Meeting Minutes

Stelco – Lake Erie Works Community Liaison Committee (CLC) 12 August 2020, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Teleconference

CLC Members In Attendance:

Paul Gagnon, Bill Lindsay, Sean McNamara, Lidy Romanuk, Paul Widmeyer

Other Attendees:

Steve Burt (Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks)
Katie Chan (Stelco)
Trevor Harris (Stelco)
Petar Kolundzija (Stelco)

Regrets:

Nancy Heddle Stu McAskill Wayne Nyomtato

Welcome and Safety Contact

Katie reviewed how the meeting would work again being held via Teams. Attendees introduced themselves around the virtual table.

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted the agenda as presented.

Stelco's COVID-19 Response

Katie provided an overview of Stelco's ever evolving response to the COVID-19 pandemic including safety measures designed to protect employees and contractors.

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 April 1 to June 30. Additionally, an overview of performance for the month of July was provided. Katie touched on the challenges of operating 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 (MECP) had no comment.

By-Products Energy Recovery Electricity Generation Project

Katie provided details on Stelco's proposed By-Product Energy Recovery Electricity Generation Project. Specifics were given on the potential reduction of Scope 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions as well as Stelco's decision to request for a Declaration Order from the MECP for the project. Project developments include upgrades to the existing boilers as well as the installation of a 230kV transformer station, transmission lines and a cooling tower. The committee had no concerns and was supportive of the project.

Other Capital Projects

Updates were given regarding the ongoing Blast Furnace reline project as well as the upcoming commissioning of the new Pig Caster facility.

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Community Feedback

Community members inquired about the new liquid asphalt facility that is currently under construction on the North end of the Industrial Park. L. Romanuk from Haldimand County confirmed that a Suit-Kote plant has been approved and will produce asphalt from Imperial Oil product.

Adjournment

The next committee meeting date is scheduled for November 4, 2020.