers/letters]

**Contact:**

*Jim Standen, ADM*

**Alternate Contact:**

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**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2012 8:49 AM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Loiacono, Sabrina ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Przada, Jennifer ENV:EX; Blonde, Sarah ENV:EX; Do, Nhi ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FYI: AirCare Cab Sub

**Importance:** High

Good morning-

Here is the final for the Minister's review. We will bring a hard copy to

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Word documents are below. PDFs have been saved to his SharePoint at

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AirCare Summary .. for Decision f...

Vickie

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**From:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 10:57 AM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Ranson, David ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request: AirCare cab sub review  
**Attachments:** 2012 April 17 AirCare Request for Decision for Cabinet.docx

Kiel

This is the latest version as of yesterday. It is with the ADM for approval.

Let us know if you need anything further.

Cheers  
Duncan

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**From:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 10:41 AM  
**To:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request: AirCare cab sub review

Hi Duncan, can you send an electronic copy of the sub with most recent revisions?

Thanks,

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**From:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2012 3:30 PM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Ranson, David ENV:EX; Jackson, Alex WCB:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Request: AirCare cab sub review

Kiel

As per your conversation with Glen O, attached for your review is a draft updated cab sub on the future of AirCare, and  
s.12, 13 We would like to confirm we are on the right track before going too far  
with the doc. I appreciate it is the day before a long weekend so feedback sometime early next week would be greatly  
appreciated. Please contact Glen or I if you have Qs or need clarification.

Have a great weekend!

Cheers

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BC Ministry of Environment  
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Victoria, BC V8W 9M1  
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**From:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2012 1:51 PM  
**To:** Ranson, David ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Request: AirCare cab sub review

David

Based on your previous input, I shortened it up, re-organized a bit and fixed some typos. Glen reviewed and was happy with it. Today we received more detailed info on financial impacts from AirCare. I incorporated them into the cab sub after discussion with Glen. Glen asked that you run this updated version of the cab sub by you this afternoon prior to sending as a draft to Kiel G for his review. We have added another option and re-structured them a bit based on more detailed financial info from AirCare.

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If you are unable to have a look, are you comfortable with me forwarding to Kyle now or would you prefer to hold off till you are able to check over? I have also sent a copy to Glen O but I suspect he is on a plane headed back at this time.

Cheers  
Duncan

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**From:** Blonde, Sarah ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 9:42 AM  
**To:** Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Subject:** AirCare Cab Sub - DRAFT  
**Attachments:** AirCare Request for Decision for Cabinet 2012 dpf.pdf

Hi Minister,

This Cab Sub is for your review to see if it is on the right track. It can be found on your iPad at:

Minister's Documents  
Cabinet Documents  
AirCare

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Sarah Blondé  
Administrative Coordinator to the  
Honourable Terry Lake  
Minister of Environment  
P: 250.387.3069 | F: 250.387.1356

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## Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 2:36 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX; Hofweber, Jim E ENV:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: FYI: Air care

Won't hear until after estimates finished today.

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**From:** MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 02:26 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Hofweber, Jim E ENV:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: FYI: Air care

Anything to report?

Sent remote mode.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX" <[Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Vickie.Jackson@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 29 March, 2012 12:56:06 PM PDT  
**To:** "MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX" <[Cairine.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cairine.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FYI: Air care

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ranson, David ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 10:11 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Hofweber, Jim E ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Air care

Fyi - this may give us more direction.

David

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 10:02 AM  
**To:** Ranson, David ENV:EX; Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Air care

Should be an interesting conversation .... Will let you know how it goes

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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
INFORMATION NOTE**

February 27, 2012  
File: 21790-20  
X Reference: 157894, 156229,  
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CLIFF/tracking #: 164343

**PREPARED FOR: Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment**

**ISSUE:** Status of AirCare Review:

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**Contact:**  
*Jim Standen, ADM*  
*EPD*  
*250-387-1288*

**Alternate Contact:**  
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*EPD/ESB*  
*250-387-9933*

**Prepared by:**  
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*EPD/ESB/Air Protection*  
*250-953-3417*

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DM	CM	Mar 1/12
DMO	VJ	Mar 1/12
ADM	JS	Feb 29/12
Dir./Mgr.	DR	Feb.27/12
Author	GO	Feb.27/12

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**From:** MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 2, 2012 9:55 PM  
**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: AirCare

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**From:** "Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX" <[Kiel.Giddens@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kiel.Giddens@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** 2 May, 2012 2:42:18 PM PDT  
**To:** "MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX" <[Cairine.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cairine.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)>, "Standen, Jim ENV:EX" <[Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jim.Standen@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare

CONFIDENTIAL ADVICE TO CABINET

Jim and Cairine,

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Please call me to discuss if you need to.

Thanks,

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**From:** MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 3:55 PM  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AirCare

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**From:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 2:59 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Ranson, David ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare

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Jim

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 2:21 PM  
**To:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Fairholm, Mary ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FYI: AirCare

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Vickie

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**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Lee, Bonnie ENV:EX; Do, Nhi ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 26, 2012 2:06 PM  
**To:** MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Lee, Bonnie ENV:EX; Do, Nhi ENV:EX  
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**Cc:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FYI: AirCare

Gents:

I spoke with Kyle at the MO this afternoon. He had a couple more Qs about:

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Cheers

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BC Ministry of Environment  
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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
INFORMATION NOTE for MEETING**

September 27, 2011  
File: 21790-20  
CLIFF/tracking #: 151455

**PREPARED FOR:** The Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment

**DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:** October 25, 2011, 10:15am – 10:45am

**ATTENDEES:** MLA John van Dongen, Jim Standen, ADM of Environmental Protection Division, Glen Okrainetz, Manager, Air Protection

**ISSUE(S):** Extension of the AirCare new vehicle exemption program

**BACKGROUND:**

The AirCare program has operated since 1992. Until 2006, new vehicles were exempt from testing for the first five years of operation. In 2006, the exemption was extended to seven years.

