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As most of you are aware, Crane Mountain Enhancement, Inc. (previously known as the Fundy Future Environment and Benefits Council or FFEBC) was formed in 1997 as a Community Environmental Monitoring Committee with a mandate to monitor and advise the Fundy Region Solid Waste Commission on the operation of the Crane Mountain landfill. This is the only landfill in the province that has a citizen's group like ours, because it is the only landfill in the province that was sited in an environmentally sensitive area, a recharge area upgradient of domestic wells.

In 2005, the Monitoring Committee engaged ADI, a top Atlantic Provinces engineering company, to conduct an Independent External Review of the Crane Mountain Landfill. This Review contained a number of recommendations, some of which have been successfully implemented by the landfill. The complete text of the report can be found on our website, cmei.ca.

During the past year, the Monitoring Committee has been working with ADI on a follow-up to the 2005 Review. This report will look at developments at the landfill since 2005, bring forward some recommendations from the previous document, and make further recommendations.

Finally, CMEI's mandate is to bring concerns from you, members of the community, to the attention of the Commission. You can contact any member of the board, write us, or send us an e-mail at info@cmei.ca