

# ***CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT***

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

Minutes of the On-shore Pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar, at 10.30 a.m.

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**Present:**

- Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Manager (Chairman)
- Mr. Martin Keating, Mayo County Council
- Mr. Padraic Walsh, Mayo County Council
- Mr. Michael Hughes, Inland Fisheries Ireland
- Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbain, DCENR
- Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna
- Mr. Kieran Moran, Community Representative
- Mr. Philip Irwin, Community Representative
- Mr. Micheal Healy, Community Representative
- Mr. Brendan Butler, SEPIL
- Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
- Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
- Mr. Sil Draaisma, SEPIL
- Mr. Padraig McCloskey, SEPIL
- Mr. Martin McGarrigle, EPA

**Apologies:** Mr. John Conneely, IFI

**In Attendance:** Ms. Muriel Finnerty, Mayo County Council

### **(01) Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the On-Shore Pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting, held on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012, which had already been circulated to the Committee, were proposed by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and agreed.

### **(02) Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

### **(03) Progress Report – Developer**

#### **▪ Construction Work**

Mr. Draaisma informed the meeting of construction works undertaken in August/September 2012 in relation to Aughooose, the pipeline, Glengad and the offshore pipeline, as set out in report circulated – copy of which is available on the Mayo County Council website, [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie). Mr. Draaisma also set out the position in relation to the construction outlook for the two month period from 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012 as set out in report circulated.

- **Environmental Management**

Ms. Reynolds updated the meeting on environmental management as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie)

- **Permits / Compliance**

There were no issues raised under this heading.

- **Programme**

There was no issue raised.

**(04) Status Review – Mayo County Council**

- **Roadworks**

Mr. Walsh informed the meeting that 2.6km of strengthening and surface dressing on the R314 and L1204 at a cost of €755,000 had been undertaken, and that 4.5km of surface dressing on the L1204 at a cost of €162,000 had also been undertaken.

- **Transportation**

Mr. Walsh outlined to the meeting details of the incident which occurred in relation to transportation of tunnel boring machine, which caused a disruption in traffic movements on the R314 at its junction with the L1203 on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012. Details of this incident are set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie)

The Chairman pointed out that he considered the preparatory work undertaken to facilitate the transportation of the tunnel boring machine was inadequate and that the disruption and inconvenience caused were very regrettable. He emphasised that procedures and processes needed to be strengthened to ensure that there would be no re-occurrence of this type of incident.

Mr. Butler indicated that Shell regretted this incident.

Mr. Irwin raised the issue of upgrading of the road from the Corrib Gas Terminal to the Glenamoy crossroads and also the link road between Lenarevagh and Milltown in Glenamoy. Mr. Walsh undertook to pursue this matter.

- **Environmental Monitoring**

Mr. Walsh outlined the position in relation to environmental monitoring as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie) He indicated that a review of the Environmental Management Plan is currently underway and it is hoped that this review will be completed shortly.

**(05) Status Review – Bord na Móna**

▪ **Site Activity**

Mr. Cosgrove gave the meeting an Environmental Management System up date as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie) He also indicated that as of September 2012 the Srahmore site is compliant with Waste Licence WO199-02.

**(06) Community Concerns**

▪ **Community Programme**

The Chairman informed the members that the budget allocations from the Community Gain Investment Fund will be made to seven community sectors, the applications for which are currently being processed. The discretionary element of the Fund will be reviewed later this year in order to establish the allocation of that portion of the funding. At the request of Mr. Healy, the Chairman agreed to arrange a meeting with the Community Representatives and the Community and Integrated Development Section of Mayo County Council to discuss the Fund. The Chairman also undertook to have the Community Development Plan, which sets out the criteria for the scheme, re-circulated.

▪ **Complaints**

There were no issues raised.

**It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2012 in Castlebar.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.