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## Cabinet Concept Paper

**Ministry:** Environment

**Date:** DD/MM/YYYY

**Issue:** Response to Report of the AirCare Review Committee

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**Contact:** Glen Okrainetz, Manager Air  
Protection  
(250) 953-3417

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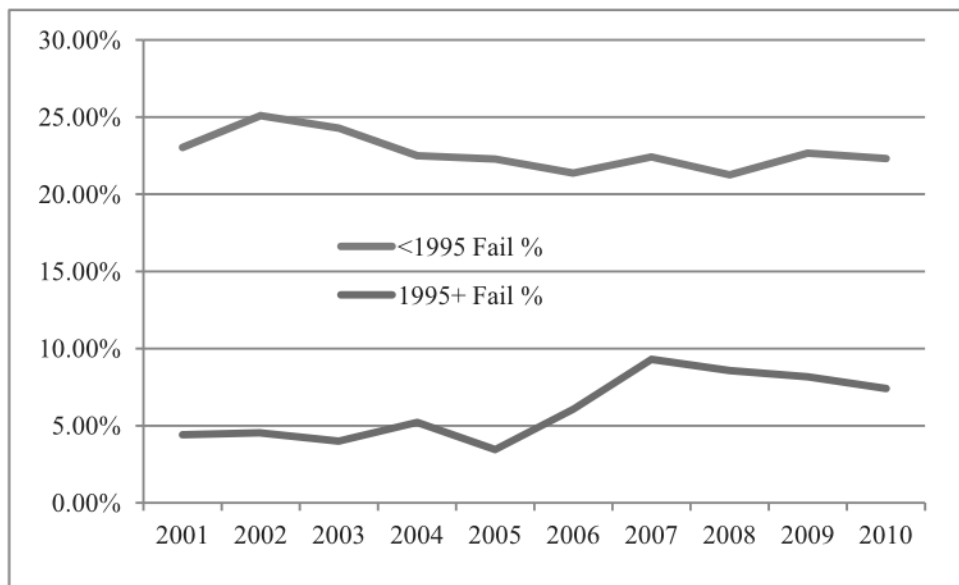
Honourable Terry Lake

**Staff Person(s) who came up with the idea**  
Glen Okrainetz

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Date Signed

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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
DECISION NOTE**

February 9, 2012  
File: 21790-20  
CLIFF/tracking #: 163421

**PREPARED FOR: Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment**

**ISSUE:** AirCare Path Forward

**BACKGROUND:**

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## RECOMMENDATION:

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**DECISION & SIGNATURE**

Terry Lake  
Minister of Environment

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**DATE SIGNED**

## Attachments: Appendix I – Implementing Direction on AirCare

**Contact:**

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Environmental  
Protection Division  
250 387-1288*

**Alternate Contact:**

*Kris Ord, A/Director  
Environmental Standards  
EPD  
250 387-9933*

**Prepared by:**

*Glen Okrainetz, Manager  
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# Cabinet Submission – Request for Decision

**Minister:** Terry Lake, Minister of Environment

**Ministry:** Ministry of Environment

**Date:** 07/11/2011

Ministry Document #: CS 11-27.

**Title:** AirCare Program

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## Implications and Considerations:

The AirCare program is a vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program administered by the South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority (TransLink) as required by the *Motor Vehicle Act* and the *South Coast British Columbia Transportation Authority (SCBCTA) Act*. It is one of 50 distinct vehicle inspection and maintenance programs currently operating in North America; the others are in Ontario, 32 states and the District of Columbia. Many of these programs are open-ended, but those with termination dates are scheduled to run through 2017 to 2020.

Inspection services are delivered by a private contractor (Envirotest Canada) under terms of a contractual agreement with TransLink. AirCare is a “centralized” type of program with 10 inspection facilities in total, two of which are located outside of the Translink service delivery area. Via contract, TransLink operates the Abbotsford and Chilliwack AirCare inspection centres on behalf of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC). ICBC’s other responsibilities with respect to the AirCare program include administration and certification of AirCare repair centres and technicians (ICBC also contracts repairer certification to TransLink); and use of ICBC’s motor vehicle licensing framework and renewal reminders as a compliance and information tool for enforcement of AirCare.

The AirCare program has operated since September 1992. There have been three service contracts issued with terms of seven, seven, and five years, respectively, with the current contract set to expire on December 31, 2011. Under the contract, TransLink must provide notice to the service contractor by July 4, 2011 to allow the contract to expire, to enter into negotiations for a renewed contract or to replace the service provider with another.

AirCare inspections are intended to identify light duty vehicles with excess emissions caused by emissions control component failure or lack of maintenance. Correcting these defects reduces the overall release of vehicle-generated pollutants, leading to improved ambient air quality and reduced health risk. Although vehicle manufacturers have made great strides over the years in reducing emissions from new vehicles and making vehicle engines and emission control systems more durable, the probability of an emissions-related defect developing in *any* vehicle increases with age and mileage. The typical lifespan of a vehicle has now grown to approximately 14 years and more than 250,000 km of use, well beyond the durability requirements required by Environment Canada.

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**Background / Context:**

The Lower Fraser Valley is a sensitive airshed that suffers from poor air quality from time to time. In 1988, the Lower Fraser Valley was designated as one of three ozone management regions in Canada, and light duty vehicles were identified as the major contributors of ozone precursors in the region. The AirCare program, the first vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program in Canada, was designed to reduce emissions of ozone precursors in the Lower Fraser Valley.

