

Project Name:
**Independent Strategic and Program Evaluation of the
 Cumulative Environmental Management Association**



Project Location:	Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada
Client(s):	Alberta Environment
Date Completed:	Ongoing
Project Budget:	\$100,000

Project Summary:

Alberta Environment and the Athabasca Tribal Council (ATC) are jointly supporting a review of the Cumulative Environmental Management Association (CEMA). The purpose of the evaluation is to undertake an independent assessment of the operations and structure of CEMA as it pertains to the affected First Nations of the area. The evaluation consists of direct consultation with CEMA, government and First Nations representatives.

Services Provided:

The evaluation consists of the following components:

- * The development of a baseline profile of CEMA;
- * A review of background documents and reports to supplement the baseline information;
- * A survey and interview of a number stakeholders who are knowledgeable about the workings and performance of CEMA; and
- * A review of other examples of multi-party environmental associations within Canada to find out how the agencies are organized and work together successfully.

Deliverables or Results:

- * CEMA Assessment Report
- * Assessment Review Presentation
- * Recommendations that address measures to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of CEMA

Reference:

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