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Environmental Managers Association
of British Columbia

WORKSHOP 2013 DRAFT AGENDA

8:30 - 9:20

Registration.

9:25: **Shawn Zettler, Rio Tinto Alcan**

Kitimat Modernization Project: practices & lessons learned towards effective permitting for major projects in British Columbia.

10:10: **Vern Lange, BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure**

South Fraser Perimeter Road: Landfill closure project.

10:45- 11:00

Networking Break

11:00: **Cory Bettles and Isabelle Girard, SNC-Lavalin Environment**

Limitations of, and Improvements for, Fisheries Studies related to Hydroelectric and Mining Projects.

Part 1: Introduction to EA and Fisheries Studies

Part 2: Instream flow needs; methods and examples

Part 3: Application of genetic studies to EAs

12:30- 1:30

Lunch

1:30: **Jeff Schmidt, Hemmera**

Decommissioning BC Hydro's Heber River Dam: Regulatory Challenges and Practical Solutions during removal of a Timber Crib Diversion Dam and Wood Stave Penstock.

2:00: **Michael Stephen, Hemmera**

Brownfield Urban Agriculture: SOLEfood Farm.

2:30- 2:50

Networking Break

2:50: **Brad Woods, Borden Ladner Gervais**

(Title TBD) subject: An update on Environmental Law in British Columbia in the shadow of the Federal Omnibus Budget Bills C-38 and C-45.

3:20: **Jana McLean, Bull, Housser & Tupper**

(Title TBD) subject: Developments in Aboriginal law in relation to Environmental Assessments in British Columbia.

3:50: **Trish Balcaen, BC Environmental Assessment Office**

(Title TBD) subject: Environmental Assessment in BC, Now and in the future.

4:20 - 4:30

Wrap-up