

TERRAPURE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2017

Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office

65 Green Mountain Road W., Stoney Creek

6:30 pm

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Members: Brad Hart (BH), *Community Representative*
Josie Bonaventura (JB), *Community Representative*
Kathy Lacasse (KL), *Community Representative*
Ilona DiCaro (ID), *Community Representative*
Sarah Solter (SS), *Alternate Community Representative*
Maria Pearson (MP), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Doug Conley (DC), *City of Hamilton, City Representative*
Paul Widmeyer (PW), *Acting District Manager, Ministry of the Environment*
Greg Jones (GJ), *Terrapure Environmental, Managing Director, Corporate Communications*
– via conference call

Regrets: Lorenzo Alfano (LA), *Terrapure Environmental, District Manager*

1. Welcome, Advice on Public Delegations for Consideration

Brad Hart welcomed the committee.

No requests for public delegations at this time.

No additions or deletions to the agenda at this time.

2. Matters Arising from June 2017 Meeting

Presentation on PM10 Monitoring, Invited Guest Denis Corr, Rotek Environmental:

Dennis Corr from Rotek Environmental Inc. presented to the committee on the PM10 (Particulate Matter) Monitoring program. Mr. Corr explained how the Bam1020 monitoring station works and how particulate is measured. He also explained how the MOECC reportable threshold requirements work for the Terrapure Stoney Creek Regional Facility. Rotek is required to give Terrapure SCRF a daily Air Quality Report 365 days/year. Both Terrapure and the MOECC have real time access to the data being acquired. If an alarm should happen at the station, Terrapure is alerted immediately. This program is audited by the MOECC routinely.

While Mr. Corr brought up the topic of particulate Sarah Solter asked a question about asbestos. Is Terrapure licensed to take asbestos and if so is asbestos in one specific area of the landfill or around the entire site and what would happen if materials get shifted for the expansion? Greg Jones explained that Terrapure is licensed to take in asbestos and tracks where the material is around the landfill. Terrapure takes every precaution to handle the material safely for the community as well as our operators. Paul Widmeyer, MOECC gave an overview of how asbestos is supposed to be handled as prescribed by Regulation 347. Councillor Conley asked what percentage of waste in the landfill is asbestos? Terrapure will report back to the CLC with the answer, as site manager Lorenzo Alfano was not present to confirm. Kathy Lacasse asked if a BAM unit could be placed upwind up from the landfill? Mr. Corr said yes one could be placed but it really is not necessary. He urged the committee members to go to the HAMN website to see, in real time, the air monitoring.

Review Draft Copy of Newsletter:

Brad Hart reviewed the draft newsletter with the committee members. Greg Jones asked the group to review the document and give their comments. Members felt the document was easy to read and well laid-out. A suggestion from Kathy Lacasse was instead of the hyperlink only it would be beneficial to add the actual website address as well. Overall a very positive response to the document, Greg Jones will have all the comments/suggestions integrated into the document.

A question from the audience was asked: “How do I contact the members of the CLC without going through the company?” Both Brad Hart and Kathy Lacasse responded that it was best for all inquiries go through Terrapure so they can respond but it is mandated that the company share all inquiries with the CLC.

After a discussion it was decided by the committee, based on the amount of content, the distribution of the newsletter to the community would be on an annual basis.

3. Site Update:

Quarterly Update of Operational Activities at the Landfill:

Site activity has been moderate in the past 3 months. Current incoming volumes are from regular baseline customers (primarily AMD) with little to no event projects.

Liner and berm construction is proceeding according to schedule

Installation of a chain link fence with privacy mesh on our perimeter berms has been completed for now.

Review of Monitoring:

Monitoring:

Particulate Matter (PM10)

June 2017 – 2 MOECC 1 HR average exceedances and 0 daily average exceedances

July 2017 – 1 MOECC 1/HR average exceedances and 0 daily average MOE exceedances

August 2017 – 2 MOECC 1/HR average exceedances and 0 daily average MOE exceedances

June – exceedances were from landfill fugitive dust due to high wind gusts.

July – exceedances were from landfill fugitive dust due to high wind gusts.

August – exceedances were not landfill related. Winds out of the East and subdivision construction North of Green Mountain Road W were the contributing factor.

Review of Complaints:

Nothing to report

Status of Applications Pending with the MOE:

There has been no change in status. The ToR still remains with the Minister's office waiting for a decision. Once the Ministry announced their decision a notice of a Public Open House will then go out to the community within two weeks.

Paul Widmeyer let the committee know that a new Minister of the Environment is in place.

Heritage Green Community Trust Activities Update:

The Trust has their first meeting after the Summer break on September 18, 2017.

4. New Business:

Brad Hart shared with the committee a couple of e-mails sent from Community Member, Wes Connor, regarding Terrapure's annual compliance report. A question was asked to the MOECC of when will Mr. Connor receive a response from his questions. Mr. Widmeyer said a copy of Terrapure's Annual Report has been sent to MOECC's Approvals Branch, as is normal practice, who will review the information to ensure its accuracy and compliance. Should the MOECC have any questions or require further information, Terrapure will be happy to respond. The Committee Chair asked if Mr. Widmeyer could share the MOECC's response upon completion of the routine review of the annual report with them. There is a process to follow and Paul look into this with the MOECC and will let the committee know.

5. Determination of agenda items for the December 2017 CLC meeting

At this time Mr. Hart opened the floor for questions to those in the audience:

A couple of questions were asked by a member of the public:

- Mr. Connor has requested a copy of the 2017 cut and fill plan. He asked that the MOECC acquire that document from Terrapure for him to review. Mr. Widmeyer made it very clear that the MOECC does not use their power to demand documents to fulfill concerns from the public. If the approvals branch requires that information they will ask Terrapure to provide it, which the company will be happy to do.

6. Conclusion of Meeting

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm

Next meeting: Monday December 4, 2017 @ 6:30 pm at the Terrapure Environmental Stoney Creek Regional Facility Office.