Despite significant population growth in the region since the 1990's, emission reductions across a variety of sectors have brought about improvements for some pollutants,

including carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulphur dioxide and particulate matter, and short term peak and average concentrations have declined for all these pollutants since the late eighties. Concentrations of volatile organic compounds have also declined. Nitrogen dioxides and volatile organic compounds are key contributors to ozone and smog formation. Improved vehicle emission standards and the AirCare program are largely responsible for lower carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide levels.

For ozone, the same improvements seen for other pollutants have not been observed. In contrast, while average regional ozone levels decreased slightly in the early 1990's, they have generally shown an upward trend since that time. Regionally averaged short-term peak ozone trends have been mainly unchanged during the last ten to fifteen years, despite large reductions in emissions of pollutants that contribute to ozone formation. The Metro Vancouver ozone objective was exceeded at 11 monitoring stations during a summertime smog event extending over three days at the end of July, 2009. In addition, Hope exceeded Metro Vancouver's 8-hour objective at the beginning of July and Hope, Chilliwack and Abbotsford exceeded this objective for at the beginning of June. Two air quality advisories for ozone were issued during 2009. At the beginning of June an advisory was issued for three days and at the end of July an advisory was in place for seven days.

In 2005, the most recent year for which emission inventory data is available, light duty vehicles accounted for 20 percent of the emissions of smog forming pollutants in the Lower Fraser Valley. Vehicles registered in Metro Vancouver accounted for 77 percent of those emissions and Fraser Valley Regional District the balance of 23 percent. Light duty vehicles remain the single largest sectoral source of smog forming pollutants in the Fraser Valley airshed.

The principal "smog-forming pollutants" are nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, fine particulate matter, sulphur oxides and ammonia. These are the major contributors to the formation of ground-level ozone and to the degradation of visibility. Table 1 provides the relative contribution of these pollutants for sources sectors in the

Lower Fraser Valley according to the 2005 emission inventory done by Metro Vancouver.

**Table 1: Sources of Smog Forming Emissions in the Lower Fraser Valley**

Sector	Percent Contribution
Light Duty Vehicles	17
Natural Sources	17
Non-road (e.g. rail, construction)	12
Agriculture	11
Solvent Evaporation	11
Marine	7
All Other Sources	25

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and newer vehicles over the past 10 years are provided in Appendix 1.

The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General administers the *Motor Vehicle Act* which provides the statutory authority for the AirCare program. TransLink administers the AirCare program, which operates on a cost-recovery basis. There are 10 inspection centres with 32 inspection lanes. Inspection services are delivered by a private contractor (Envirotest) via a contract with TransLink. Two inspection centres located outside the TransLink operating area are managed by TransLink under a separate agreement with ICBC. Metro Vancouver, Fraser Valley Regional District and the Province provide policy support to AirCare reflecting their mandates with respect to air quality and its effect on human health and the environment. The Ministry of Environment (MoE) is the government lead for the review of the AirCare program because of its mandate to protect ambient air quality and develop policy to reduce emissions from non-point sources, including transportation.

Vehicles are not tested during their first seven years of operation, so 2011 is the first test year for 2005 models. The seven year exemption for new cars exempts 45 percent of the vehicle fleet from being tested. Vehicles newer than 1992 are tested every two years and the fee is \$45. Vehicles 1991 and older are tested every year and the fee is \$23. Vehicle re-tests after a fail and repair are \$23 for all model years.

An independent review in 2004 concluded that overall, the analysis shows one cycle of the current program reduces hydrocarbons by 25%, carbon monoxide by 24% and nitrogen oxides by 11%. At these levels, AirCare remains one of the most effective programs in North America. The emission reductions from AirCare are close to the maximum estimated to be achievable by prevention of excess vehicle emissions.

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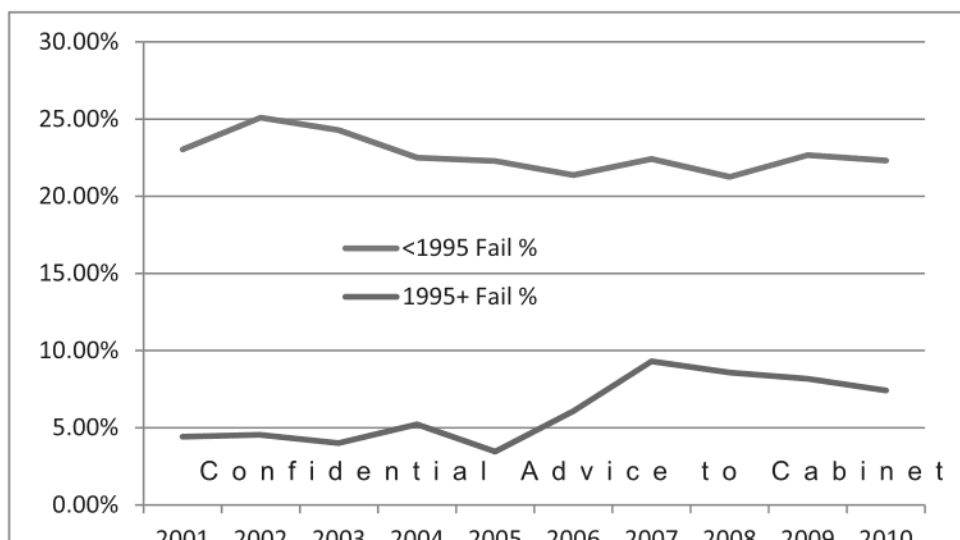
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July 11, 2011

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### Appendix 1 – AirCare Failure Rates

