

Michelin Project Community Panel members selected

After an extensive community engagement process and reviewing a number of expressions of interest from coastal Labrador residents, Aurora is pleased to announce that members of the Michelin Project Community Panel have been selected.

"We are pleased with the very high calibre of the people who applied," said Bruce Dumville, President and CEO of Aurora. "From this diverse and talented group, a great team has been assembled. We are looking forward to meeting with the Panel and starting discussions on key elements of the Michelin Project."

The Panel will give community representatives from coastal Labrador direct input into project planning and environmental work. It is a vital element of Aurora's work program, which is focused on ensuring the proposed Michelin Project can be developed in a safe and beneficial manner with minimal impact on the land, wildlife and nearby communities.



The Panel will be chaired by Aurora's new Vice President, Labrador Affairs, Chesley Andersen, seen here speaking at Aurora's October 21, 2008 information session in Makkovik.

The community engagement process resulted in the identification of eight individuals who represent a cross-section of community members, including youth, elders, and volunteers, and have expertise as hunters, fishers, business owners, health care workers, educators and in community development.

The Michelin Project Community Panel members are:

- Mr. Chesley Andersen, VP Labrador Affairs, Aurora Energy (Panel Chair)
- Mr. Josh Pamak, Nain
- Mr. David Igloliorte, Hopedale
- Mr. Randy Edmunds, Makkovik
- Mr. Glen Sheppard, Postville
- Mrs. Charlotte Wolfrey, Rigolet
- Mr. Ernie McLean, North West River
- Mr. Lloyd Mugford, Happy Valley - Goose Bay
- Mr. Daniel Ashini, Sheshatshiu

In addition, both the Postville and Makkovik Inuit Community Governments have the option to appoint a representative from their respective communities.

The Panel is expected to meet six to eight times per year and has a mandate to:

- Communicate information about the proposed Michelin Project to the communities
- Obtain and review community feedback
- Identify opportunities to improve the Project's fit with the communities through discussion of community issues and concerns
- Provide input to the Company on specific project details, such as tailings management, project design, environmental and engineering studies, and community benefits
- Provide input on consultation activities and information materials

The Panel is expected to hold its first meeting in November 2008.

Information sessions draw interest along the Coast

From October 20th to 30th, Aurora held a series of information sessions called 'mining and the future', offering community members in coastal Labrador an opportunity to learn more about the mining process and the proposed Michelin Project.

Aurora's community outreach team members joined with some of our senior management to give presentations to residents of Rigolet, Makkovik, Postville, Hopedale, Happy Valley-Goose Bay and North West River (the information session scheduled for Nain had to be cancelled due to weather. Aurora is rescheduling this session and will advertise the new date in Nain once it has been set).



Aurora presented to junior and senior high school students throughout the North Coast, including Postville.

first-hand where people would like us to focus both our design process and our future outreach efforts," said Chesley Andersen, Aurora's Vice President, Labrador Affairs. "We were very pleased with the turnout. It tells us that uranium mining and the Michelin Project are of great interest in North Coast communities."

In addition to the public sessions, our team made presentations to junior and senior high school students in each community.

In 2009, Aurora plans to return to coastal Labrador for further discussions with community members on tailings management and employment and training, topics that residents and local governments have identified as important parts of the proposed Michelin Project.



Residents of Hopedale view animation of the open pit mining process at Aurora's information session on October 23, 2008.

The presentations provided information on common mining and milling processes and described how Aurora proposes to use these same practices to carry out development activities safely, with proper environmental safeguards. In turn, community members had the opportunity to ask us about our plans for the Michelin Project.

Interest was high, with about 50 to 70 people attending each of the sessions and a broad range of questions put to our team on topics from employment and business opportunities, to environmental responsibility.

