

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (PMC) – CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT – HELD IN THE COUNTY MANAGER’S OFFICE ON 1st DECEMBER 2004 AT 10.30am.

In attendance:

Mr. D. Mahon, County Manager
Mr. P. Hynes, Director of Services
Mr. P. Mahon, Senior Engineer
Mr. Agnes McLaverty, Shell E & P
Mr. Gerry Costello, Shell E & P

The County Manager Mr. D. Mahon welcomed representatives of Shell E & P Ireland Limited to the first meeting of the Project Management Committee. Mr. Mahon then outlined Condition no. 34 of Planning Permission P03/3343 – this condition requires the Project Management Committee to consist of two representatives of Mayo County Council (Mr. P. Hynes and Mr. P. Mahon), two representatives of Shell E & P (Ms. Agnes McLaverty and Mr. Gerry Costello) and the Mayo County Manager as Chairman.

The County Manager proposed that the Committee write to the designated Bodies listed in the condition, i.e. *“North West Regional Fisheries Board, the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, and the Environmental Protection Agency to provide one representative each for the committee”*. This was agreed.

The County Manager informed the meeting that the Mayo County Council Director of Services for Community and Enterprise deals closely with community groups throughout the county. He recommended that this process be used for the selection of two representatives of the local community and this was agreed by the meeting.

Mr. Gerry Costello proposed that both Bord na Mona and the Department Communications, Marine and Natural Resources be requested to nominate representatives to this Committee and this was agreed.

Progress on works

Mr. P. Mahon, Senior Engineer, informed the meeting that work had started on the haul road on November 24th 2004. He had a site meeting with the haulage contractors, Roadbridge Limited who are due on site in mid December with a view to major works starting in January 2005.

A survey of the road prior to commencement of development has being undertaken and is to be agreed between Mayo County Council and the developer.

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Under condition 10 of Planning Permission P03/3343, a Road and Bridge Survey is required to be carried out before and after the construction period.

Mr. P. Mahon informed the meeting that he was receiving good co-operation from landowners and people in the locality since work commenced.

Bord Gáis

The Chairman indicated that he proposed to communicate with Bord Gáis Éireann to discuss with them their programme for pipelaying in 2005 and 2006.

It was agreed that the Chairman would write to the Minister for the Communications, Marine and Natural Resources regarding dates for meetings of the Environmental Monitoring Group (EMC) and as many of the personnel are common to both the Environment Monitoring Group (EMG) and the Project Monitoring Committee (PMC), that the dates would coincide as much as possible.

The schedule for the meetings of the Project Monitoring Committee was arranged as follows:

2005:

January 13th

February 10th

March 10th

April 14th

May 12th

June 9th

July 14th

August 11th

September 8th

October 13th

November 10th

December 8th

This concluded the business of the meeting.