

Minutes

Community Meeting

Date: March 28, 2008

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

Meeting Time: 10:00 AM

Attendees:

AIT
Nino DeLaurentiis

BLV
Travis Coates (Site Supervisor)

Local Residents
John Caputo

MD of Rockyview
Hopeton Louden (Councillor)

Calgary Young Offenders Centre
Kurt Zinkan (Deputy Director)

BACKGROUND

- This is a follow up meeting to the one held on February 27th 2008. Noise and dust are still issues for many local residents.

ISSUES

John Caputo

- Despite actions taken by BLV to reduce noise levels at night, noise is still a problem. John described that on some nights he and his children have been awoken by excessive noise coming from Stoney Trail. He felt that noise is still an important issue. At the last meeting it was communicated that the crushers would be moving to a new location “deeper” within the mining area. This was to have happened within one month and the result of that action was anticipated to reduce noise levels as the depth of the crushers would block noise reaching local residents. John asked for an update on this. BLV communicated that this had not

yet happened since lower than expected production levels had not opened up enough physical space to allow the crushers to move to the new areas. That action is still to be done, but has been delayed. BLV felt that the crushers would now be moving within two to three weeks.

- John also asked about other measures of reducing noise such as crusher enclosures. This had been discussed in previous meetings and has not been ruled out as a possibility. BLV proposed that much of the current noise issues will likely be solved as a result of moving the crushers deeper into the excavation as planned. However, if that action does not produce the expected results and noise is still an issue, BLV committed to re-examining this option. BLV will notify residents once the crushers have moved deeper and this will allow them to try to gauge the change. This will then be discussed at the next meeting.

Kurt Zinkan

- Kurt described that dust is still a large issue for him and his facility. There were discussions about moving the entrance to Stoney Trail further South in the hopes of reducing dust coming across the road. BLV admitted that this action would likely reduce dust, but how much it would was debatable. Dust is generated by trucks coming in and out of the pit, but there is also dust off of internal haul roads, wind pulling dust off of stockpiles and the crushers. Moving the entrance would help with dust from trucks, but not with any of the others. The cost to benefit of this action was discussed.
- Rock debris on the road was also a large issue for Kurt as many of his employees have had chipped windshields as a result of debris on the road. He asked about the sweeping program currently in use, and asked if the frequency could be increased. BLV agreed to more frequent sweeping. It is also hoped that increased sweeping will help with dust.
- With warmer weather, BLV related that a water truck would also be in place before the next monthly meeting. This would help with dust off of internal haul roads which is currently being controlled with dust suppressants applied to the roadways. BLV is also to examine the possibilities of somehow applying water to the large stockpiles in the pit which are a source of dust on windy days.

ACTIONS

Noise

- Crushers to move deeper into the mining area within two or three weeks.
- BLV to notify residents once this change has occurred so that they can attempt to gauge any change in noise levels as a result.
- **Next monthly meeting to be held May 2nd 2008 at 10AM.** Chance to discuss.

Dust

- Daily sweeping to be implemented at Stoney Trail before next monthly meeting.
- Water truck to be in use at Stoney Trail before next meeting (water trucks can't be used in winter due to the safety problem that frozen water creates on haul roads).

- BLV to examine possible methods of controlling dust off of stockpiles and look towards implementing something.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10AM.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Travis Coates', written over a horizontal line.

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