



Community Advisory Panel (CAP)  
MEETING NOTES FOR MEETING #5-1  
Thursday, September 4, 2025  
Meeting: List of participants noted on last page

3:00 p.m. <i>(10 minutes)</i>  <b>Welcome / Meeting Agenda / Land Acknowledgement / Safety Brief</b>  CAP Facilitator & Jennifer Turcotte, Manager, Clearable Waste	Alexandra Evershed, Prospectus and CAP Facilitator, welcomed all participants, delivered a Land acknowledgement, and a safety moment.  Jennifer Turcotte provided a safety brief for the tour of the Waste Analysis Facility (WAF)
3:10 (60 minutes)  Jennifer Turcotte, Manager, Clearable Waste & Dominic Nieman, Supervisor Aggregate/Spoils (Clearable Waste)	Jennifer Turcotte and Dominic Nieman provided a tour of the Crushing Machine and the Waste Analysis Facility.  Questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. How does the machine detect if any metal is present while operating?</li><li>2. How long have you been (Dominic Nieman) doing this type of work?</li><li>3. Is the Crushing Machine particularly noisy or is it a noisy work environment when in operation?</li><li>4. How much does the Crushing Machine cost approximately?</li><li>5. Are all materials tested for radiological contamination prior to arriving at the facility's location?</li><li>6. Is the Crushing Machine operated remotely, or is there a distance or set-back for people</li></ol>



	<p>when the machine is in operation?</p> <p>7. What do municipal leaders think when they see the capabilities of the facility and hear about how CNL is reducing and redirecting waste?</p>
4:10 p.m. (5 minutes)	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>CNL Updates</b> <b>CNL in the News</b></p> <p>CAP Facilitator and CAP</p> <p>Jason Chapman, Communications Officer</p>	<p>Alexandra Evershed, Prospectus and CAP Facilitator, and Jason Chapman Communications Officer, provided an opportunity for CAP members to discuss recent news articles and provide insight from a community perspective.</p> <p>Questions/Comments:</p> <p>1. It was noted that it is good to receive important updates and announcements, like the one they received on the CNL transition.</p> <p>Alexandra Evershed then asked the group what linkages they see between the Integrated Waste Strategy, the Near Surface Disposal Facility, and the Waste Analysis Facility. She also asked what they expected to hear about in the Integrated Waste Strategy and Near Surface Disposal Facility presentations that were coming up.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>1. It was noted that it is good to see the Waste Analysis Facility safely and immediately dealing with waste.</p> <p>2. It was noted that the Near Surface Disposal Facility (NSDF) is an easy way to deal with low-level waste.</p> <p>3. How much time does CNL spend on clean waste compared to low-level waste for things like the NSDF?</p> <p>Alexandra Evershed concluded and wrapped up the agenda item.</p>



<p>4:20 p.m. <i>(10 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>ODCP Update</b></p> <p>Matt Waddington, Decommissioning &amp; Environmental Specialist</p>	<p>Matt Waddington, Decommissioning &amp; Environmental Specialist, provided an overview of the Overview Decommissioning and Cleanup Plan (ODCP) update and progress to date and briefly outlined how sustainability objectives and key performance indicators (KPIs) that are pertinent to cleanup planning and execution of Chalk River Laboratories (CRL) site development plans are to be woven into the next ODCP Update.</p> <p>Following the presentation, Alexandra Evershed, Prospectus and CAP Facilitator, prompted the group on what questions they had related to the ODCP Update.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What is the driver for the change? What are you looking to achieve by including the KPIs and going beyond the abstract?</li><li>2. Does CNL have a Community of Practice on sustainability?</li><li>3. Is the CNSC pushing for sustainability to be included and incentivizing this in CNL's work?</li></ol> <p>The group requested a link to the ODCP. Jason Chapman committed to circulating a link to the document to the CAP - <a href="http://cnl.ca/wp-content/uploads/CRL-ODCP.pdf">cnl.ca/wp-content/uploads/CRL-ODCP.pdf</a></p> <p>Alexandra Evershed concluded and wrapped up the agenda item.</p>
<p>4:30 p.m. <i>(45 minutes)</i></p> <p><b>IWS &amp; NSDF Presentation &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p>	<p>Lynne Jones, Waste Strategy Program Officer and Kimberly Wolfgram Schmidt, NSDF Facility Authority presented on the Integrated Waste Strategy and Near Surface Disposal Facility respectively.</p> <p>Following the presentation, Alexandra Evershed, Prospectus and CAP Facilitator, prompted the group on what questions they had related to the Integrated Waste Strategy and Near Surface Disposal Facility presentations. Alexandra Evershed, Prospectus and CAP Facilitator, also prompted the group on if they felt the NSDF project and the impact of the project's delay were</p>



<p>Lynne Jones, Waste Strategy Program Officer</p>	<p>well understood in communities.</p>
<p>Kimberly Wolfgram Schmidt, NSDF Facility Authority</p>	<p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Are there are plans for two different Deep Geological Repositories or if it would be one would it be divided by Intermediate Level Wastes (ILW) and High-Level Waste (HLW)?</li><li>2. What type of waste is generated through isotope production?</li><li>3. If radiological waste is stored with non-radiological waste – would it contaminate the non-radiological elements?</li><li>4. Are there any cross-border challenges with sending waste to the United States (US) given the current tariff situation and political climate? What nuclear businesses fall under the new consortium member's portfolios? Do they manage waste similar to what CNL does?</li></ol>
<p><b>Discussion</b> CAP Facilitator &amp; CAP</p>	<p>Alexandra Evershed concluded the activity/discussion.</p>
<p><b>Closing</b> 5:15 p.m. (5 minutes) CAP Facilitator</p>	<p>Alexandra Evershed, Prospectus and CAP Facilitator, and Jason Chapman, Communications Officer, closed the meeting noting future CAP meeting dates for 2025-2026.</p>
<p>Jason Chapman, Communications Officer</p>	<p>Alexandra Evershed noted she would be circulating a feedback form soon.</p>

**CAP Members:**

- Marty Koshman
- Sheilagh Dunn
- Susan Elliot
- George Rioux
- Gordon Tapp

**Canadian Nuclear Laboratories:**

- Victoria Shields, Decommissioning & Environmental Specialist
- Matt Waddington, Decommissioning & Environmental Specialist
- Jason Chapman, Communications Officer



- (Observer): Carmel Kutschke: AOPFN, Communications Specialist (remote)

**Absent:**

- Alison Bradley
- Janna Hotson
- Christopher Miller

- Renee Silke, Environmental Specialist
- Lynne Jones, Waste Strategy Program Officer
- Kimberly Wolfgram Schmidt, NSDF Facility Authority
- Jennifer Turcotte, Manager, Clearable Waste
- Dominic Nieman, Supervisor Aggregate/Spoils (Clearable Waste)
- Margot Thompson, Communications Manager

**Facilitator:**

- Alexandra Evershed

**Invited Guests:**

- N/A

**Absent:**

- Samantha Scott, Manager, Cleanup Function
- Rachel Chennette, Senior Indigenous Engagement Officer, Communications and Engagement