	<1995	1995+	<1995		1995+	
	Fail %	Fail %	Fail	Pass	Fail	Pass
<b>2001</b>	23.04%	4.42%	144938	484185	9874	213624
<b>2002</b>	25.10%	4.54%	168219	502016	10756	226401
<b>2003</b>	24.29%	4.00%	125076	389875	10809	259097
<b>2004</b>	22.51%	5.22%	114967	395853	12177	221060
<b>2005</b>	22.28%	3.46%	87524	305315	12051	336265
<b>2006</b>	21.37%	6.08%	78960	290519	14204	219577
<b>2007</b>	22.42%	9.31%	64929	224694	17033	165961
<b>2008</b>	21.26%	8.58%	53840	199423	23150	246755
<b>2009</b>	22.67%	8.18%	45857	156403	22101	248218
<b>2010</b>	22.32%	7.41%	38499	134008	24624	307546



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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
MEETING INFORMATION NOTE**

Date: November 9, 2011  
File: 21790-20  
CLIFF/tracking #: 156229

**PREPARED FOR: Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment and  
Honourable Shirley Bond, Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General**

**DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:** November 21, 2011, 5:00-5:30pm

**ATTENDEES:** Minister Lake, Minister Bond, PSSG Staff, Glen Okrainetz, Manager of  
Air Protection

**ISSUE:** Status of AirCare Review

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## **APPENDIX 1**

### **MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT INFORMATION NOTE for MEETING**

September 27, 2011  
File: 21790-20  
CLIFF/tracking #: 151455

**PREPARED FOR:** The Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment

**DATE AND TIME OF MEETING:** October 25, 2011, 10:15am – 10:45am

**ATTENDEES:** MLA John van Dongen, Jim Standen, ADM of Environmental Protection Division, Glen Okrainetz, Manager, Air Protection

**ISSUE(S):** Extension of the AirCare new vehicle exemption program

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The AirCare program has operated since 1992. Until 2006, new vehicles were exempt from testing for the first five years of operation. In 2006, the exemption was extended to seven years.

Following discussion of the review of AirCare by Cabinet,

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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
INFORMATION NOTE**

February 27, 2012  
File: 21790-20  
X Reference: 157894, 156229,  
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CLIFF/tracking #: 164343

**PREPARED FOR: Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment**

**ISSUE:** Status of AirCare Review:

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**BACKGROUND:**

Following discussion between staff and the Minister on February 16, 2012

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## Cabinet Decision Summary Sheet

**Ministry:** Ministry of Environment

**Date:** 07/11/2011

**Title:** AirCare Program

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**Contact:** Glen Okrainetz, Manager  
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Honourable Terry Lake

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#### KEY MESSAGES:

- **Key message #1 – The AirCare program has been reviewed by a committee led by the provincial government.**

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#### CURRENT STATUS:

##### ***Key message #1:***

- The review committee completed its work in late 2010.

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**KEY FACTS/BACKGROUND/OTHER AGENCIES:**

- The Ministry of Environment has the policy lead for air quality and human health issues related to transportation, including AirCare. The Ministry of Justice has the legislative lead as AirCare is administered under the *Motor Vehicle Act*.
- TransLink administers the AirCare program, which operates on a cost-recovery basis. There are 10 inspection centres with 32 inspection lanes. Inspection services are delivered by a private contractor (Envirotest) via a contract with TransLink. Two inspection centres located outside the TransLink operating area are managed by TransLink under a separate agreement with ICBC.
- The Boards of Metro Vancouver and Fraser Valley Regional District publicly support the program continuation.

**Contact: Glen Okrainetz, Manager Air Protection, 250-953-3417**

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT  
DECISION NOTE**

April 27, 2012  
Date of previous note-  
February 27, 2012  
File: 21790-20  
CLIFF/tracking #: 167855

**PREPARED FOR:** Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Environment

**ISSUE:** Future Vehicle Inspection Programs in BC

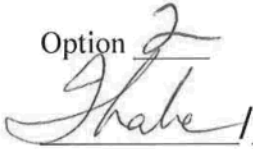
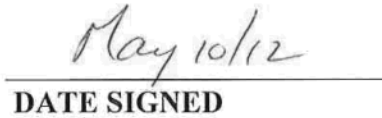
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**SELECTED OPTION:**Option 2**DECISION & SIGNATURE**Honourable Terry Lake  
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Division**250-387-1288***Alternate Contact:***David Ranson, Executive  
Director**Environmental Standards  
Branch**250-387-9921***Prepared by:***Duncan Ferguson, Environmental  
Management Officer**Environmental Standards Branch**250-387-9942*

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### Speaking Notes – AirCare Program

- The AirCare Program was implemented in 1992 to reduce emissions of smog forming pollutants in the Lower Fraser Valley – an area that has equalled or exceeded the Canada-wide Standards for ozone in 5 of the past 10 years.
- It was the first vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program in Canada. Today, there are 2 programs operating in Canada (British Columbia and Ontario) and 49 distinct programs operating in 32 states and the District of Columbia.
- TransLink administers the AirCare Program on a user-funded, cost-recovery basis.
- AirCare was reviewed at the end of the first two phases, **and** reports regularly on the results of the program.
- When the third phase was approved by Cabinet in **2005**, **the then** Minister of Public Safety and Solicitor General directed that a government led review of **the** program be initiated in 2009.

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**To:** Furry, Jennifer PREM:EX; Powell, Charlotte PREM:EX;  
**cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** Air care [REDACTED] s.12 -- asap info pls  
**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2011 11:13:08 AM

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**From:** Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; MacDonald, Cairine ENV:  
EX;  
**Subject:** Air care  
**Date:** Monday, July 18, 2011 11:14:26 AM

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**From:** MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX  
**To:** Johnston, Karen GCPE:EX; Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** AirCare. Added info  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 3:03:50 PM

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**To:** "MacDonald, Cairine ENV:EX" <[Cairine.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Cairine.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** "Louie, Toby I SG:EX" <[Toby.Louie@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Toby.Louie@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** AirCare

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**Subject:** Re: Update  
**Date:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 5:23:28 PM

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We chat tomorrow if you like.

