

COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP MEETING – MARCH 2018

Date of Meeting: 28.03.18

Present: Troy Lambly, Ricky Gowan, Terry Te Weri, Pita Kinaston, Sharon Semple, Helen McCormack, Stephen Bryson, Barbara Allan, Graham Pearson, Lyn Pearson.

ACTIONS AGREED:

Subject	Action
Introduction:-	- Troy introduced the AFFCO Imlay representatives and Horizon representative to the GLG members present at the meeting.
Power Point Presentation	- Troy presented the 2018 CLG Meeting content via powerpoint. Content included:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Layout. • Rendering Plant Layout. • Key 'new' conditions of the new Air Discharge Permit. • Mitigation Table summary.
Topics of Discussion and Agreed Actions	<p>1. Need to ensure a wider group of people are invited to CLG Meetings (as per Condition 23 – “The CLG must also be open to any other person who wishes to join”). Actions to be discussed prior to next annual CLG Meeting. It was noted that AFFCO did invite all submitters, 3 IWI bodies and the WDC as per Condition 23.</p> <p>2. The ammonia leak and lack of follow-up actions in terms of communicating with the public were discussed at length. Comments were directed at both AFFCO representatives and Horizons representative. Both agreed that things could have been done better and have taken on board those concerns raised.</p> <p>3. There was some confusion over lodging complaints either via odour phone and/or via the proposed website. Under the new Air Discharge Permit lodging complaints will be as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact AFFCO Imlay via odour phone and/or direct contact with the AFFCO Representative (Terry Te Weri). • The contracted Independent Person (Armourguard) will then be contacted within 30 minutes of receiving that initial complaint. • Reports generated and issued. • If a complaint is made via email through the AFFCO Imlay website this will trigger a connection to Armourguard (This action to form part of the website function). <p>4. CLG members requested that Horizons contact details be forwarded to the group so that communication can be made with Horizons in regards to progress made on the Air Discharge Permit eg. are monitoring checks being carried out. Actions:- Contact information to be forwarded to the group once known.</p> <p>5. CLG member suggest that a follow-up CLG meeting be held to discuss progress. This tentatively schedule for August 2018. Actions:- AFFCO to advise the group once a date has been set.</p> <p>6. The proposed AFFCO Imlay webpage was discussed. Topics of discussion were:- webpage content; providing webpage link to CLG members.</p> <p>7. CLG member suggested that AFFCO becomes a better communicator within the community. Need significant improvement in regards to 'good will'. A suggestion was made to provide the community with fridge magnets depicting the AFFCO odour phone number. A suggestion was also made that AFFCO appoints a Community Liaison person to deal with surrounding neighbours and their well-being.</p> <p>8. CLG members stated that there was little communication between AFFCO and the neighbouring community regarding the consultation process leading up to the consent hearing. CLG members requested that that information be made available to all members. AFFCO rep replied that there was a consultation process carried out by Patrick Edwards in April 2017.</p> <p>9. CLG member stated that CLG Meetings are just a process by which AFFCO can just present information without being held accountable. It was reiterated by AFFCO reps that under the new Air Discharge Permit if AFFCO does not comply to the consent conditions there is every possibility that the Rendering Plant will be shut down. It's in AFFCO's best interest to comply.</p> <p>Thanks to all those who attended. Meeting closed 7.30pm.</p>