

Sydney Tarponds Model
or
What's a Nice Auditor Like
You Doing in a Place Like This



Where did it come from?



Tar Ponds NOT Tar Sands



Joint EA Panel Report

July 2006

"The Panel recommends that PWGSC and NSEL, before construction begins, appoint an independent three-member monitoring oversight board with a formal mandate tied in to the Federal-Provincial Regulatory Plan. The monitoring oversight board would act in a formal technical review capacity to ensure the general public that the project is proceeding within its approved guidelines. The board would meet as often as required and no less than twice a year and would report to PWGSC and NSEL.

Remediation Monitoring Oversight Board(RMOB)

- The MOB (as we became affectionately known)
- Sinc Dewis (Chair)
- Edwin MacLellan
- Colin Hines

What Do We Do?

- Our primary purpose : to assure the public that the remediation of the Sydney Tar Ponds and Coke Oven Sites is being appropriately regulated by NSE and the project is proceeding within the provincial regulatory guidelines, permits and approvals.

What we did not do.

- Audit the technology.

So.....Who Were We Actually Auditing???

Good Question.

- NSE (Issued approvals)
- PWGSC
- NSTIR
- STPA
- Design Engineer
- IE
- EC
- Contractors
- Consultants

So...How did we do it?

- 2 meetings/year
 - NSE provided background info
 - Regulatory review committee meetings
 - Community Liaison Chair
 - PWGSC
- Site visits
- IE was very helpful

What Did We Produce?

- 4 Reports to the Minister of Environment
- Observations and Findings
- Value Added

SO WHAT???

- Requests from organizations looking at a similar process for major projects
- Not your typical auditing role BUT...the audit experience was a valuable asset to this process.
- Future opportunities?









Parking (179 Stalls)

Bus Drop Off

Restroom

Accessible Playground

Amphitheatre & Outdoor Stage
with 200 amp power post

Shared Use Pathway (3.6m)

Pedestrian Bridge

Warming Area

Skating Area

Bike Park

Parking (30 Stalls)

Dog Park

Pedestrian Bridge

Prince St. Trail Entry

Fibre Optics Crossing

Pedestrian Pathway (2.4m)

Shared Use Pathway (3.6m)

Pedestrian Bridge

Commons
Entry Gateway

NATURAL TURF
MULTI-USE FIELD

SYNTHETIC
TURF FIELD

Inglis St. Trail Entry

SLAG PILE

Wet Meadow

Lawn Area

LAWN

Iron Boulders
"Stone Henge"

FERRY ST.

DODD ST.

PRINCE ST.

INGLIS ST.

MUGGAH CREEK

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Before and After



