

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

Project Monitoring Committee

Minutes of the Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 21st July 2010 at 11.00am at the Terminal Site, Bellanaboy, Co. Mayo

Present: Mr. Peter Hynes, County Manager (**Chairman**)
Mr. Joseph Beirne, Director of Services, Mayo County Council
Mr. Pdraic Walsh, Mayo County Council
Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
Mr. Tony Doyle, SEPIL
Mr. Brendan Butler, SEPIL
Mr. Ray Smith, EPA
Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna
Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbáin, Dept. CENR
Mr. Seamus Gaughan, Community Representative
Mr. Patrick Barrett, Community Representative
Mr. Chris Tallott, Community Representative
Garda Sgt. James Gill
Mr. Noel Kirby, NPWS
Mr. Maurice McDonnell, NPWS
Mr. Michael Hughes, NWRFB

Apologies: Mr. Mark Carrigy, SEPIL
Mr. Dick McKeever, DoEHLG
Mr. Denis Strong, NPWS, DoEHLG

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

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the Project Monitoring Committee held on 12th May 2010 were agreed, having been proposed by Mr. Cosgrove and seconded by Mr. Walsh.

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Water Quality – Carrowmore Lake

Mr. Walsh outlined to the meeting the position in relation to water quality in Carrowmore Lake and indicated that Mayo County Council's Project Team has continued to monitor the surface waters in and around the Bellanaboy site. Summaries of the most recent verified results, which were circulated, are available on the Mayo County Council website – www.mayococo.ie which indicate there were no significant impacts on water quality in the lake

4. Updates:

▪ Roadworks/Transportation

Mr. Walsh informed the meeting that there are no transportation issues or roadworks ongoing at present.

▪ Bord na Móna

Mr. Cosgrove updated the meeting on the Srahmore Peat Repository as set out in report circulated to the PMC Members – copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie He indicated that an application has been submitted to the EPA for a review of the Waste Licence.

5. Update on Terminal

Mr. Butler outlined the up to date position in relation to the Terminal Site as set out in report circulated to the Members – copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie He informed the meeting that there are 650 employees on site at present and indicated that work is on target to enable backflowing of gas to the Terminal by September 2010.

6. Environmental Issues

Mr. Doyle updated the meeting on environmental issues in relation to the site, as set out in report circulated to the members – copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie In response to query from Mr. Smith regarding elevated results at the beginning of the month, Mr. Doyle clarified the position indicating that there had been a problem with instrumentation in drains and that this had been quickly rectified.

7. Local Issues

Mr. Walsh indicated that work has been completed on all projects for which funding was allocated. The Chairman requested that a close-out report, together with photographs, be made available for the next meeting of the PMC.

8. Any other business

There were no matters raised.

It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the PMC on 30th September 2010 at 11.00 in Castlebar.

This concluded the business of the meeting.