

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

ON-SHORE PIPELINE PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the On-shore pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 18th January, 2012 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar, at 12.00 a.m.

Present: Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Manager (Chairman)
Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
Mr. Gerry Campbell, SEPIL
Mr. Eamon Kelly, SEPIL
Mr. Pdraig McCluskey, SEPIL
Mr. Noel Kirby, NPWS
Mr. Michael Hughes, IFI
Mr. Míchéal Ó hÉalaithe, Community Representative
Mr. Kieran Moran, Community Representative
Mr. Patrick Barrett, Community Representative
Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbain, DCENR
Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna
Mr. Philip Irwin, Community Representative
Mr. Pdraic Walsh, Mayo County Council
Mr. Joe Beirne, Mayo County Council

Apologies: Mr. John Conneely, IFI

In attendance: Ms. Muriel Finnerty, Mayo County Council

(01) Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on 9th November 2011 and already circulated, were agreed on being proposed by Ms. McLaverty and seconded by Mr. Walsh.

(02) Matters arising

There were no matters raised.

(03) Progress Report – Developer

▪ Construction Work

Mr. Kelly outlined to the meeting details of construction works undertaken in November-December 2011 and also the construction outlook from 1st January onwards (2 months) – details of which are included in report circulated. A copy of this report is available on Mayo County Council's website – www.mayococo.ie

- **Environmental Management**

Ms. Reynolds informed the meeting of the up to date position on environmental management as set out in report circulated – copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie In relation to any incidences that may occur on site, Mr. Irwin requested that the community representatives be informed immediately. Mr. Campbell agreed to inform the community representatives accordingly.

- **Permits/Compliance**

There were no issues raised.

(04) Status Review – Mayo County Council

- **Roadworks**

- **Transportation**

Mr. Walsh updated the members on roadworks and transportation as outlined in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie The programme of roadworks was also outlined.

- **Environmental monitoring**

Mr. Walsh outlined the position on environmental monitoring as set out in report circulated – copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie He pointed out that an assessment by the Developer of any possible environmental impacts on Shruwaddacon Bay as a result of surface water arising from within the site and discharging outside the site boundary, concludes that there was a negligible impact on the receiving waters in the bay. As a result of query from Mr. Kirby, Ms. Reynolds outlined details of the assessment undertaken by the developer. Ms. McLaverty agreed to forward copy of the assessment to Mr. Kirby as requested.

(05) Status Review – Bord na Móna

- **Site activity**

Mr. Cosgrove informed the meeting of the up to date position on the Shrahmore Peat Repository as outlined in report circulated – copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

- **Environmental monitoring**

In relation to environmental monitoring, Mr. Cosgrove indicated that there was one non-compliance since the last meeting in November 2011, no complaints received and no environmental incidents recorded at the site since the last meeting.

Mr. Cosgrove outlined to the meeting details of a disturbance caused by approximately thirty protestors on 13th January 2012 when they entered the site.

(06) Community Concerns

- **Community Programme**

The Chairman indicated that the Community Development Plan was adopted by Mayo County Council at it's January meeting. He undertook to have Mr. J. Coll, Director of Services, Community and Enterprise contact the community representatives in order to establish how this programme can be rolled out in the coming weeks. Mr. Healy complimented all involved and the Chairman thanked those involved for their engagement in the process.

(07) Other Business

The Chairman outlined the schedule of meetings for the coming year, as follows, and this was agreed.

28th March

23rd May

25th July

19th September

21st November.

This concluded the business of the meeting.