



Community Advisory Panel
DRAFT MINUTES
April 8, 2010
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Dofasco – First Floor, Conference Room E

Present: Martha Allan, Darcy Balak, Dwayne Brown, Mike Brown, Gord Gilmet, Debbie Levo, Karen Logan, Larry Rose, Lori Small, Pat Thiessen, Julianne Timms, Sandra Walsh.

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Sanimax presentation – Darcy Balak and Julianne Timms

Darcy and Julianne provided a comprehensive explanation of the history, operation and structure of the company. When asked about potential releases and environmental impacts they explained that all process water is processed through the wastewater treatment plant so there are no releases to the environment in this area, they have no chemical/metal air emissions. The only impact they have identified could be odour which they do monitor and report to the MOE. They are operating at an acceptable level within their Certificate of Approval and have appropriate sanitizing programs in place.

3. Triple M Metals presentation – Larry Rose

Larry provided a comprehensive explanation of the history, operation and structure of Triple M Metals LP (Limited Partnership) and how Poscor and Triple M joined to become one company. He explained that the yellow emissions that we see on occasion are a by product of their current torching operation. High powered oxypropane torches are needed to cut some materials and the resulting emissions contain iron oxide. The torching process is done in open air. They are operating with a Certificate of Approval and are developing a management system for this operation that will satisfy the MOE and minimize their impact in the environment. They are also mandated to do source testing and have a protocol in place to identify issues with opacity or weather that would require shutting down the operation. They are currently investigating alternative methods for the operation including the acquisition of a rail breaker which they anticipate will reduce the amount of torching by 30%. They have also installed a misting system to keep any particulate from becoming airborne to help keep contaminants on their property. They also are cognisant of trackout from the property and have several processes in place to minimize the impact.

Larry also indicated that there is a public scrap yard – drop off located at their site – 670 Stratherne Ave.

4. New Business

Co-chair position: There was a very short meeting held in February and it was determined that the CAP group should consider aligning its elections with the HIEA Board. This meant electing a co-chair this year. Karen was directed to send an email out to all members seeking nominations. There were 4 independent nominations received – Martha Allan, Dwayne Brown, Debbie Levo and Pat

Thiessen. All but Pat Thiessen declined their nomination. Pat was accepted as the co-chair for the next two years. Elections will take place again in March 2012.

Meeting Dates: There was a general discussion re improving attendance. A suggestion was made that we may not need to meet every month. These meetings allow for discussion and allow community groups to address environmental issues at their level. They also provide an opportunity for community members to learn about our members and industry. There was a suggestion put forward that HIEA could take its presentation out to community groups as well. It was suggested that CAP members approach their groups to find out what it is they are wanted to hear about, what topical items do they want to learn about and to explain the CAP mandate and terms of reference. Debbie suggested that HIEA could give the presentation to her group in September.

5. Community concerns/issues – Roundtable discussion

There have been some concerns regarding odours recently. Members would like information about the recycling plant – possibly a presentation. Karen will look into this possibility.

Next Regular CAP Meeting

Date: Thursday May 13, 2010
Place: ArcelorMittal Dofasco Conference Room E

Reported by Karen Logan