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Subject: Prince George update to May 5/00

ISSUES:

Mackenzie LRMP:

A Strategy Working Group Proposal has sparked some controversy. Issues may include overage to the PAS targets (13.87% vs 10.8 +/- .25%), land designations including a new "Wild Lands" Zone that may imply a higher notch of uncertainty than "SMZ" (park buffering?) and the long awaited recommendation on an MK lookalike, instead of the adhesion, that was previously envisioned. High national environmental group interest.

FYI:

Jerry Unrau: D. Pow and K. MacDonald in Quesnel this week providing testimony re: DFO charges for improper working of gravel bars in the Fraser. Future approval letters from MEM may need to be bolstered to ensure operators are clearly made aware of DFO requirements.

Consultation with First Nations on mx - time consuming.

Churchill Copper: - (Teck Corp) B. McBride reports that a local guide outfitter (contractor) has brought issues about this closed mine in the MK to the attention of MELP. The outfitter was contracted by MEM for reclamation work on the adjacent Davis Keays property and has indicated that he will be escorting the Vancouver Sun into the site for a tour. The mine closed in 1974. Previous issues included tailings washing down the Racing River, erosion of the landfill, concrete works at the plant site and debris at portal sites. MEM and MELP both have statutory responsibilities for the condition of the site and future clean-up could involve Teck, MEM/MELP and the MK Board. On agenda for the NEMDRC - June 27.

OCPS - (Dave Pow)

- first meeting of the year, no major concerns by agencies.
- DFO have a habitat biologist in Quesnel now, new to placer and is looking for good operators to learn proper way to operate.
- CMA was absent from the public portion of meeting
- There have been about 3,000 units mainly mineral staked in the Wells area this year. There have also been some Section 40's filed (helicopter staking)

International Wayside:

Continue to have large mining companies tour the site and make offers(?)
Will amend application under EAA to include a 300 TPD U/G mine.