Meeting Notes

Stelco Hamilton Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Wed. Jan. 26, 2022 – Virtual Meeting

CLC Members In Attendance:

Jochen Bezner, Stephen Burt, Peter Ipema, Lynda Lukasik, Kristin O'Connor, Scott Peck, Julie Wedzinga, Sara Yonson

Other Attendees:

Kerry LeClair (Observer)
Bailey Gardien (Observer)
Jeremy Gamble (MECP)
Katie Chan (Stelco)
Trevor Harris (Stelco)
Dave Rivard (Stelco)

Welcome

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted them as presented. The committee also accepted the draft meeting notes of the previous meeting.

Personnel Update

Katie shared with the committee that Andy Sebestyen recently retired. Julie Wedzinga has succeeded Andy as Environmental Affairs Manager.

Coke Battery Performance

Katie provided a summary of the performance of the Hamilton Works coke battery operations for Q4 2021 in relation to the regular environmental Method 303 audits conducted on-site.

While the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks representatives did not have any direct comments, they recognized the facility's good performance in relation to the coke battery limits. Jeremy also indicated that the facility's results for coke battery environmental audits are similar to those conducted by the Ministry during spot checks.

Community Comments

Lynda reflected on the recent announcements for other integrated steel mills in Ontario, and asked if Stelco is thinking about a similar facility transformation. Trevor clarified that Stelco's path will be different. Lynda also asked if government funding, similar to those in other recent integrated steel mill announcements, would be a part of Stelco's approach. Trevor indicated that Stelco's project will be of a similar order of magnitude and that we will evaluate all options for potential funding.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2022.