

MINUTES

KIGGAVIK COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

February 20, 2014 @ 7:05 PM

AREVA Kiggavik Office, Baker Lake

Committee present:

David Simailak
Winnie Owingayak
James Kalluk
Martha Jorah
Thomas Anirnirk
Leah Pupik
Joseph Scottie
Basil Aptanik
John Nukik
Martha Nukik.

Absent:

Peter Tapatai, Jean Simailak, Sheena Iksiraq

1. Opening Prayer – given by Thomas Anirnirk 7.05 P.M.

2. Introductions- Barry McCallum

3. Approval of Agenda

Moved by: Martha Jorah

Seconded by: James Kalluk

Motion Carried

4. Approval of previous minutes

Moved by: Thomas Anirnirk

Seconded by: Basil Aptanik,

Motion carried

5. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

David Simailak was elected as the Chair. Thomas Anirnak was elected as Vice chair

6. Project Update

6.1. Field Season

6.1.1. 2014 program

Barry- The field program will be carried out from June until August. About 5-8 Inuit will be onsite at a time About 17 or 18 Inuit are expected to work this summer. Jet fuel and diesel fuel will be bought locally and transported to Kiggavik in bulk tanks. PEL Expediting has been contracted for the overland haul to Kiggavik in March and April. Dan Zunti will oversee the overland haul

6.2. Status of Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Barry McCallum- the Technical Meeting was held the last week of May in Rankin Inlet. The Community Roundtable and Pre-Hearing Conference were held the first week of June in Baker Lake. The Pre-Hearing Conference Report was issued by NIRB in early July.

6.2.1. Next steps

AREVA will submit the Final Environmental Impact Statement in September of 2014. There will then be a technical review and final Hearings in Baker Lake in 2015. Following the decision by NIRB and Aboriginal Affairs, AREVA will prepare a Final Feasibility Report and make a development decision.

Joe: I'd like information on the Thelon Game Sanctuary. Will there be exploration there?

Barry: Exploration is not permitted in the game sanctuary. AREVA has no property near there.

6.3. Presentation to Kivalliq Wildlife Board

Barry: AREVA gave a presentation to the Kivalliq Wildlife Board on October 31 in Arviat

6.4. Tour of Kivalliq Communities

Barry: AREVA held a tour of Kivalliq Communities from November 13 to 21. It began with 2 days in Baker Lake and then one day in each community. Meetings were also held with schools, HTOs and Councils.

The 2012 tour report was handed out.

6.5. Tour of Saskatchewan Mines

Barry: There was a tour of McClean Lake on December 3 and 4. Twenty-two people from the CLC, Kivalliq Hamlets, HTOs, the KIA and the Baker lake high school participated.

Leah: I went on the tour. It was mostly inside the mill. I would prefer if it was spring or summer to be free of snow. Most of what we wanted to see was under snow.

James: I was scheduled to go but was sick.

Joe: I also had to cancel because of health. I agree summer would be better.

Winnie: Cancellations should go to the public because some people don't get appointed to committees.

John Nukik: I visited McClean Lake and Cluff Lake another time. We put on protective equipment. I saw pile covered in grass. Trucks looked like toys. Cluff Lake looked like tundra. I saw trees that were planted. Some were tall.

Winnie: When I went I saw sand and gravel piles looking like a children's program on TV.

Thomas: I was on this trip. I saw a big open pit, bigger than grave yard lake. There was more snow than here. Most of the time was in the mill.

6.6. Kivalliq Mine Training Society

Barry: AREVA has just started to participate in the Kivalliq Mine Training Society Committee. The committee gives advice to the Mine Training Society on mine training. The first meeting was in Rankin Inlet on January 9.

7. Up and Coming events-

7.1. Meeting with Chesterfield Inlet HTO

Barry McCallum- AREVA will meet with HTO chesterfield Inlet on Monday Feb 24 to discuss concerns about barge shipping routes to Baker Lake.

Winnie: Are meetings in other communities well attended?

Barry: Usually yes.

7.2. Meeting request to Baker Lake HTO

Barry McCallum- We has requested a meeting with the Baker Lake HTO to discuss their questions about the Environmental Assessment. The HTO has agreed to meet in April.

8. New Business - None

9. Member topics:

Martha Nukik- Gave resignation from the CLC Noted her husband will be away next month.

Barry- Acknowledged Martha was here since 2006.

Martha Jorah- none

Leah Pupik- during the Saskatchewan Mine site tour, it was stated water supply was a problem at Kiggavik. How safe is Kiggavik? In 1996 I worked at Kiggavik and the pump had to be moved.

Barry: The mill process to be used at Kiggavik was designed for the available water.

James Kalluk- In the summer of 2013 what were the wildlife sitings?

Barry- A wildlife report is prepared each month of operation and sent to the HTO. I'll bring a copy to the next meeting.

Thomas Anirnirk- none

David Simailak - Baker Lake has the concern that like Meadowbank Baker Lake may be left out of benefits. Sakku has life of mine contracts at Meadowbank. Rankin Inlet people are negotiating the IIBA for Kiggavik. Baker Lake beneficiaries need benefits from the mine.

Joseph Scottie- What will happen with snow from the pit? At Meadow Bank, the treated water was overflowing. What about water from the mill? Could the radiation at the surface be fenced to keep wildlife from it?

Barry- Pit water and mill water will be treated. Currently radioactive cuttings are fenced at Kiggavik. There is a natural outcrop with radiation at Kiggavik. The radiation there is not a concern for people or wildlife.

Joseph Scottie- There is a caribou crossing point there between Baker Lake and Chesterfield Inlet. One time we had to stop travelling for 6 hours before all the caribou crossed.

John Nukik: Search and Rescue needs assistance.

David Simailak: AREVA has supported Search and Rescue with gasoline, satellite phones and helicopters.

Winnie Owingayak: Can Dan Zunti come to a meeting? Baker Lake is suffering with Meadowbank laying people off. It would be good if Kiggavik opens. AREVA's summer is short. NLCA is a stumbling block when it comes to IIBA for Baker Lake Inuit.

Basil Aptanik- Support concerns over benefits to Baker Lake.

Leah-When I was working at Meadow bank, there was a meeting to negotiate.

David Simailak- In Nunavik Quebec they are well-organized and those closest to the mine get most royalties. We could have done the same things (our past leaders) John Amaroalik and Robert Pilakapsii.

Barry- AREVA hears concerns through this committee. Beneficiaries can also bring concerns to KIA.

Motion to Adjournment

Moved by: winnie Owingayak

Seconded by: James kalluk

Motion is carried time 9:40 P.M.

10. Observer Comments

11. Date & Time of Next Meeting – Adjournment