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 05:05 PM  
**To:** Louie, Toby I SG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Hi Toby,

I'm acting for Glen and he won't be checking emails until his return (as I understand)... however, just in case we need to assist our Minister/DM in any follow ups from the cabinet direction on the matter – I was just wondering what the outcome was.

Steve Sakiyama acting for Glen.

*Glen*

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**From:** Louie, Toby I SG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 8:47 AM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Update

Hi Glen

In case you are checking email, I can update you. Next step is to engage public in consultation. Let me know how we can connect and I'm available to update you

further.

Toby

**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**To:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Ranson, David ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: Aircare questions  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 24, 2011 12:06:00 PM

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Thanks.

*Glen*

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**From:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2011 11:42 AM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Ranson, David ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Aircare questions

Glen,

I am just preparing materials for tomorrows roundtable with MTL. Can you please remind just what you are seeking from the minister? As I recall it was clarity around the minute, in particular who will be expected to connect with Translink, but I want to make sure I get you what it is you need and am not sure I have it right.

Jim

**From:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: Aircare status  
**Date:** Friday, September 2, 2011 9:34:49 AM

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I am still trying to get clarity on this. As it stands at the moment,

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Jim

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 5:37 PM  
**To:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Fw: Aircare status

Hi Jim

As you can see from Lisa's e-mail, communication of government direction on AirCare is a not a simple matter.

I would appreciate your advice before responding to Lisa.

Thanks  
Glen

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**From:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 05:11 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Louie, Toby I SG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Aircare status

Glen - any update? I will need to get back to Mike asap, preferably tomorrow. I believe he just left me a message, and I must have missed him when I was just out of my office for a few minutes. Thxs Glen.

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**From:** Madill, Mike [mailto:Mike.Madill@translink.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 29, 2011 5:08 PM  
**To:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX  
**Cc:** Louie, Toby I SG:EX  
**Subject:** Aircare status

Hi Lisa:

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Cheers

Mike

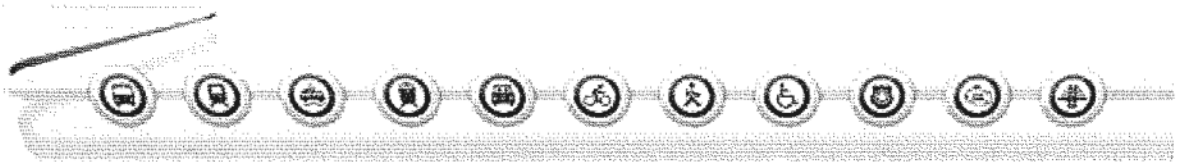
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**From:** Gourley, David  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Madill, Mike; Wong, Jimmy;  
Stewart, Stephen;  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] s.12  
**Date:** Friday, September 2, 2011 2:48:17 PM

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Hi Glen,

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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Dave

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**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] s.12  
**Date:** Thursday, September 8, 2011 4:56:16 PM

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Hi Glen,

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Give me a call if you'd like to discuss.

Dave

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX [mailto:Glen.Okrainetz@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2011 3:39 PM  
**To:** Gourley, David  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] s.12

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*Glen*

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**From:** Gourley, David [mailto:Dave\_Gourley@translink.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 6, 2011 3:57 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] s.12

Thanks, Glen. Don't hesitate to ask if you need anything else.

Dave

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX [mailto:Glen.Okrainetz@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 1:34 PM  
**To:** Gourley, David  
**Cc:** Madill, Mike; Wong, Jimmy; Stewart, Stephen  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] s.12

Thanks Dave & Jimmy – excellent work and I appreciate the comments and observations as well.

*Glen*

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**From:** Gourley, David [mailto:Dave\_Gourley@translink.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 2, 2011 2:48 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Madill, Mike; Wong, Jimmy; Stewart, Stephen  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] s.12

Hi Glen,

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**From:** Ferrier, Rob L SG:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX;  
**Subject:** FW: An Ask of CVSE  
**Date:** Friday, November 25, 2011 10:03:06 AM

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Hi Glen – I understand Lisa Howie has already sent you the responses for #s 2 and 3 ... please see Steve's note below for #1 (highlighted). That should cover them all.

Please let us know if you require further info Glen.

Thanks.

Rob

***Rob Ferrier***

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**From:** Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, November 25, 2011 9:49 AM  
**To:** Ferrier, Rob L SG:EX  
**Subject:** RE: An Ask of CVSE

Hi Rob,

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Thanks  
Steve

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**From:** Ferrier, Rob L SG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 4:25 PM  
**To:** Dennis, Perry TRAN:EX; Kangas, Brian TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX; Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX



**Subject:** RE: An Ask of CVSE

Thanks very much Perry (and Steve).

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**From:** Dennis, Perry TRAN:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 3:57 PM  
**To:** Ferrier, Rob L SG:EX; Kangas, Brian TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX; Haywood, Steven TRAN:EX  
**Subject:** Re: An Ask of CVSE

Hello Rob,

Steve Haywood runs the AirCare on Road program for the Ministry and should be able to assist with the questions.

I have forwarded your note.

Perry

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**From:** Ferrier, Rob L SG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 03:52 PM  
**To:** Dennis, Perry TRAN:EX; Kangas, Brian TRAN:EX  
**Cc:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX  
**Subject:** FW: An Ask of CVSE

Hi Perry, Brian:

Hope things are well for you.

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Really appreciate your help with this.

