

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

ON-SHORE PIPELINE PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the On-shore pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 3rd August 2011 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar at 10.00am.

Present:

- Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Manager (Chairman)
- Mr. Joe Beirne, Mayo County Council
- Mr. Padraic Walsh, Mayo County Council
- Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna
- Mr. John Conneely, Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Mr. Ciaran Ó hÓbain, Dept. CENR
- Mr. Kieran Moran, Community Representative
- Mr. Philip Irwin, Community Representative
- Mr. Michael Healy, Community Representative
- Mr. Dick McKeever, Dept.ECLG
- Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
- Mr. Gerry Campbell, SEPIL
- Mr. Eamon Kelly, SEPIL
- Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL

In attendance: Ms. Muriel Finnerty, M.C.C.

(01) Minutes of previous meeting

The Minutes of the meeting of the Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 24th June 2011 which were already circulated, were adopted, having been proposed by Ms. McLaverty and seconded by Mr. McKeever.

(02) Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

(03) Progress Report

▪ **Construction of Pipeline**

Mr. Campbell informed the meeting that mobilisation at Aughoose commenced on 22nd July 2011 in order to establish temporary site compound. Mr. Kelly outlined details of works undertaken to date and also the outlook from August 2011 onwards as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie He indicated that protestor activity in the vicinity is causing difficulty with transportation of plant, etc. onto the site.

Mr. Campbell indicated that tunnelling operations would commence in 2012.

Ms. Reynolds outlined the position on environmental monitoring as set out in SEPIL report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

▪ **Permits**

Mr. Walsh indicated that documentation associated with all pre-commencement conditions have been lodged and agreed, and outlined to the meeting the up to date position on permits as set out in report circulated to the meeting, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie.

▪ **Programme**

Mr. Campbell indicated that the site set up mobilisation will be undertaken in the coming weeks.

(04) Updates:

▪ **Roadworks / Transportation**

Mr. Walsh informed the meeting of the up to date position on roads/transportation, as set out in report circulated to the meeting, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie.

▪ **Bord na Mona**

A report setting out the current position was circulated and is available on www.mayococo.ie. Mr. Cosgrove informed the meeting that activities on site at present include installation of the internal stone and matted haulage roads and silt pond maintenance. He also indicated that work had been suspended recently during protests held adjacent to the site.

(05) Environmental Issues

Mr. Walsh outlined the position in relation to environmental monitoring as set out in Mayo County Council's report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

(06) Community Concerns

Mr. Hynes outlined details of the Community Plan which will be prepared under the auspices of the Mayo County Development Board and indicated that any group can make a submission on what is perceived as needed in the Erris area. He requested that details be forwarded to Mr. Declan Turnbull, Community and Enterprise Section, Mayo County Council.

Ms. McLaverty indicated that any complaints received by the SEPIL Liaison Office are logged and registered.

(07) Other Business

A schedule of upcoming meetings was agreed:

21st September 2011:

10.00am CCMC

11.00am On-shore pipeline PMC

12.00noon Terminal PMC

9th November 2011:

10.00am CCMC

11.00am On-shore pipeline PMC

This concluded the business of the meeting.