

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### ROAD DUST ADVISORY DISCONTINUED FOR Burns Lake

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Smithers. The Ministry of Environment in collaboration with the Northern Health Authority has cancelled the Road Dust Advisory for Burns Lake. Precipitation caused concentrations of coarse particulates to decrease considerably.

Access [www.bcairquality.ca](http://www.bcairquality.ca) or call (250) 847-7224 for more air quality information.

#### Additional Information:

- The provincial air quality objective for coarse particles, PM<sub>10</sub>, is 50 micrograms per cubic metre, averaged over 24 hours. 24-Hour average PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are summarized below for communities in Skeena Region and are current as of 8:00 AM, Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011:

Community	Burns Lake	Houston	Smithers	Terrace	Kitimat
24-Hour PM <sub>10</sub> Concentrations	43	21	19	4	3

- Real-time air quality information for B.C. communities can be found at: [www.bcairquality.ca](http://www.bcairquality.ca).

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