Rob

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**From:** Louie, Toby I SG:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 24, 2011 2:51 PM  
**To:** Ferrier, Rob L SG:EX  
**Cc:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX

Subject: An Ask of CVSE

Hi Rob

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**From:** Gourley, David  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** FW: AirCare Continuation  
**Date:** Friday, November 25, 2011 1:23:41 PM

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Hi Glen,

As we discussed on the phone.... The 4 MLA's are identified in Ed's covering e-mail.

Dave

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**From:** Theobald, Ed [mailto:Ed.Theobald@esph.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 3:22 PM  
**To:** terry.lake.mla@leg.bc.ca  
**Cc:** Mark Jiles  
**Subject:** AirCare Continuation

Good afternoon, Minister Lake;

Envirotest Canada recently commissioned a study on the media attention that was given the announcement of the one year extension of the AirCare Program. I have sent a letter (copy attached) and a copy of the report to Randy Hawes, John van Dongen, Marc Dalton, Gordon Hogg and John Les.

The media summary indicated that the issue was not a lightning rod for negative feedback and in fact it was not even carried in the Sun or Province or the local TV stations. Please have a look at the cover letter and the report that I sent off to some of your fellow MLAs and call me or send me an email if you have any further questions.

Thanks again for your attention to the AirCare Program.

Regards,

*Ed Theobald*

*General Manager, Envirotest Canada  
Contractor for AirCare*

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Thank you for taking the time to meet with me recently to discuss the future of the AirCare Program. I really appreciated our time together and hearing your insight and opinions of our program. Every day for the last 15 years, I have witnessed, first-hand, the success of AirCare in identifying high-emitting vehicles and getting them cleaned up or removed from use. Although vehicle technology has improved over the past 20 years, the reasons for having an AirCare program haven't really changed that much. Vehicles still degrade with age and mileage and not all vehicle owners can be relied upon to do the right thing when that "Check Engine" icon lights up on the dashboard. I concede that the program isn't perfect but, by working in tandem with TransLink and other partner agencies, we have evolved our program over the years to exempt the vehicles that are unlikely to fail while enhancing our test procedures to reliably identify the vehicles with excessive emissions. Our company is committed to making both the customer experience and the air quality results the best they can possibly be for the benefit of all Lower Mainland residents.

As a resident of the Lower Fraser Valley, you know more than most people about the importance of good air quality. I believe, and studies have confirmed that AirCare plays a worthwhile role in preventing episodes of poor air quality that can adversely affect peoples' health, reduce visibility and diminish crop yields. For that reason, I believe it should continue. Having said that, we also recognize that it is sometimes an inconvenience for drivers to visit us and that the cost to some might seem unfair. We try and do our best under a very complex program design

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. Recently, a number of local media outlets reported on this extension of the AirCare Program. Because of our collective interest in this matter, Envirotech Canada commissioned Cook Public Relations to perform an extensive evaluation of this media coverage to determine how the extension was being received by the public. The report is attached for your review.

In summary, the “*vast majority of the media coverage was positive to neutral*”. In fact, not one letter to the editor was published in any of the local newspapers. In addition, there were only two radio stations that aired the story and neither station neither solicited nor received negative or conflicting comments. The most surprising result of this survey was that neither the Vancouver Sun nor the Province published an article on the contract extension.

We believe that the analysis reflects the feelings of the motoring public in the AirCare capture area. We see 1500 to 2000 motorists each testing day in the 10 stations and can confirm that the majority of our customers accept that the program provides positive air quality benefits. s.12

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If you have any further questions on the AirCare Program, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

Ed Theobald

General Manager, Envirotech Canada, contractor for AirCare



**From:** Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Fairholm, Mary ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Request: Write Proposed Cabinet Minute for AirCare  
**Date:** Friday, January 6, 2012 3:33:30 PM

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Looks good. Thanks.

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2012 11:50 AM  
**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX; Standen, Jim ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Fairholm, Mary ENV:EX  
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Vickie

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Thanks and cheers,

Vickie

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**cc:** Fairholm, Mary ENV:EX;  
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As its their piece than I am fine with it although I doubt that it will come out of the room without having dates attached. Better in my mind to provide workable timelines, otherwise no telling what you will get.

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Vickie & Jim

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## Cabinet Decision Summary Sheet

**Ministry:** Environment

**Date:** 06/01/12

Ministry Document # CS 11-44

**Title:** Response to AirCare Review Report

**Issue:**

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**Contact:** Glen Okrainetz, Manager  
(250) 953-3417

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Honourable Terry Lake

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Date Signed



## Progress Report

**Ministry:** Environment

**Date:** 11/01/2012

Ministry Document #CS 11-44

**Issue:** Response to AirCare Review Report

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**Contact:** Glen Okrainetz, Manager  
(250) 953-3417

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**From:** Louie, Toby I SG:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX;  
**Subject:** Re: AirCare next steps  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 8, 2012 3:38:17 PM

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Glen

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Only had chance for brief review.

Toby

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 08, 2012 10:28 AM  
**To:** Louie, Toby I SG:EX  
**Cc:** Howie, Lisa SG:EX  
**Subject:** AirCare next steps

Toby

as per my voice mail, here is an outline of an implementation plan should we be given direction to proceed. The MO asked for a decision note (basically the cab sub) with this attached as an Appendix.

<<2012 AirCare Path Forward DN.docx>>

Unfortunately, the timelines for review are very tight – I need your comments on the Appendix by end of day today. Sorry for the crunch, not my call ☺

If you would like to discuss, I am at my desk until noon, between 1 – 2 pm and after 4.

