

CMC
Community Monitoring Committee

Minutes of Meeting: 1998 07 14

Location: Tour of Otter Lake Facilities During Commissioning

Attendance: CMC - R. MacAusland, Chairman, K. Murphy, D. Wright, D. Mason, Ex. Dir.

HRM - R. Orr

Mirror - K. Jacobs, Manager

1 . A tour was conducted by K. Jacobs of Mirror and R. Orr of HRM.

The tour was detailed and took two hours. A thorough discussion occurred at each station;

.2 The pilot commissioning appears satisfactory.

2. General Comments by CMC Members:

The facility appears very presentable, both on the exterior and the interior.

.2 Noise outside the plant was minimal, machine warning beepers were the exception.

.3 The amount of plastic and paper being processed appears large by volume, diversion of plastic and paper could be considered.

.4 The aroma at the entry of the Facility is evident, but normal.

.5 The biofilter was suitably placed and was well presented.

.6 The education program could be more instructive i.e., Metro Transit or Clean N.S.

3. Items For Future Consideration:

.1 What % of organic goes out the end of the line?

.2 What is the consistency of sampling of compost for moisture content?

.3 Thermocouples - what variance occurs at outside walls?

.4 What is final product - % Weight + Volume incl. plastic

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