

Highlights from May 5, 2015 monthly meeting minutes:

- **Graymont** – BVCAS removed our formal statement of concern to Alberta Environment after confirming that the new permit being issued for the ore sorter project obligates Graymont to study and then implement better technology for dust control on Kiln 1.
- **Baymag** does not seem to have any continuous improvements planned with their plant renewal application. Baymag declined our request to see a copy of the application.
- **Climate Change Policy** – BVCAS has looked into whether the cement industry was included under the Alberta Climate Change policy. It appears that they are not under the new Climate Change Policy; however, they are still paying a carbon ‘tax’ under the “Large Emitter Program”. That’s probably not as significant as the \$30/tonne program under the new Climate Change Policy but it’s still significant.

Member Richard has done some follow-up on the new Climate Change Policy and is thinking that BVCAS could play a role in promoting the positives that could/should come from the Climate Change Policy. There appears to be some opposition building from the coal industry. Richard has prepared a “letter to the editor”

- **Roundabouts** - President Ken Blackwood’s thank-you ‘letter to the editor’ on roundabouts prompted guest speaker, Andy Esarte, Canmore’s Engineering Manager. Post Mtg Note: Andy’s presentation on making the town more walkable and bikable was well received and it was agreed that BVCAS would be willing to help spread his message.
- **Carbon Footprint** - Member Ron presented an outline for a project to determine the carbon footprint of the provincial gov’t and other jurisdictions. Goal would be to help the gov’t establish a baseline and then challenge them to yearly continuous improvement goals.
- **Recycling** - Recycling numbers in Canmore are down. Member Kairn to talk to Peter Duck to see if there is a project that we can champion to improve recycling.