MINUTES of Inter-Agency Agriculture Compliance Committee meeting held on October 15, 2015

Location:

Employment Standards Branch office - Langley

Attendees:

Carol-Anne Boufford, WorkSafeBC Mike Nielsen, WorkSafeBC Bruce Calbick, CVSE Melanie Zabel, ESB (chair)

Meeting was brought to order at 11:05 a.m.

Roadside Inspections:

- WorkSafeBC provided portable toilets during some roadside inspections, beginning on July 21, 2015.
- WorkSafeBC tentatively plans to have portable toilets available during roadside inspections in 2016.
- Discussion regarding occupational health and safety risk assessments of roadside inspections and supplying of first aid services to the agencies when required.

Quarterly Statistical Reporting:

- Discussion of statistics gathered from each agency.
- CVSE, WorkSafeBC, and ESB will review statistical reporting and discussed amending the spreadsheet for clarity.
- ESB will continue to publish quarterly statistics on the website: http://www.gov.bc.ca/farmworkers/statistics.html
- Note: some statistics for each quarter may be updated during the subsequent quarter.

Next Committee Meeting:

• Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Langley ESB office.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30p.m.