Draft Meeting Notes

Stelco Hamilton Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Wed. Apr. 20, 2022 – Virtual Meeting

CLC Members In Attendance:

Jochen Bezner, Jeremy Gamble, Peter Ipema, Julie Wedzinga, Julie Vanden Byllaardt

Other Attendees:

Kat Bezner (Observer)
Kerry LeClair (Observer)
Kathleen Livingston (Observer)
Cathy McPherson (Observer)
Paul Weinberg (Observer)
Stephen Burt (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.

Coke Battery Performance

Katie provided a summary of the performance of the Hamilton Works coke battery operations for Q1 2022 based on the Method 303 environmental audits conducted on a regular basis.

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) representatives noted that overall, the coke battery looks good. While there were some exceedances of the daily thresholds, the battery remained in compliance which is demonstrated through compliance with the 30-day rolling average limits. The coke ovens are complicated operations and MECP is glad to see that Stelco is able to address those 'one-offs' quickly.

Dredging #3 Dock

Julie provided an overview of the work planned to address sediment build up along one section of the facility's #3 Dock which has caused restriction of navigational path for vessels at Stelco. Permits for conducting this maintenance work have been obtained, and a third party engineering firm is to study, evaluate and oversee this project.

Community Comments

Cathy enquired about plans for the lands around the facility. Trevor indicated that Stelco's intention remains to work with a developer to move the land project forward. In the meantime, we are continuing to prepare the land including severance plans that are under review with the City of Hamilton.

Julie V asked about plans for the dredged material from #3 Dock. Julie W indicated that as this work proceeds, we will provide the CLC with an update including handling of the dredged material.

Jochen enquired about whether Stelco will be getting rid of the cokemaking process and move towards electric process. Trevor responded that there are different ways to decarbonize steel production. Stelco currently plans to continue along the integrated steelmaking route, with significant greenhouse gas reduction plans. This will be shared with CLC members at a later date.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2022.