

Meeting Notes

Stelco Hamilton Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

Wednesday October 17, 2018, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, McMaster Innovation Park

CLC Members In Attendance:

Peter Ipema (Hamilton Chamber of Commerce)
Adrienne Clark (Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks)
Steve Burt (Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks)
Lynda Lukasik (Environment Hamilton)
Jochen Bezner (Crown Point)
Kat Bezner (Crown Point)
John Sanges (Community Representative)
Lorna Moreau (Community Representative)
Trevor Imhoff (Hamilton Public Health)
Sara Yonson (Hamilton Port Authority)
Andy Sebestyen (Stelco)

Other Attendees:

Parvaneh Chamaneh (Stelco)

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m. followed by a review of evacuation procedures and brief introductions.

Minutes from the June 20, 2018 meeting were reviewed with no changes. Jochen and Kat Bezner provided the names of the representatives that attended from the Crown Point Community at the previous meeting (Cathy McPherson and Paul Weinberg).

The proposed agenda was approved.

Andy Sebestyen provided a review of Stelco's performance under O.Reg 419. For the period between, June 11, 2018 and September 30, 2018 the coke battery was in compliance with the Site Specific Standard visible emission limits except for excursions for the 30-day rolling log average from August 1 to 13, 2018 as a result of an emergency shutdown of a boiler in the CBS which caused an extended period of high pressure on the coke battery. Adjustments were made to the flare set points to relieve the pressure. Also, on August 24, 2018, there was a pushing emission opacity >50%, due to inadequate heating from a plugged underfiring system. The problem was corrected by cleaning the underfiring system for this oven.

Since the last CLC meeting, five public complaints were received by Stelco. **Andy Sebestyen** discussed these events.

Andy Sebestyen provided a detailed description of the boiler failure at the CBS which resulted in a stack emission and high pressure at the coke oven battery.

Andy Sebestyen described the proposed Monitoring Plan for Benzene under O.Reg. 419/05 Site Specific Standard.

Andy Sebestyen advised the Committee about the request to the MECP by the Integrated Steel Companies to begin discussions on a Technical Standard for specific substances.

Community Concerns – There were no additional community concerns raised.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

A. Sebestyen