

## **Webber, Randy (CON)**

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**To:** 'Webber, Randy (CON)'  
**Cc:** Gill, Bob  
**Subject:** RE: sutherland site

Randy, as far as I know there is should be no one from Government who will be briefed on the site conditions before you and whoever else is in our meeting with you. Our senior management wants to be briefed before there is any approach to Government on almost any issue that could generate significant public interest. In our specific case, we have to prepare an internal "EC Rec" or an "Executive Committee Recommendation". By way of explanation the Executive is not the Board, which does have an MLA sitting on it. The Executive consists of Bob Brennan, all the VPs and our Chief Counsel. That being aside, I don't know what kind of conversations Brennan and Doer have.

Our current plan is to have the "EC Rec" completed within a month and shortly thereafter give a presentation to you and other interested Provincial government stakeholders. The presentation would summarize the Site Investigations as well as the findings of the Benthic Community Investigations. Both of these components will form the foundation of our management plan. We currently plan to have UMA give the presentation. We will approach the Federal Regulators afterwards in a separate meeting.

The Management Plan will not be completed by the time of the upcoming presentation, although work is currently proceeding on this document. Our current thinking is that we would formally submit the complete works including the Management Plan, the Site Investigation and the Benthic Community Investigations at the same time. This would allow for the complete study of all of the related documents at the same time. We prefer not to release the documents in a piecemeal, unconnected fashion to Manitoba Conservation and therefore the public.

Give me a call if you need more info.

Dave O.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Webber, Randy (CON) [mailto:Rwebber@gov.mb.ca]  
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Dave,

Just a quick question on process.

When you brief your senior management about this site, at what point does the government become informed. What I am getting at is that I am wondering if there is some-one at a senior level of government from some other department who is going to get a hold of this before we do at the working level and then the big guy's going to want a briefing note and I'm not in the know. Call me paranoid but this one is nagging me just a bit. Would you mind enlightening me. Also, can you give me some sort of time frame for this to all come about - a season will do (late winter, early spring, that kind of thing)

From our side and FYI I have been asked to put together a list of big issues for the region in 2004 and sutherland is going to be one of them.

Appreciate this.

Randy

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