Friday January 10, 2014

**3:30 – 4:30, UNBC Canfor Theatre (6-213)**

***NRESi Colloquium and Cumulative Effects Kickoff Event:*** Hosted by the Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute (NRESi) at UNBC, weekly colloquia provide a forum for discussion of wide-ranging perspectives on natural resource management issues. This week’s presenter will be Allan Lidstone, Director of Resource Management Objectives at the British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations. (Free event)

**4:30 – 6:30**

***Dinner Break.***

**6:30 – 7:00**

 ***Registration & Refreshments***

**7:00 – 9:00, Canfor Theatre (6-213)**

***Public Panel:*** Hosted by the NRESi, the Community Development Institute (CDI), and the Health Research Institute (HRI), this UNBC tri-Institute initiative will bring together representatives from the health, environment, and industry sectors to engage with community members, policy makers, and researchers around the issue of ***cumulative environmental, community and health effects of multiple natural resource developments in northern British Columbia***. Join us for 4 invited presentations followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion. (Free event; refreshments will be provided)

Saturday January 11, 2014

*The intention for Saturday’s day-long workshop is to work towards a more comprehensive understanding of the integration of cumulative environmental, community and health effects of natural resource developments.*

**7:30 – 8:00, Gathering Place (5-123)**

***Registration***: Those wishing to attend Saturday’s workshop are asked to please RSVP for both Friday evening’s panel and for Saturday’s event via email (see below for details).

**8:00 – 10:00, Theatre (7-212)**

***Tri-institute presentations:*** Following an introduction to ‘cumulative effects’, each of the three host institutes will present aspects of their work related to understanding the impacts of natural resource developments on health, communities, and the environment.

**10:00 – 12:00, Theatre (7-212)**

***Invited presentations:*** Building on themes introduced on Friday evening, four invited presentations will provide additional contextual perspectives on cumulative effects in northern British Columbia.

**12:00 – 1:00, Gathering Place (5-123)**

***Lunch*** will be provided for registered attendees.

**1:00 – 4:00, Library Building Classrooms (5-121; 5-122; 5-158; 5-159)**

***Discussion:*** Join other attendees in facilitated thematic break-out groups (choose from community, environment, health, or integration conversations) to reflect on and discuss the points raised throughout the day. Following these small group discussions, the plenary group will reconvene to report back and share highlights from break-out group discussions, with the goal of identifying next steps towards a framework for understanding cumulative effects of multiple natural resource developments in northern British Columbia.

**4:00 – 4:30, Theatre (7-212)**

***Closing remarks.***

Please note:

* There is no cost to attend either Friday’s colloquium and panel or Saturday’s workshop.
* Friday’s events (colloquium 3:30-4:30 pm; panel presentations & discussion 7:00-9:00 pm) will be available via live video streaming, and will be recorded and archived for future online viewing. Additional details regarding virtual participation will be circulated closer to the event date.

Please RSVP to Joanna Paterson (paters8@unbc.ca) by **Monday December 16** for either:

* The public panel on Friday January 10, 2014; *or*
* The public panel on Friday January 10 **AND** the workshop on Saturday January 11, 2014.