

STONEY TRAIL AGGREGATE RESOURCE



Minutes

Community Meeting

Date: February 8, 2008

Location: Stoney Trail
12411 - 85th Street NW
Calgary, AB

Meeting Time: 1:30 PM

Attendees:

AIT

Nino DeLaurentiis

BLV

Travis Coates (Site Supervisor)

Wes Koyzan (Site Foreman)

Local Residents

Jim Madkey

Terry Freiter

MD of Rockyview

Hopeton Lauden (Councillor)

City of Calgary Protective Services

Don Bowen (Peace Officer)

Calgary Young Offenders Centre

Kurt Zinkan (Deputy Director)

BACKGROUND

- A review of recent activities was provided for the benefit of those attending. Operationally, two crushing operations are now working onsite at Stoney Trail which started during the second week of January (previous to this there had been one operating for the previous few months). One of these crushers is working to complete requirements for the NW ring road (South Rock) and is working in a lower area at the west end of the mining area. The second crusher (R-Bee) is working to complete requirements for the NE ring road and is working on a reclaimed area at the east end of the mining area. Both crushers are working at a level below the normal ground elevation. Stockpiling trucks and regular trucks are

operating at normal ground elevation. Trucks are regularly hauling material offsite.

ISSUES

Jim Madkey/ Terry Freiter

- Jim and Terry described the increase in noise levels that they have been experiencing at their homes (both of which lie directly west of the current mining operations along Rocky Ridge Road). They are having trouble sleeping at night and feel that the noise being generated at night is excessive. Jim described the noise as coming in waves. Various possibilities regarding why this might be happening were discussed but no one explanation seemed to explain it. It was discussed that waves of noise would make it harder to sleep/ignore as opposed to a constant noise which could be more easily tuned out.

Kurt Zinkan

- Kurt described that dust is becoming an issue for him at the Young Offenders Centre. He described that dust is interfering with their ability to use their outdoor skating rink as it is dulling skates. He also related his concerns about indoor air quality at his facility. He described layers of dust now being encountered within his facility, he described clogged air filters, and he described employee concerns related to the negative effects the dust might be having on their health. He asked if it was possible to move the entrance to Stoney Trail pit away from the entrance to the young offenders centre as he feels a lot of dust is being generated due to the truck traffic out of Stoney Trail.

BYLAWS

- A review was then provided by Don Bowen related to City of Calgary bylaws. Bylaws related to noise are enforced using sound measurements recorded in dBa. For the purpose of enforcement, these dBa readings are not the readings at the point of origin but the readings taken at the edge of a property. This is the noise impacting others. He described that the current bylaw is:

Day time	7AM - 10PM weekdays	60 dBa
	9AM - 10PM weekends	60 dBa
Night Time	All other times	50 dBa

*(for residential developments)

He informed the group that testing had been done in 2007 related to Stoney Trail and that none of the tests done at that time showed any infraction with this bylaw.

Don described that the city can provide tickets based on excessive dust generation but that no standard of measurement currently exists.

ACTIONS

Noise

- Don Bowen agreed to providing noise testing at night during the coming week in order to provide updated data due to the recent changes in operations at Stoney Trail
- Stoney Trail will re-examine its activities and look for possible process improvements to help mitigate its noise production. Updates to be provided.
- A second environmental monitoring station is coming and should be installed some time in the spring to help further identify and quantify the impacts that Stoney Trail is having.

Dust

- Kurt Zinkan was encouraged to begin an air quality testing program within his facility in order to provide a means of determining any negative effects on air quality that Stoney Trail might be having.
- Current dust control activities such as calcium, sweeping the entrance, and watering haul roads will be continued.
- A second environmental monitoring station is coming and should be installed some time in the spring to help further identify and quantify the impacts that Stoney Trail is having.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 PM.

Travis Coates recorded the above minutes. It is believed that these minutes accurately represent the proceedings of the meeting. Should there be any errors or omissions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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