Thanks

*Glen*

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**PREPARED FOR: Minister Terry Lake**

**ISSUE: AirCare Path Forward**

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[Phone]

**Alternate Contact:**

[Name]

[Div/Region/Branch]

[Phone]

**Prepared by:**

[Name]

[Branch/Region]

[Phone]

[Insert additional rows if needed]

Reviewed by	Initials	Date
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DMO		
ADM		
Dir./Mgr.		
Author		

**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**To:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: Urgent Request: Review AirCare request  
**Date:** Monday, February 20, 2012 1:34:00 PM

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Vickie

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Cheers

*Glen*

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**From:** Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, February 20, 2012 12:26 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Subject:** Urgent Request: Review AirCare request  
**Importance:** High

Glen-

I need to get in a request to put this on an agenda and Cab Ops require some basic information in order to action this. Can you please review my proposed email to Paul Finkel? Did I capture the most recent information?

For today, please.

Thanks,

Vickie

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Paul-

We'd like to request this for P and P agenda. The Minister indicated a preference for March 6<sup>th</sup> if there is time available on that date.

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Thanks,

Vickie

**From:** Gourley, David  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Stewart, Stephen;  
**Subject:** AirCare Issues  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2012 11:39:09 AM

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Hi Glen,

Further to Steve's note from last night and the attached draft briefing materials, I thought it might be helpful to provide a bit more info.

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Steve will be here Thursday if you have anything that can't wait.

Dave

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**From:** Stewart, Stephen  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Gourley, David;  
**Subject:** AirCare - three issues  
**Date:** Thursday, February 23, 2012 12:00:41 PM

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Glen,



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steve

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**From:** Gourley, David  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** s.12  
**Date:** Thursday, March 8, 2012 5:01:55 PM

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Hi Glen,

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Give me a call if you have any questions,

Dave

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**From:** Poss, Angie GCPE:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare Concept paper  
**Date:** Friday, March 9, 2012 12:26:15 PM

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Hi Glen,  
as discussed ... rough language for the top:



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Angie

**From:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** Re: Air care  
**Date:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 3:25:34 PM

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Apparently concept paper got some "reprieve". Will have to follow up after estimates this evening.

----- Original Message -----

From: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 02:29 PM  
To: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Subject: Re: Air care

Any direction Kiel? Should we be turning the concept paper into a sub?

Thanks  
Glen

----- Original Message -----

From: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:54 PM  
To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Subject: Re: Air care

Ok thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:52 PM  
To: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Subject: Re: Air care

Yes

----- Original Message -----

From: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:52 PM  
To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Subject: Re: Air care



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----- Original Message -----

From: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 12:45 PM  
To: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Subject: Re: Air care

Kiel

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Glen

----- Original Message -----

From: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 09:53 AM  
To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

Will give you a call for advice between Noon and 12:20. Will be with MTL and Chief of Staff Ken Boesenkool.

Thanks,

Kiel Giddens  
Ministerial Assistant to the Hon. Terry Lake  
Minister of Environment  
Phone: (250) 387-1187  
Fax: (250) 387-1356  
Email: Kiel.Giddens@gov.bc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 7:50 AM  
To: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Subject: Re: Air care

Yes.

----- Original Message -----

From: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2012 07:49 AM  
To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

Hi Glen, we're now prepping for another caucus discussion today, and may need your advice at noon before that meeting. Can you be available? I'll confirm in the next couple of hours.

Thanks,

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From: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:37 PM  
To: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
Cc: Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

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if you would like to discuss, you can reach me on my cell tomorrow at 250-882-0954.

Glen

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From: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
Sent: March 28, 2012 7:38 PM  
To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
Cc: Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

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Are you able to discuss tomorrow as well?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 3:31 PM  
To: Lake, Terry ENV:EX  
Cc: Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX; Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
Subject: RE: Air care

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Let me know if you need any additional materials. I am away Thursday and Friday in Vancouver and Duncan is in the office.

Cheers

Glen

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lake, Terry ENV:EX

Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 1:45 PM

To: Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX

Subject: Air care

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**From:** Gourley, David  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Stewart, Stephen; Wong, Jimmy; Lam, Wai Ping;  
**Subject:** s.12  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 4, 2012 8:41:36 AM

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Hi Duncan and Glen,



Dave

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**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] s.12  
**Date:** Thursday, April 5, 2012 8:36:34 AM

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Glen

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Cheers  
Duncan

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**From:** Gourley, David [mailto:Dave\_Gourley@translink.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2012 8:41 AM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Stewart, Stephen; Wong, Jimmy; Lam, Wai Ping  
**Subject:** [REDACTED] s.12

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**From:** Gourley, David  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: 9-Year Tables  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 9:30:35 AM

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Hi Glen,

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Dave

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX [mailto:Glen.Okrainetz@gov.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2012 8:33 AM  
**To:** Gourley, David  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: 9-Year Tables

David

if you have any hair left, this may get the last handful pulled!

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sorry about all of these requests.

*Glen*

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**From:** Gourley, David [mailto:Dave\_Gourley@translink.bc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2012 10:13 AM  
**To:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Subject:** 9-Year Tables

Hi Duncan,

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**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare submission  
**Date:** Monday, April 16, 2012 10:57:33 AM

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Glen

Have done so. I shortened up the Issue section and moved some to the implications section. She also suggested moving a paragraph from implications to bkgrd which I don't agree with.

See file '12 April 16 AirCare Request for Decision for Cabinet' in the folder

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2012 8:29 AM  
**To:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AirCare submission

Duncan

I am in meetings all morning. Can your review Anne's edits and comments and amend the sub accordingly.

thanks

*Glen*

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**From:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 6:02 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX; Lord, Michael CSNR:EX

**Subject:** FW: AirCare submission

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Anne Minnings | Executive Director | CFO

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** AirCare submission

Hi Anne

as discussed, here is the new AirCare submission for your and TB staff review. We do not have a Cabinet date yet, but the MO is anxious to have this ready to go on short notice.