"These sessions provided us with a great opportunity to meet community members in person and find out



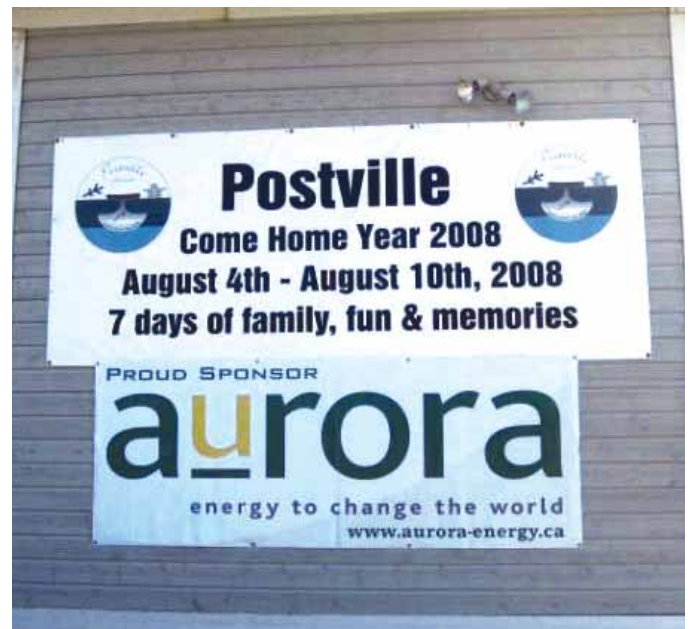
People of all ages turned out for Aurora's information sessions, from elders, to youths like Sybella Andersen (above, with Aurora's Manager, Community Relations, Waylon Williams).

Aurora continuing 'good neighbour' approach in Labrador

Since beginning exploration in Labrador, Aurora has strived to be a 'good neighbour', participating in community events and working with local residents to understand our best opportunities for contribution and collaboration.

In the past, we have supported community spirit through contributions to local sports teams and a wide variety of programs and events in coastal Labrador. This year, we continued our 'good neighbour' approach by making donations to the Labrador Friendship Centre in Happy Valley-Goose Bay and were proud sponsors of Postville Come Home Year and community festivals in Makkovik and North West River.

Our donations policy sets out guidelines that help us ensure our contributions are meaningful to local communities and that they support projects we can all be proud of. Education and training (especially in environmental areas), non-profit charities, community and cultural initiatives, youth-focused programs, and sports are amongst our highest priorities. Projects that are either based in or provide support to the North



Aurora proudly supports community events like Postville Come Home Year 2008.

Coast communities of Labrador are of particular importance to us.

For more information on our community contributions, please visit Aurora's website: www.aurora-energy.ca



Local festivals, such as this one in North West River, are excellent opportunities for Aurora to make meaningful community contributions.

Welcome to the team!

Aurora adds new leadership and more local expertise to its team:

Bruce Dumville

President and CEO; St. John's



Bruce has over twenty-five years of experience in the international mining industry, including functional responsibility for pre-feasibility and feasibility studies, project management, operations and the analysis of new investment opportunities. He has held General Manager positions with Xstrata's North American copper processing and materials recycling operations. As President of Falconbridge New Caledonia and Project Director for the Koniambo Project, Bruce had a senior leadership role in taking the project to the bankable feasibility stage, while developing and maintaining cooperative relationships with local partners, local and national governments and other stakeholders.

Chesley Andersen

Vice President, Labrador Affairs;
Labrador



Ches has over twenty years of experience representing Labrador Inuit, with extensive expertise in business and resource development. He most recently held the position of Senior Negotiator with

the Nunatsiavut Government and previously served as the Secretary to the Executive Council of the Nunatsiavut Government, responsible for economic, legal and constitutional matters. Born and raised in the Inuit community of Makkovik in coastal Labrador, Ches spent approximately fifteen years of his career working with the Labrador Inuit Association (LIA), making significant contributions to the negotiation of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement and serving as the LIA's Mineral Resource Advisor.

Lela Evans

Manager, Environmental Affairs;
St. John's and Labrador



Lela was born and raised in Makkovik, Labrador. Her career in environmental management began almost ten years ago when she joined ATCO Frontac as Environmental Specialist. Most recently, Lela worked with Vale Inco Newfoundland and Labrador (formerly Voisey's Bay Nickel Company Ltd.) as Environmental Coordinator through the construction of the company's mine and concentrator in Labrador, and into its operating phase. In that role, Lela's primary responsibility was to develop management systems for project activities to ensure mitigation measures were in place to minimize disruption of the environment during construction and operations. Lela holds two Bachelors of Science from Memorial University of Newfoundland.

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