



November 20, 2015

Attention: Regional District Boards participating on AVICC Special Committee on Solid Waste

Re: AVICC Special Committee on Solid Waste Management

The AVICC Special Committee on Solid Waste Management would like to report back and seek support for a long-term strategy from the 9 Regional Districts participating on the Committee. Please find attached a report prepared by Tetra Tech EBA consultants for the Committee; a report from Jerry Berry Consultants Inc. prioritizing recommendations from the Tetra Tech EBA report; and minutes from a workshop and committee meeting held on October 16, 2015.

Below is a status report of the special committee's work on solid waste management pursuant to the terms of reference.

Task	Action	Status
prepare a report to summarize AVICC regional district solid waste management plans;	Report titled "The State of Waste Management" dated September 2015 prepared by Tetra Tech EBA Consultants	Completed
conduct the required analysis and review including the provincial legislative framework to inform AVICC-wide joint solutions (or sub-AVICC solutions, as appropriate, between partnering jurisdictions) on the topic of solid waste management;	Report titled "The State of Waste Management" dated September 2015 prepared by Tetra Tech EBA Consultants; Ministry of Environment review of legislation – Solid Waste Management Plan	Ongoing depending on specific action required for each priority.
develop a long-term strategy for solid waste management ensuring that the affected local governments have reached consensus;	Facilitated special committee session October 16 th , 2015 to prioritize recommendations by Tetra Tech EBA. Session outcomes report	Pending review and feedback from participating regional districts with deadline of March 4, 2016.

	prepared by Jerry Berry Consultants Inc. dated October 2015.	
present the findings and recommendations of the analysis as requested by AVICC;	AVICC special committee Chair Edwin Grieve, provides status update to AVICC executive committee.	Briefed at November 6, 2015 Executive Committee meeting, and ongoing.
report out on work of the special committee at the 2016 AVICC Annual General Meeting and Convention; and		Timeline: April 2016
present a briefing to the Province of BC.		To be determined following AVICC Convention April 2016

The Committee is seeking support from the Regional District members to adopt the long-term strategy for solid waste management as attached. As Chair, I am available to come and present on the reports and recommended strategy at a Board meeting. Please contact me directly at edwingrieve@shaw.ca

Please provide your response to avicc@ubcm.ca by Friday, March 4, 2016.

Sincerely,



Director Edwin Grieve, Chair, Special Committee on Solid Waste Management
AVICC 2nd Vice President