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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or Duncan.

thanks

*Glen Okrainetz*  
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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**To:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX;  
**cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX; Lord, Michael CSNR:  
EX;  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare submission  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 8:16:00 AM

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Anne

thanks for your comments and suggestions.

attached is the final version being sent up for approval. Please let me know if TB has any concerns.

after Friday this week, I am on annual leave until May 28<sup>th</sup>. Duncan will be handling the AirCare submission in my absence.

cheers

*Glen*

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## Cabinet Decision Summary Sheet

**Ministry:** Environment

**Date:** XX/XX/12

Ministry Document # CS 11-27

**Title:** Response to AirCare Review Report

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**Contact:** Glen Okrainetz, Manager  
(250) 953-3417

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Honourable Terry Lake



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Date Signed

## Cabinet Submission – Request for Decision

**Minister:** Terry Lake, Minister of Environment

**Ministry:** Ministry of Environment

**Date:** XX/XX/2012

Ministry Document #: CS 11-27.

**Title:**

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**Background / Context:**

The Lower Fraser Valley is a sensitive airshed that suffers from poor air quality from time to time. The AirCare program, the first vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program in Canada, was one of several initiatives designed to address the issue.

The AirCare program is administered by TransLink as required by provincial statute. It is one of 50 distinct vehicle inspection and maintenance programs currently operating in North America; the others are in Ontario, Quebec, and the US. Many of these programs are open-ended, but those with termination dates are scheduled to run through 2017 to 2020.

Inspection services are delivered by a private contractor under terms of a contractual agreement with TransLink. AirCare has 10 inspection facilities in total, two of which are located in the Fraser Valley.

Despite significant population growth in the region since the 1990's, emission reductions across a variety of sectors have brought about improvements for some pollutants, including nitrogen dioxide and volatile organic compounds. Nitrogen dioxides and volatile organic compounds are key contributors to ozone and smog formation. Improved vehicle emission standards and the AirCare program are largely responsible for lower nitrogen dioxide levels.

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**From:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**To:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Ranson, David ENV:  
EX;  
**Subject:** RE: Request: AirCare cab sub review  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 10:57:17 AM

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Kiel

This is the latest version as of yesterday. It is with the ADM for approval.

Let us know if you need anything further.

Cheers  
Duncan

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**From:** Giddens, Kiel ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 10:41 AM  
**To:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Request: AirCare cab sub review

Hi Duncan, can you send an electronic copy of the sub with most recent revisions?

Thanks,

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**Cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX; Ranson, David ENV:EX; Jackson, Alex WCB:EX;  
Jackson, Vickie ENV:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Request: AirCare cab sub review

Kiel

As per your conversation with Glen O, attached for your review is a draft updated cab sub on the future of AirCare, s.12

s.12 We would like to confirm we are on the right track before going too far with the doc. I appreciate it is the day before a long weekend so feedback sometime early next week would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Glen or I if you have Qs or need clarification.

Have a great weekend!

Cheers

*Duncan Ferguson*, P.Eng.

Environmental Management Officer

BC Ministry of Environment

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**From:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX

**Sent:** Thursday, April 5, 2012 1:51 PM

**To:** Ranson, David ENV:EX

**Cc:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX

**Subject:** Request: AirCare cab sub review

David

Based on your previous input, I shortened it up, re-organized a bit and fixed some typos. Glen reviewed and was happy with it. Today we received more detailed info on financial impacts from AirCare. I incorporated them into the cab sub after discussion with Glen. Glen asked that run this updated version of the cab sub by you this afternoon prior to sending as a draft to Kiel G for his review. We have added another option and re-structured them a bit based on more detailed financial info from AirCare.

Options:



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If you are unable to have a look, are you comfortable with me forwarding to Kyle now or would you prefer to hold off till you are able to check over? I have also sent a copy to Glen O but I suspect he is on a plane headed back at this time.

Cheers  
Duncan

**From:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX; Lord, Michael CSNR:EX; Brouwer, Shauna CSNR:EX;  
**Subject:** FW: AirCare submission  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 11:38:19 AM

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**From:** Derdak, Cameron D FIN:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 11:36 AM  
**To:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare submission

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Thank you.

Cam

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**From:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 8:47 AM  
**To:** Derdak, Cameron D FIN:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AirCare submission

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 8:17 AM  
**To:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX; Lord, Michael CSNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare submission

Anne

thanks for your comments and suggestions.

attached is the final version being sent up for approval. Please let me know if TB has any concerns.

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after Friday this week, I am on annual leave until May 28<sup>th</sup>. Duncan will be handling the AirCare submission in my absence.

cheers

*Glen*

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**From:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, April 13, 2012 6:02 PM  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX; Lord, Michael CSNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: AirCare submission

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 12, 2012 1:30 PM  
**To:** Minnings, Anne C CSNR:EX  
**Cc:** Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** AirCare submission

Hi Anne

as discussed, here is the new AirCare submission for your and TB staff review. We do not have a Cabinet date yet, but the MO is anxious to have this ready to go on short notice.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or Duncan.

thanks

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**From:** Louie, Toby I JAG:EX  
**To:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX;  
**cc:** Howie, Lisa JAG:EX; Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX;  
**Subject:** RE: AirCare submission  
**Date:** Thursday, April 19, 2012 12:24:35 PM

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Thanks Glen



Toby

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**From:** Okrainetz, Glen R ENV:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 18, 2012 8:18 AM  
**To:** Louie, Toby I JAG:EX  
**Cc:** Howie, Lisa JAG:EX; Ferguson, Duncan ENV:EX  
**Subject:** AirCare submission

Toby

as discussed over the phone, here is the final submission on AirCare that is going up the line for approval.

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cheers

*Glen*

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