

# ***CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT***

## **ON-SHORE PIPELINE PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the On-shore pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar, at 10.00 a.m.

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**Present:** Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Manager (Chairman)  
Mr. Joe Beirne, M.C.C.,  
Mr. Padraic Walsh, M.C.C.  
Ms Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL  
Mr. Gerry Costello, SEPIL  
Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL  
Mr. Brian Foley, SEPIL  
Mr. Sil Draaisma, SEPIL  
Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbáin, DCENR  
Mr. Dick McKeever, DECLG  
Mr. Pat Warner, NPWS  
Mr. John Conneely, IFI  
Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna  
Mr. Michael Healy, Glenamoy Community Angling Association  
Mr. Kieran Moran, Cill Chomáin G.A.A.  
Mr. Philip Irwin, Glenamoy Angling Club

**In attendance:** Ms. Joanne Walsh, M.C.C.

**(01) Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of previous meeting were adopted

**(02) Matters arising**

There were no matters arising

**(03) Progress Report**

**Construction of Pipeline**

Mr. Costello informed the meeting that construction work was expected to commence early July.

**Permits**

Ms. McLaverty informed the meeting that all necessary permits had been granted.

### **Environmental Officer**

SEPIL informed the meeting that the Environmental Officer as required under condition 15 of the planning permission had been appointed.

### **Programme**

Mr. Draaisma informed that the meeting that it was proposed to begin preparatory work next month. Tunnelling will commence in Q2 2012.

Ms. Reynolds and Mr. Draaisma gave a short presentation on the proposed tunnelling.

## **(04) Updates**

### **Road Works/Transportation**

Mr. Walsh confirmed that works had not commenced. A Traffic Management Plan had been submitted for approval. It was agreed that once this Plan had been approved it will be published on the Council's website.

### **Bord na Mona**

Mr. Cosgrove reported that there were no incidents or environmental issues. It is proposed to place logging mats across the bog within the next week for intake of peat.

## **(05) Environmental Issues**

Ms. Reynolds gave a presentation on the Environmental Management Plan.

Mr. Costello advised the meeting of the community liaison in Belmullet, Mr. Patrick McCluskey, and he agreed to submit contact details.

## **(06) Community Concerns**

Mr. Irwin advised that the issues raised at the last meeting had been dealt with. He asked how the community investment fund would be spent and Mr. Hynes stated that the Council were obliged to put in place a Community Futures Plan before the end of the year and funds will be directed towards that. Mr. Hynes also pointed out that the fund will be directed to be benefit of the area, and may be used in education and training.

## **(07) Other Business**

Mr. Beirne raised the issue of the Complaints Register required under Planning Permission. This will be discussed at the next meeting of the PMC.

Ms. McLaverty requested that it be recorded that Mr. Brian Foley from SEPIL attended the meeting to address any community concerns.

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011 at 10.00 a.m. in Castlebar.

This concluded the business of the meeting.