

Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs Municipal Engineering and Planning Branch

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To: All Municipalities in Baie Verte-Springdale Area

Re: Waste Management Committee Meeting

Date: February 7, 2014

As you are aware, the Provincial Solid Waste Management Strategy requires the closure of all unlined landfills in the province. With the construction of a lined landfill in 2012 at the Host Central Regional Facility in Norris Arm North, and a material recovery facility due to begin operations in 2015, it is time to begin planning for the closure of unlined landfills in your region.

A meeting is scheduled for 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at the Manuel Hall (attached to stadium on Grant Avenue. As you come into town, turn right at Pelley Inn. Stadium is on left) in Springdale to form a committee for the Baie Verte-Green Bay Region. Given the potential impacts of this development on your community, it is requested that you send a councilor/LSD member to attend this meeting. Representatives from the Department of Municipal and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Department of Environment and Conservation will be in attendance.

This regional committee will provide guidance in the development of a Request for Proposals to obtain a consultant to carry out a study of the requirements for the Baie Verte-Green Bay waste management system. It will also oversee the ultimate implementation of the consultant's recommendations. The study will investigate infrastructure needs, such as, transfer stations, waste recovery facilities and collection/transportation models, and will provide projected operational cost for the system.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 729-5334.

We look forward to seeing you on February 18.

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