

CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT

ON-SHORE PIPELINE PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the On-shore Pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 18th September 2013 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar at 10.30am.

Present: Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Manager (**Chairman**)
Mr. Tom McDonnell, Mayo County Council
Mr. Michael Hughes, Inland Fisheries Ireland
Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbáin, DCENR
Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna
Mr. Kieran Moran, Community Representative
Mr. Philip Irwin, Community Representative
Mr. Michéal O hÉalaithe, Community Representative
Ms. Agnes McLaverty, SEPIL
Ms. Bridie Conway, SEPIL
Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
Mr. Denis Strong, NPWS

Apologies: Mr. Martin Keating, Mayo County Council

In Attendance: Ms. Muriel Finnerty, Mayo County Council

(01) Minutes

The Minutes of the Meeting of the PMC (On Shore Pipeline) held on 10th July 2013, which had already been circulated, were proposed by Mr. O hÉalaithe, seconded by Mr. Cosgrove and agreed.

(02) Matters arising

The Chairman referred to the recent tragic death on site and expressed the condolences of the Committee to the family and colleagues of Mr. Lars Wagner. It was also agreed that the condolences of the Committee be conveyed to Mr. Wagner's employers, BAM Construction. A minute's silence was observed as a tribute.

Ms. McLaverty informed the meeting that the Health and Safety Authority and SEPIL are carrying out separate investigations at present into the circumstances of the accident and that it will be some time before tunnelling recommences.

The Chairman indicated that Mr. Alan Stephens from the EPA will attend future meetings of the Committee as Ms. Carol O'Sullivan has moved to another position within the EPA. He thanked her for her work to date and wished her well in the future.

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

Ms. Reynolds set out details of construction works undertaken in July and August 2013 as set out in report circulated.

▪ Environmental Management

Ms. Reynolds updated the Committee on environmental management undertaken in July and August on site, as set out in report circulated.

▪ Permits/Compliance

Ms. McLaverty indicated that there were no changes in respect of permits/compliance since the last meeting of the Committee.

▪ Programme

Ms. Reynolds outlined details of the construction outlook from September 2013 onwards (two month period) as set out in report circulated.

A copy of the SEPIL Progress Report which was circulated is available on the Mayo County Council website, www.mayococo.ie

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

Mr. McDonnell informed the meeting that the programme of haul road improvement works for 2013 is underway and outlined details as set out in report circulated. Mr. Irwin thanked the Council for the progress made in respect of roadworks and this was noted.

▪ Transportation

Mr. McDonnell indicated, as set out in report circulated, that movement of plant, materials and equipment onto the Aughoose, Glengad and pipeline wayleave sites continues to take place and that all traffic movements to date have been carried out in compliance with the Traffic Management Plan.

▪ Environmental Monitoring

Mr. McDonnell updated the meeting on environmental monitoring, details of which are set out in report circulated.

A copy of the Mayo County Council report circulated is available on the Mayo County Council website www.mayococo.ie

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

Mr. Cosgrove outlined the up to date position in relation to site activity and indicated that upgrading of the road network together with de-silting of ponds and drainage works at the Srahmore Site is underway.

Details of environmental monitoring are as set out in the Bord na Móna report circulated, copy of which is available on www.mayococo.ie

(06) Community Concerns

▪ **Community Programme**

Mr. Irwin informed the meeting that good progress was being made on the Community Programme. The Chairman thanked the Community Representatives for their efforts in this regard and indicated that the position will be kept under review to ensure a successful outcome.

▪ **Complaints**

There were no issues raised.

(07) Other Business

There were no matters raised.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on **20th November 2013 in Castlebar.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.