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At the 22 August Water Engagement Initiative (WEI) meeting Rio Tinto was asked to provide more information about details related to the Summer Temperature Management Program.

Attached below are the details. Please also refer to the STMP procedure document in the document library at getinvolvednechako.ca.

ACTION ITEM: Rio Tinto to gather background information about how temperature targets for the STMP were established and are managed.

- DFO and the international pacific salmon fisheries commission, (IPSFC) (who jointly managed the sockeye fishery along with the Americans in those days) came up with the 20 degree C target as part of their initial work in modelling the water temperatures in the Nechako. The IPSFC also established the monitoring location in the Nechako River above the Stuart River confluence, which for practical reasons evolved to the Nechako River at Finmore.
- Managed as per the model developed in 1982, in response to the DFO injunction flows put in place in 1980.
- The model was formally adopted as part of the 1987 and subsequent agreements.
- See STMP procedure document at getinvolvednechako.ca