

Meeting with E.P.S.

February 27, 1980

Present: Ron Kent E.P.S. Yellowknife
Cam Edwards E.P.S. Edmonton
Larry Connell
Kent Morton

Explained that W. Moore could not be present - Edwards questioned whether Morton had sufficient authority to represent the Company in understanding the proposed regulation. Morton suggested he go ahead with his presentation and we would consult with W. Moore later if necessary.

Edwards explained that his purpose for the meeting was to discuss the proposed regulation so that there would be no misunderstanding in the future.

The report was discussed in detail and the following points emerged:

- Any changes in testing/analytical methods will be followed by appropriate changes in the regulations.

- E.P.S. wants monthly breakdown reports whether malfunctions have occurred or not.

- Regulations become law, effective July 1, 1980.

- E.P.S. wants us to begin sending stack testing reports immediately rather than waiting 2 months after Ministers request as required by the regulation.

- E.P.S. have assumed that Cottrell is part of pollution control equipment. We argued that it is not.

- Regulations require 1 test every 12 months; 6 months if required by Minister. This is Cam Edwards interpretation.

- If official test results show that stack emissions are not in compliance, the company will be immediately asked to achieve compliance. Although Edwards did not mention litigation he did discuss various other court cases throughout the meeting. We took this as a

veiled threat. It's interesting that he would ask us to volunteer extra information on the one hand and imply litigation on the other. As usual they stressed the need for cooperation.

-E.P.S. suggests we begin testing for SO₂ emissions as there have been some complaints in town about odour.

Regarding the physical aspects of the stack test, the following points were made:

-The ductwork must be tightened up, there can be no air admitted downstream of the baghouse.

-E.P.S. Edmonton will loan a gas chromatograph to E.P.S. Yellowknife for our use.

-We will have to buy a 12 foot probe. Edwards will let us know if stainless steel liner is okay.



c.c. W. Moore
G. Aaltonen