
MINUTES

Meeting No. 5 of the
Gujarat NRE Wongawilli Colliery Community Consultative Committee
Tuesday, 4 June 2013

Held at Wongawilli Community Hall, West Dapto Road, Wongawilli

ATTENDANCE:

Col Gellatly	- Chairperson
Kevin Roots	- Community Representative
Peter Turner	- Community Representative
Ron Zwicker	- Wollongong City Council
Dave Clarkson	- Group Approvals Manager (NRE)
Mat Campbell	- Environmental and Community Relations Manager (NRE)
Sasa Cugalj	- Environmental Officer (NRE)

APOLOGIES:

Chris Irving	- Environmental Manager (NRE)
Katrina McDonald	- Community Representative
Lois Burgess	- Community Representative

Col Gellatly declared the meeting open at 6.00 pm.

PREVIOUS MATTERS ARISING:

- As per presentation.
- Follow-up Chris Irving regarding the provision of costing for emission-control measures.
 - Chris is looking at the use of a “liquid” tarp or spray covering for the rolling stock. This information yet to be provided.
- Dust monitoring along the rail line.
 - Depositional dust monitors are due to be installed within the next week.

COMPANY REPORTS AND OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES:

Group Approvals Manager – Dave Clarkson

Dave Clarkson gave a report as per the attached presentation.

- NRE has approval of 800 metres for LWN2. A Sydney Water power line situated at the end of the longwall required an updated electrical transmission line management plan to be submitted to Division of Resources and Energy.
- Stage 2 expansion project – no activity to report since last meeting.
 - General discussion took place regarding the down-turn in the mining industry. NRE does not have a time-frame for re-commencement of the project. Wongawilli mine currently has approximately four years’ worth of coal to mine.

Environmental Officer – Sasa Cugalj

Sasa gave an environmental management update, as per the attached presentation.

- The monthly EPL monitoring report will be updated soon.
- It was requested that the monitoring points for the Nebo longwalls subsidence management plan be made available on the website. NRE is waiting on the department and will provide this information.
- Col has suggested that the graphs in the presentation be aligned/amalgamated to better reflect the information provided. Dave suggested that we should also include the longwall start and end dates within the graphs.
- Information about the location of the swamps above the longwalls will also be provided on the graphs.
- Peter mentioned that some of the groundwater piezometers that had been updated by BHP showed a baseline up to 2004 but with a gap to 2011. He suggested that the data from BHP should also be provided.

COMMUNITY ISSUES:

- Kevin stated he had no major issues to raise.
- The first draft of the report from Biosis is due by week's end. Once finalised, it will be made available to the CCC and a Biosis representative will be asked to attend the meeting.
- Concern raised that the reference to water quality in the reports does not give a breakdown of metal ions released. It was requested that a graph showing the trend-line be provided. Dave to investigate.
- General discussion took place about the depth at which piezometers are installed. Peter stated that Peabody has piezometers installed at surface level and at 5 m and 10 m depths, including into the bedrock. Dave to follow this up.

NEXT MEETING:

- Due to the proposal to extend the time period between meetings, Col suggested that NRE circulates an update to members in early August. Dave said that NRE would look at providing a fortnightly longwall progress update on the website.
- Col will e-mail members three weeks prior to the next meeting to request members to provide notice of any issues they would like to raise at the meeting. This will allow NRE to have responses available.

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, 10 September 2013 at 6.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

Tabled Documents

- Copy of NRE presentation that was made to the meeting.
- Minutes of Wongawilli CCC meeting held on 26 March 2013.

ACTIONS REQUIRED

Item No.	Action Required	Responsibility	Deadline
1	Provide information on monitoring points for the Nebo longwalls SMP on NRE's website.	Sasa Cugalj	
2	Amalgamate the graphs from the presentation to better reflect the information provided, including the longwall start and end dates and the location of the swamps.	Sasa Cugalj	
3	The groundwater piezometers that had been updated by BHP showed a baseline up to 2004 but with a gap to 2011. Provide the data from BHP.	Sasa Cugalj	
4	Reference to water quality in the reports does not give a breakdown of metal ions released. It was requested that a graph showing the trend-line be provided.	Dave Clarkson	
5	Investigate the depth at which piezometers are installed.	Dave Clarkson	
6	NRE to circulate an update to members in early August. Look at providing a fortnightly longwall progress update on the website.	Mat / Dave	Early August
7	E-mail members three weeks prior to next meeting to request notice of any issues they would like to be raised.	Col Gellatly	20 August 2013

Ends