

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

ON-SHORE PIPELINE PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the On-shore Pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 21st November 2012 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar, at 10.30 a.m.

Present: 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. Michéal Healy, Community Representative
Mr. Brendan Butler, SEPIL
Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
Mr. Sil Draaisma, SEPIL
Ms. Bridie Conway, SEPIL

Apologies: Mr. Peter Hynes, County Manager (Chairman)
Mr. Martin McGarrigle, EPA
Ms. Carol O'Sullivan, EPA
Mr. Pat Warner, DAHG

In Attendance: Ms. Muriel Finnerty, Mayo County Council

Due to the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Keating deputised for Mr. Hynes and chaired the meeting.

Ms. Bridie Conway, Community Liaison Officer with SEPIL, who is replacing Mr. Padraig McCloskey, was introduced to the Committee and welcomed by the Chairman.

(01) Minutes

The minutes of the On-Shore Pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting, held on 19th September 2012 and already circulated, were proposed by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Hughes and agreed.

(02) Matters arising

There were no matters raised.

(03) Progress Report – Developer**▪ Construction Work**

Mr. Draaisma outlined details of construction works undertaken in October/November 2012 in relation to Aughose, the pipeline, Glengad and the offshore pipeline and also details of construction outlook for a two month period from 20th November 2012 as set out in report circulated. A copy of the report is available on the Mayo County Council website – www.mayococo.ie

▪ Environmental Management

Ms. Reynolds informed the meeting of environmental management and monitoring details for September and October 2012 together with details of incidents/exceedances as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie She indicated that there were no written complaints received during the reporting period.

▪ Permits / Compliance

There were no issues raised.

▪ Programme

There were no issues raised.

(04) Status Review – Mayo County Council**▪ Roadworks****▪ Transportation**

Mr. Walsh updated the meeting on roads and transportation as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on the Mayo County Council website www.mayococo.ie He indicated that all road works for 2012 have been completed.

▪ Environmental Monitoring

Details of environmental monitoring were outlined by Mr. Walsh, together with details of incidents/exceedances, as set out in report circulated – copy of which, together with surface water monitoring results, is available on www.mayococo.ie He indicated that the works being undertaken are subject to ongoing monitoring by Mayo County Council staff and by the developer in accordance with the agreed EMP.

The Chairman requested greater attention to detail in relation to the incidents which caused exceedances during the monitoring period.

In relation to noise, monitoring carried out by the Developer during this reporting period did not identify any exceedances. He also indicated that Mayo County Council did not receive any complaints concerning environmental issues during this reporting period.

(05) Status Review – Bord na Móna**▪ Site Activity**

As set out in report circulated, Mr. Cosgrove outlined to the meeting the position in relation to site activity and environmental monitoring, including exceedances, at the Board na Móna site.

He indicated that peat deposition was suspended for one week approximately in November due to heavy rainfall but that the deposition has now resumed. A copy of the Bord na Móna report is available on www.mayococo.ie

(06) Community Concerns

A discussion took place on the Community Gain Investment Fund and the Community Representatives, Mr. Irwin, Mr. Healy and Mr. Moran indicated their concern with the funding allocation for projects in the Kilcommon area vis-à-vis other areas outside the parish. The Chairman, Mr. Keating outlined the position in relation to funding of projects;

- (a) The number of grants awarded reflected the number of applications received for projects within Kilcommon Parish.
- (b) The Funding Scheme had been agreed by this Committee before going before the Members of Mayo County Council.
- (c) Funding under the Sports and Leisure Programme and the Infrastructure Programme has yet to be determined with a greater number of applications falling within these two areas.

The Chairman undertook to brief Mr. Hynes on the issues raised in relation to the CGIF.

(07) Other Business

Mr. Irwin requested that further funding be made available in order to complete the Village Enhancement Scheme at Pullathomas.

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on 23rd January 2013.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.