

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE (PMC) HELD IN ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, CASTLEBAR, ON 21st February 2007 AT 11.00am.

Chairman: Mr. D. Mahon, County Manager

Present: Mr. Gerry Costello, SEPIL
Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
Mr. Tony Doyle, SEPIL
Mr. Michael Hughes, NWRFB
Mr. Enda McDonagh, Bord na Móna
Mr. Nicholas Whyte, Community Representative
Mr. Paddy Mahon, Mayo County Council
Mr. Dick McKeever, Dept. CMNR
Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbain, Dept. CMNR
Sergeant James Gill, An Garda Síochana
Mr. Denis Strong, National Parks & Wildlife Service
Mr. Ray Smith, EPA

Apologies: Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Council

In attendance: Mr. John Coll, Director of Services, Mayo County Council
Ms. Joanna O'Brien, Arup Consulting Engineers
Ms. Muriel Finnerty, Mayo County Council

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Project Monitoring Committee Meeting, held on 17th January 2007 were already circulated. In relation to Item No. 3 - Updates – Bord na Móna, a discussion took place in relation to Bord na Móna liaising with schools in the Bangor Area regarding the Shrahmore PDA Rehabilitation Plan. Mr. Coll undertook to provide a list of relevant schools in the area to Mr. McDonagh who agreed to pursue the matter further.

The Minutes were then approved, having been proposed by Mr. McDonagh and seconded by Mr. Costello.

2. Matters arising

Mr. Coll outlined the position in relation to the selection of an additional Community Representative to the Project Monitoring Committee and the Environmental Monitoring Group.

He indicated that the Community and Enterprise section of Mayo County Council called a meeting of all twenty-eight community groups registered with the County Community Forum in the agreed designated local area surrounding the Corrib Gas Terminal, on 30th January 2007 in Glenamoy Hall Community Centre with the intention of selecting a representative to the Groups. Representatives of eleven groups attended the meeting. However, due to the presence also of objectors to the selection process at the meeting, no progress was made.

A discussion ensued and Mr. Coll undertook to contact the Chairpersons of the twenty-eight community groups and to then review the matter.

3. Updates:

▪ Roadworks / Transportation

Mr. P. Mahon informed the meeting that Mayo County Council has commenced repair/rehabilitation works on the R314 and L1204 haul road, while an updated Transportation Plan, prepared by the Developer, is expected to be submitted to Mayo County Council shortly.

▪ Bord na Móna

Mr. McDonagh updated the meeting on the Shrahmore Peat Repository as set out in report circulated to the members of the PMC.

4. Update on Terminal

Mr. Costello outlined the up to date position as set out in report on the Bellanaboy Bridge Site, which was circulated to the meeting.

In reply to query from Mr. Whyte, Mr. Costello confirmed that the Axonics Unit will continue to run for as long as is necessary.

5. Water Quality – Carrowmore Lake

Mr. P. Mahon updated the meeting on the water quality in Carrowmore Lake as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on the website www.mayococo.ie. The results of analysis of water samples taken in the area were also circulated.

6. Environmental Issues

Mr. P. Mahon outlined the position in relation to environmental issues at the Bellanaboy Site as set out in report circulated to the meeting, copy of which is available on the website www.mayococo.ie.

7. Presentation – Geotechnical Report

Ms. Joanna O'Brien, Arup Consulting Engineers gave a Presentation to the Meeting on the monitoring of Geotechnical Hazards at the Bellanaboy Bridge Terminal and indicated that the large risk elements of the Project are nearing completion. The Chairman thanked Ms. O'Brien for her informative presentation.

8. Court Cases

Mr. Costello informed the meeting that the discovery process in relation to the Onshore Pipeline is continuing.

9. Local Issues

The Chairman complimented the Community Representatives on the production of the Newsletter, a copy of which was circulated to the meeting. In relation to the distribution to the Community Groups of the Newsletter prepared by the Community Representatives, it was agreed that circulation would be undertaken by An Post. Mr. Coll undertook to make the necessary arrangements.

10. Any Other Business

Ms. McLaverty informed the meeting that the EPA had recently issued a proposed Determination to grant an Integrated Pollution Prevention Control (IPPC) Licence to Shell E & P Ireland Limited.

At the request of the Chairman, Ms. McLaverty undertook to provide a copy of the Inspector's report, for circulation to the Members of Mayo County Council.

The Chairman indicated that the next meeting will take place in the Civic Offices, Belmullet on 3rd April 2007. This meeting will be followed by a visit to the Terminal Site.

The dates for meetings of the PMC during 2007 were agreed as follows:

3 rd April	18 th July	17 th October
16 th May	15 th August	21 st November
20 th June	19 th September	19 th December

This concluded the business of the meeting.