

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

Project Monitoring Committee

Minutes of the Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 20th October 2010 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar, at 11.00am.

Present: Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Council (Chairman)
Mr. Joseph Beirne, Director of Service & Co. Engineer
Mr. Padraic Walsh, Mayo County Council
Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
Mr. Gerry Costello, SEPIL
Mr. Tony Doyle, SEPIL
Mr. Brendan Butler, SEPIL
Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbáin, Dept. CENR
Mr. Dick McKeever, DoEHLG
Mr. Noel Kirby, National Parks & Wildlife Service
Mr. Seamus Gaughan, Community Representative
Mr. Chris Tallott, Community Representative
Mr. Patrick Barrett, Community Representative
Garda Sgt. James Gill
Mr. Michael Hughes, NWRFB

Apologies: Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna
Mr. Ray Smith, EPA
Mr. Gerry Campbell, SEPIL

In attendance: Ms. M. Finnerty, Mayo County Council.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Project Monitoring Committee held on 21st July 2010 (already circulated) were agreed, having been proposed by Mr. Barrett and seconded by Mr. Walsh.

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Water Quality – Carrowmore Lake

Mr. Walsh informed the meeting of the up to date position in relation to water quality in Carrowmore Lake, pointing out that Mayo County Council's Project Team has continued to monitor the surface waters in and around the Bellanaboy site.

A copy of Mr. Walsh's report, together with the most recent verified results are available on the Mayo County Council website – www.mayococo.ie

4. Updates:

▪ Roadworks/Transportation

Mr. Walsh outlined particulars of roadworks recently undertaken at a total cost of €1.25m, as detailed in report circulated, copy of which is available on the Mayo County Council website – www.mayococo.ie However, a number of smaller projects remain to be undertaken which the Chairman requested should be identified for progression as soon as possible and this was agreed with the SEPIL representatives attending the meeting.

▪ Bord na Móna

As set out in report circulated, (copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie) it was indicated that the Shrahmore site was fully compliant, there were no complaints received at the site since the last PMC Meeting and there were no incidents recorded at the site since the last meeting.

5. Update on Terminal

Mr. Butler updated the meeting on the Terminal Site and indicated that the project is in the de-mobilisation phase – copy of report circulated is available on www.mayococo.ie Due to necessary additional testing of the pipeline, backfeed of gas will now take place early next year.

6. Environmental Issues

Mr. Doyle outlined the position on environmental issues as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

7. Local Issues

Mr. Barrett raised the issue of lack of local representation from the Kilcommon area on the PMC and also the remit of local representatives on the Committee. The Chairman clarified the position in relation to membership of the PMC as set out in the planning permission granted and indicated that any issues raised by local representative will be dealt with by the appropriate Bodies represented on the PMC. If there is any interest in having additional community representation on the Committee, the relevant Community Group/Organisation should contact the Council with a view to participation. Any application for participation will be brought to a full meeting of the PMC for consideration.

Mr. Gaughan enquired if activity was taking place at present at the peat deposition site and was informed that only maintenance work was being currently undertaken.

8. Any other business

There were no matters raised.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the PMC on 12th January 2011 at 11.00am in Castlebar.

This conclude the business of the meeting.