



## Regional First Nations Workshop on Land Based Spill Preparedness and Response in British Columbia

Monday, May 2, 2016 – 8:30am-3:00pm – Fort St. John, BC (Pomeroy Hotel)  
 Wed., May 4, 2016 – 8:30am-3:00pm – Kamloops, BC (Coast Kamloops Hotel & Conference Centre)  
 Friday, May 6, 2016 – 8:30am-3:00pm – Prince Rupert, BC (Crest Hotel)  
 Monday, May 9, 2016 – 8:30am-3:00pm – Prince George, BC (Coast Inn of the North)  
 Wednesday, May 11, 2016 – 8:30am-3:00pm – Nanaimo, BC (Vancouver Island Conference Centre)  
 Friday, May 13, 2016 – 8:30am-3:00pm – Richmond, BC (River Rock Casino Hotel)

### OBJECTIVES:

- a) Inform First Nations of BC’s spill response regime
- b) Understand initial concerns, interests and involvement from First Nations
- c) Understand initial vision of First Nations interests in spill response management

8:30 – 9:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast and Coffee provided</b>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<b>Opening Prayer. Opening Comments (FNFC/MOE). Ground Rules and Round Table Introductions</b>
9:30 – 10:30 AM	<b>Introductory presentation (MOE)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Background – Spill Response in BC</li> <li>- Legislative Amendment (Bill 21)</li> <li>- Principles for improving spill response</li> <li>- Engagement Process</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Round Table Discussion:</b> First Nations vision, expectations, concerns and opportunities for involvement in spill response in BC
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Provided</i>
1:00 – 2:15 PM	<b>Roundtable Discussions:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advisory Committees (options)</li> <li>2. Geographic Response Plans – what are they? How should they be defined?</li> <li>3. Preparedness and Response Organizations (PROs):           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Area Response Plans</i></li> <li>• <i>Functions and Capabilities</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Funding and First Nations Capacities</li> </ol>
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Re-cap, Next Steps and Closing Remarks

For more information, visit: <http://www.fnfisheriescouncil.ca/initiatives/spill-response-initiative/>  
 (NOTE: These are First Nations only workshops)