

# ***CORRIB GAS DEVELOPMENT***

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

Minutes of the On-Shore Pipeline Project Monitoring Committee Meeting held on 22nd January 2014 in Áras an Chontae, Castlebar at 10.30am.

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**Present:**

- Mr. Peter Hynes, Mayo County Manager (Chairman)
- Mr. Martin Keating, Mayo County Council
- Ms. Bridie Conway, SEPIL
- Ms. Aoife Reynolds, SEPIL
- Mr. Brendan Moyles, SEPIL
- Mr. Brendan Butler, SEPIL
- Mr. Ciarán Ó hÓbáin, DCENR
- Mr. Philip Irwin, Community Representative
- Mr. Richard Cosgrove, Bord na Móna
- Mr. Kieran Moran, Community Representative
- Mr. Michéal O hÉalaithe, Community Representative
- Mr. Michael Hughes, IFI
- Mr. Padraic Walsh, Mayo County Council
- Mr. Bryan Kennedy, EPA
- Mr. Alan Stephens, EPA

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

### **(01) Minutes**

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Project Monitoring Committee (On-Shore Pipeline) held on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013, which had already been circulated, were unanimously agreed.

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

There were no matters raised.

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

#### **▪ Construction Work**

Mr. Moyles gave an overview on construction works undertaken in November and December 2013 as set out in report circulated.

#### **▪ Environmental Management**

Ms. Reynolds outlined details of environmental management at the site for the November/December 2013 period, as set out in report circulated.

- **Permits/Compliance**

Ms. Reynolds indicated that some minor amendments were being made to the Environmental Management Plan which will be submitted for approval in due course.

- **Programme**

Mr. Moyles outlined details of construction outlook for the two month period from January 2014 onwards, as set out in report circulated.

A copy of the SEPIL Progress Report is available on the Mayo County Council website – [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie)

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

- **Roadworks**

Mr. Walsh indicated that there are no road works underway at present and that ongoing monitoring of the haul roads continues to take place to ensure that any defects are dealt with as they arise.

- **Transportation**

Mr. Walsh informed the meeting that all traffic movements to date have been carried out in compliance with the Traffic Management Plan.

- **Environmental Monitoring**

Mr. Walsh outlined details of environmental monitoring being carried out, details of which are set out in report circulated.

A copy of the Mayo County Council report, prepared by Mr. Walsh, is available on the Mayo County Council website – [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie)

**(05) Status Review – Bord na Móna**

- **Site Activity**

Mr. Cosgrove informed the meeting that the site has been demobilised and is currently being monitored as per the licence requirements for stabilisation.

- **Environmental Monitoring**

Mr. Cosgrove indicated that environmental monitoring is continuing and that since the last meeting of the Committee, there have been no non-compliances, no complaints or incidents. He also indicated that the EPA programme of monitoring is ongoing. A copy of the Bord na Móna report circulated, including monitoring results, is available on [www.mayococo.ie](http://www.mayococo.ie)

**(06) Community Concerns**

- **Community Programme**

Mr. Keating informed the meeting that a formal review had commenced on awards made under the 2013 Community Gain Investment Fund.

On completion of this review plus any modifications which arise, the Fund will be open for new applications. He also indicated that the Community Futures Programme is expected to commence shortly in the Kilcommon Parish.

▪ **Complaints**

There were no issues raised.

**(07) Other Business**

The Chairman informed the Committee that Mr. Martin McGarrigle had recently retired from the EPA. He thanked him for his contribution to the Committee since its inception, wished him well and undertook to write to him conveying the appreciation and good wishes of the Committee.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee will take place on **5th March 2014** in Castlebar.

This concluded the business of the meeting.