

Assayers Foundation of British Columbia



MINUTES
of the
Advisory Council Meeting of the British Columbia Certified Assayers Program
held by conference call

November 19, 2010

Participants:

Member	Role	Affiliation	Address
Scott Daniels	Chair-Advisory Council	Teck Metals	Trail, BC.
Ray Lett	Member, Advisory Council	BC Gov. (Ret.)	Victoria, BC.
Mac Chaudhry	Examiners Board Chair	BC Gov. (Ret.)	Victoria, BC.
Alice Pang	Secretary, Advisory Council	ALS	N. Vancouver, BC.

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Scott Daniels.

Ray Lett: No ministerial update so far. The responsibility for the assayer program has been moved back to Geological Survey but there is an uncertainty of where the Geological Survey is going to be within the ministry re-organization.

Scott Daniels: Will write back to Leslie Symes in attempt to get an update.

Ray Lett: Brought up a concern that the BCIT site is outdated and some of the information posted is incorrect. The BCIT website should be updated, revised and it should have a link to www.bcassayer.com.

Scott Daniels: The problem will be included as an agenda item to be discussed in the next meeting. Move to the next agenda item, is there any feedback for the (presentation) slides?

Ray Lett: There is one suggestion to update the name of the Minister on slide #19.

Alice Pang: Some of the certified assayers and people taking the training program are concern about the financial difficulties we are facing. Is there any back up plan if we are unable to get the funding?

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Mac Chaudhry: One thing people can help is to take some ownership such as sign up and become a member.

Scott Daniels: Another thing that people can do is to write to Dave Lefebure to express their concerns about the uncertain future and financial hardship the program is facing. A letter can be composed/drafted with signatures of concerned parties including assayers, students and employees from some of the major companies (such as ACME, ALS and Teck) that employed certified assayers. **(Alice to organize.)**

Meeting adjourned at 11:41 A.M.; next meeting: November 26th, 2010 11:30 A.M. at BCIT.

Action Items:

Scott Daniels:

- **Write to Leslie Symes in attempt to get a ministerial update.** Completed; the BC Certified Assayers Program has been passed to the Ministry of Forests, Mines and Lands and our contact is Chief Geologist, Mr. Dave Lefebure.
- **Add BCIT website and information update to next meeting's agenda.**

Alice Pang:

- **Organize to send a letter of concern to Dave Lefebure.**