

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

ON-SHORE PIPELINE PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the On-shore Pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 26th March 2013 in the Civic Centre, Church Road, Belmullet, at 10.00am.

Present: Mr. Peter Hynes, 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. Michéal Healy, Community Representative
Mr. Denis Strong, N.P.W.S.
Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
Mr. Sil Draaisma, SEPIL
Ms. Bridie Conway, SEPIL
Ms. Carol O'Sullivan, EPA
Mr. Martin McGarrigle, EPA

In Attendance: Ms. Muriel Finnerty, Mayo County Council

Apologies: Mr. Brendan Butler, SEPIL

(01) Minutes

In relation to Item no. (05) of the Minutes of the On-Shore Pipeline PMC Meeting held on 23rd January 2013, Mr. Cosgrove pointed out that in the report circulated to the members, the issue under the heading Corrective Action, ...*"200 tonne of contaminated material"*... should read 46.66 tonnes. This amendment was agreed.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January 2013 were then proposed by Mr. Strong, seconded by Mr. Walsh and agreed.

(02) Matters arising

There were no matters raised.

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

Mr. Draaisma updated the meeting on construction works undertaken in January and February 2013 as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on the Mayo County Council website – www.mayococo.ie

▪ Environmental Management

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

▪ Permits / Compliance

There were no issues raised.

▪ Programme

Mr. Draaisma set out details of the construction outlook from March 2013 onwards (two months) as included in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie.

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

Mr. Walsh indicated that there are no roadworks underway at present. However, a programme of minor road repairs has been agreed to deal with localised defects at a number of locations on the haul roads.

The Chairman informed the meeting that there is an expectation that €1.5m will be invested in the Roads Programme in 2013 and he requested Mr. Walsh to prioritise this matter before the next meeting of the PMC.

▪ Transportation

Mr. Walsh outlined the position in relation to transportation as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

▪ Environmental Monitoring

Mr. Walsh updated the meeting on environmental monitoring as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

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

Mr. Cosgrove informed the meeting that all peat has now been received and deposited on site under the current licence and that the site is being demobilised. A total of 522,883 tonnes of peat has been deposited.

Mr. Irwin complimented Bord na Móna on undertaking this work successfully.

- **Environmental Monitoring**

Mr. Cosgrove outlined the position in relation to environmental monitoring as set out in report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

(06) Community Concerns

- **Community Programme**

Mr. Keating informed the meeting that he has had on going discussions with the community representatives since the last meeting of the PMC. A number of issues are currently being examined and a review of funding is under way which is expected to be completed by the next meeting of the PMC. He thanked the Community Representatives for the time and effort put into this process over the past few months.

Mr. Irwin indicated that there was disappointment with the manner in which funding was distributed in the Kilcommon area.

Mr. Moran requested that more discussion takes place with the applicant groups to clarify the funding process.

Mr. Healy requested that the Kilcommon Parish would be the core area for funding under this Scheme.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Keating and the Community Representatives for their efforts. He stated that responsibility for the administration of the fund had been given to Mayo County Council by An Bord Pleanala and he indicated that it is being reviewed which should lead to a greater level of satisfaction among residents in Kilcommon.

- **Complaints**

Concern was raised in relation to the outbreak of forest fires in the region.

(07) Other Business

There were no matters raised.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the PMC will take place on 8th May 2013 at 10.30am in Castlebar.

This concluded the business of the meeting.