

Meeting Minutes

Stelco – Lake Erie Works Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

5 February 2020, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Lake Erie Works #6 Pickle Lines Office

CLC Members In Attendance:

Bill Lindsay, Stuart MacAskill, Nancy Heddle, Paul Widmeyer, Paul Gagnon, Sean McNamara

Other Attendees:

Adrienne Clark (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks)

Katie Chan (Stelco)

Peter Badgley (Stelco)

Garret Urie (Stelco)

Petar Kolundzija (Stelco)

Maggie McCowell (observer)

Welcome and Safety Contact

The safety evacuation procedure was reviewed for all in attendance in case of an emergency.

Attendees introduced themselves around the table.

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted the agenda as presented.

Review and Approval of Minutes of 11 December 2019

Minutes from the 11 December 2019 meeting were reviewed and accepted as presented.

Performance under O. Reg. 419/05 Site Specific Standard Order - Particulates

Katie provided a summary of the performance of the Lake Erie Works coke battery operations under the Site-Specific Standard Order for particulates from December 1 to December 31. Katie touched on the operational difficulties of running only half of the battery during the end flue rehabilitation as it relates to SSS compliance. Review of community complaints (0) regarding our coke battery operation. The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks mentioned that the MECP and the steel industry are working on developing a Canadian updated version of Method 303.

Sustainable Steel

Peter gave a presentation on new grades of high strength steel and their role in increasing the sustainability of downstream markets such as automotive manufacturing. Sustainable steelmaking technologies and their use at Stelco's facilities was also discussed, with special highlights of process gas reuse and algal carbon capture.

Lake Erie Works Water Treatment Systems

Garret gave an overview of the complex water treatment facilities at Lake Erie Works. Highlights included the blowdown water treatment plant and the natural flow of Centre Creek through the facility.

Community Concerns

Nancy requested that longer trends of the coke battery performance under the Site-Specific Standard be shared. Stu noted that back-up beepers seem to be more audible in the winter when

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there are no leaves on deciduous trees. It was also suggested that additional air monitoring be considered.

Adjournment

The next committee meeting will take place on May 13, 2020.