

Meeting Notes

Stelco Hamilton Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

Wed. Jan. 27, 2021 – Virtual Meeting

CLC Members In Attendance:

Jochen Bezner, Stephen Burt, Trevor Imhoff, Peter Ipema, Lynda Lukasik, Kristin O’Conner, Scott Peck, Andy Sebestyen, Sarah Yonson

Other Attendees:

Jeremy Gamble (MECP)
Kat Bezner (Observer)
Cathy McPherson (Observer)
Paul Weinberg (Observer)
Kerry LeClair (Observer)
Sharon McGuire (Observer)
Katie Chan (Stelco)
Trevor Harris (Stelco)

Welcome

Introduction of all participants.

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted them as presented.

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

Katie provided a summary of the performance of the Hamilton Works coke battery operations for Q4 2020 under the Site-Specific Standard Order for particulates.

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) representatives did not have verbal comments related to Stelco’s performance under the Site-Specific Standard Order.

Stephen noted that the MECP has posted decisions on Site-Specific Standard extensions for particulate matter and benzene at Hamilton Works. In addition, MECP recently posted an amended air Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) which brings requirements of the Site-Specific Standard Order for particulate matter (which expired on Dec. 31, 2020) into the Environmental Compliance Approval.

Lynda commented on a suggestion that was presented in a submission to the MECP via the Environmental Registry for property boundary monitoring. Stephen indicated that he will bring her comments back to the appropriate branch within MECP. Jochen also expressed wishes for more time to comment on the Site-Specific Standard extension posting on the Environmental Registry. He also expressed support for the reduced Site-Specific Standard particulate matter value for Hamilton Works.

Stephen also indicated that the MECP is in the process of reviewing the Site-Specific Standards for benzo[a]pyrene. A posting is expected for public commenting soon. Stephen will keep the CLC apprised.

Seasonal Fugitive Dust Management

Andy provided an overview of the practices and techniques used to manage sources of fugitive dust at Hamilton Works, and how it changes with different seasons.

Community Comments

Kristin requested that for CLC meeting dates for the year 2022, that Stelco and ArcelorMittal Dofasco coordinate in an effort to spread out the timing of these meetings since many members of the Stelco CLC are also members of ArcelorMittal Dofasco's CLC.

Lynda requested that at the next CLC meeting, Stelco include an update on Emissions Summary and Dispersion Modelling.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2021.