

**1. Meeting Notes from Kootenay Boundary Cross Agency Team (CAART) Meeting, November 15, 2017. Telephone Conference Call.**

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Meeting Attendees:

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**Round Table**

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- MOE-EP (JCF) working with Teck on Elk Valley water quality. Teck wants to shut down West Line Creek WQ plant until add-on is complete because water coming out of treatment has selenium which is more bioavailable and levels above thresholds are showing up in resident populations of fish and invertebrates. Teck is working closely with KNC as is MOE-EP (G2G on WQ model). Every Elk Valley proponent must meet targets set out in WQ plan. An update to timelines for WQ plan is needed. Wayne Giles, MIRR asked to be kept in the loop.

**2. Email: From Wayne Giles to Tracy Ronmark - Oct 25, 2017**

From: Giles, Wayne IRR:EX  
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 1:40 PM  
To: Ronmark, Tracy C IRR:EX  
Cc: Banford, Alexandra R IRR:EX  
Subject:Elk Valley heads up

Just a heads up that there will likely be some media coming from TECK regarding their operations in the

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Elk Valley – news release later today and public meetings. Apparently their selenium water treatment plant at Line Creek will be shutdown. They have conducted some aquatic effects monitoring downstream and fish are outside of limits. s.13

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There was some decisions coming forward regarding timelines under the Area Based Management Plan and this will impact those and potential expansion timelines for their operations which were going to rely on this technology and additional water treatment plants. A big problem.

TECK has been in contact with KNC already and continues to engage them fully. I don't expect issues for MIRR but a significant NRS issue to be aware of.

Wayne Giles

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**3. Email - Colin Squirrel to Wayne Giles - Oct 26, 2017**

From: Squirrell, Colin EMPR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 9:27 AM

To: Giles, Wayne IRR:EX; Krebs, John A FLNR:EX

Subject: RE: Any more intel on the Teck water issues? - I haven't been able to dig anything up....

West Line Creek AWTF issues but I don't have any details. I'll let you know when info comes available.

From: Giles, Wayne IRR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 8:32 AM

To: Krebs, John A FLNR:EX

Cc: Squirrell, Colin EMPR:EX

Subject: RE: Any more intel on the Teck water issues? - I haven't been able to dig anything up....

Not directly, I thought there was to be a press release but don't see anything. Colin can likely provide some more detail. He indicated ADM Peter Robb was going to be in touch with Ray.

- Wayne

From: Krebs, John A FLNR:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 8:25 AM

To: Giles, Wayne IRR:EX

Subject: Any more intel on the Teck water issues? - I haven't been able to dig anything up....

John Krebs

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