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Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Notes - Touquoy/Beaver Dam

Meeting Date: 2019-04-13

Committee Members

CLC Members and Represented Community

Barry Prest (Mooseland) Gary Leslie (Upper Musquodoboit)
Richard Deale (Middle Musquodoboit) Gilbert Fahie (Mooseland)
John Kennedy (Pleasant Harbour)
Robin Webber (Lake Charlotte/Ship Harbour area)

Regrets

Charles Brown (Musquodoboit Harbour)
Jim Millard, Manager Environment and Permitting

Atlantic Gold Corporation (AGC) Representatives

Tony Woodfine, General Manager Melissa Nicholson, Environmental Superintendent
Dustin O'Leary, Communications Manager Scot Klingmann, Mine Manager
Jennifer Adshade, Environmental Analyst

Meeting Notes

1) Approval of Previous Minutes

- Barry Prest called the meeting to order at 9:07
- The CLC reviewed the previous meeting minutes from 2019-01-19. Gilbert Fahie moved to approve the minutes. The Committee voted and approved the minutes

2) Project Updates

a) Environmental update

- The Committee was provided an update of the remediation of the tailings release that occurred January 3, 2019. The remediation was completed by a third-party contractor and a report has been submitted to NSE.
- The Committee inquired about the location of the excavated material. AGC responded this material was taken to the tailings pond.



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- The Committee inquired about the make up of the tailings. AGC responded and explained the make up of materials in the tailings ponds.
- The Committee inquired if Scraggy Lake is tested and if there is an impact on water quality. AGC confirmed the lake is tested and provided the current arsenic concentration metrics.
- The Committee was provided an update on recent environmental incidents and the status of remedial efforts.

b) Discussion of the Scraggy Lake Dam

- The Committee was provided an update on the research conducted on the Scraggy Lake dam. Representatives from NSE, NS Lands and Forests and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans were contacted for information. These departments did not have information on the construction or ownership of the dam. A FOIPOP request could be submitted in an attempt to obtain further information.
- The Committee stressed the importance of the dam to the local environment. The Committee asked if the dam has merit for Atlantic Gold. AGC responded that the Scraggy Lake water levels are regularly monitored. The Committee stated the lake would drop 2.5 – 3 feet should anything happen to the dam and camps on the lake are paying leases to the Crown.

ACTION ITEM: AGC to draft a letter to be provided to the CLC and sent to the Minister and Deputy Minister.

ACTION ITEM: Atlantic Gold to provide Scraggy Lake water levels and Scraggy Lake dam photos.

c) Exploration Update

- The Committee received an update on the Exploration properties – Beaver Dam, Fifteen Mile Stream and Cochrane Hill.
- The Committee received an update on the Sherbrooke office for Cochrane Hill.
- The Committee discussed the method of ore shipment from the Exploration properties. The Committee discussed the construction of the new road.
- The Committee requested the expected opening date for Fifteen Mile Stream. AGC explained the timeline is dependent on the EIS process and expects it will be a few years.

d) Operations Update

- The Committee received an update of AGC Operations. There are currently 267 employees including the Exploration department. The Committee discussed the current employment openings.
- The Committee discussed the status of the road. The contract for the road work for this year is out. The road paving is on schedule to be complete by the end of August as per the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- AGC has been contacted by local residents about speeders in their community. The RCMP was contacted and three speeders were identified. The Committee has noticed a reduction in traffic speed recently.



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- The Committee discussed the construction of a look-out area near the open pit. Completion is expected by the end of next month.
- The Committee stated the fence and site look good.
- The Committee inquired about the potential operating life for the Touquoy Mill facility.

e) Progress on Streetlights, Signage and Culvert

- The Committee received an update on the streetlights. The streetlights are still with HRM. An assessment is required and AGC has been waiting for six months for the assessment to occur. AGC expects to hear from HRM within the month. A sensor has been requested to alert haul trucks of oncoming traffic. The sensor will be a red light/green light system on the haul truck side. The Committee stated that the haul trucks are very diligent about stopping when traffic is within the blue signs.
- The Committee inquired whether the warning signage is adequate to notify the public of hazards. AGC stated signage will be added to the newly-installed fencing. Warning signs have been installed on the haul roads.
- Culvert: The culvert was installed and the area has been pumped out twice. A ditch design has been completed by a third-party consultant and construction is underway.
- The Committee asked if seeding would occur in the area of the haul truck crossing alongside the road. AGC stated that a fence will be installed this area. The area will be reseeded with shrubs and cattails.
- The Committee inquired about the posting of meeting minutes. There are changes in progress for the AGC website, including posting the newsletters. Meeting minutes are posted when approved by the Committee during the next regular meeting.

ACTION ITEM: AGC to ensure all approved meeting minutes are posted

3) New Business

a) Recruitment of New CLC Members

- A new CLC member was in attendance. The Committee consulted the Terms of Reference for the correct procedure to induct a new member. Barry Prest entered a motion to accept the Robin Webber as new member representing Lake Charlotte/Ship Harbour area. Richard Deale seconded the motion. The Committee voted, the motion carried and Mr. Webber signed the Terms of Reference for the Touquoy Community Liaison Committee.
- A Committee member (John Kennedy) requests a Community information meeting in the Tangier area.
ACTION ITEM: AGC to schedule a Community meeting in the Tangier area. John Kennedy can assist with booking the hall.



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b) Review of Terms of Reference (ToR)

- The Committee reviewed the Terms of Reference. The ToR must be reviewed annually. The Mi'kmaq interact with AGC directly and decline to have a member on the CLC. Wording to be changed to "can include" or "may include" a member of the Mi'kmaq communities. Section 3.3 Membership to be reworded to reflect a voluntary involvement of the Mi'kmaq instead of mandatory involvement. Barry Prest put a motion on the floor, Richard Deale seconded. No other changes were identified.
ACTION ITEM: AGC to revise Terms of Reference and provide for review at next meeting

c) Next Tour

- The Committee would like a tour of the Touquoy site, as a new member has joined the Committee. The Committee would like a tour on the next meeting date, after the regular meeting. Lunch will be provided.
- Richard Deale moved to adjourn at 11:04

Next meeting July 6th, 2019 from 9-11am.

Notes prepared by: Jennifer Adshade

Noted review by:

Actions and Decisions Summary

Action	Owner	Details
AGC to draft a letter to be provided to the CLC. The letter will be sent to the Minister and Deputy Minister.	AGC & CLC	- A Draft letter to be complete prior to next meeting
AGC to provide Scraggy Lake Dam photos to the CLC to include in the letter to DFO and NSE.	AGC	
Report on progress of streetlights	AGC	
Ensure all approved CLC meeting minutes are posted on the AGC website	AGC	
AGC to book a Community meeting in the Tangier area	AGC	
AGC to amend the Terms of Reference to incorporate voluntary Mi'kmaq participation and provide at next meeting for final review	AGC	
AGC to provide a tour during the next CLC meeting	AGC	