

### **MNR conference call on CGLI April 12, 2006**

Kevin Wilson, Rob Messervy, Leith Hunter, Sarah Miller, Elisabeth May makes a brief appearance, Adele Hurley a no show.

George Kupar is lobbying for changes to the Compact so that:

- Future changes to the standard cannot not happen among parties but must have approvals by each legislature.
- This will take away flexibility necessary to improve the Agreements over time. (Also it will weaken the regional agreement).
- Once he gets the ear of legislatures he will likely go for more changes.

He is showing up in Ohio and Indiana for their meetings, other jurisdictions he considers vulnerable and may go after are Michigan and Wisconsin... He also has powerful ties in NYC (Kodak has always been on his Board).

Other jurisdictions are irritated that he is working against an agreement he purported to support. Efforts will be made to find supportive quotes from George in the press in December 2005 when the agreements were signed.

Sarah will check their website to see who is on his Board from Canada.

Sam Speck is worried he could pull the rug out from under Ohio.

George is lobbying state legislators there now.....

Is he doing this with Andy's assent? Sarah said she will send Andy an e-mail and ask him if he supports George's actions.

We will all take his response with scepticism .....

Intelligence gathering:

Kevin will contact Sam .....

Rob will call Naftzger .....

Sarah will call Reg .....

What to do?

- Concerned Environmental Groups approach CGLI Canadian Board members in Canada.
- Approach Rick Findlay about his contacts with the CGLI Board??
- Elisabeth May will get on it tomorrow and activate her chapters and is all for media
- Media?????????

Perhaps a group letter from Concerned Groups SLDF, CELA, GLU, PP?? Sierra Clubs??