



ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

MEETING No. 119 - November

Wednesday 20th November 2024

Attendance

Chair: Michael Poulton

Community Rep: Roland Rocchiccoli

Government Rep: Timothy Lubcke (ERR), Carsten Berberich (CHW), Glenn Kilburn (ERR)

BGM Staff: Paul Carter (HSE&C manager), Georgia Lannen (E&C officer), Peta steffen(E&C student)

Apologies: Peter March (Community Representative), and CR Ben Taylor. Andrew Radojkovic (DEECA), Peter Vawdrey (EPA)

Meeting opens: 16:05

Welcome, Apologies, Introductions

Chair: Welcome to country, welcome members, and visitors to the meeting; apologies presented.

Previous Meeting Minutes & Actions

Chair: Passed

Georgia: Second

Site news

Paul: Investments in new equipment which has started arriving. Dale Rogers has now started as the new CEO.

Chair: Investing in new equipment and how it is a good sign for the direction of the company.

Paul: Discusses community cleans ups and working alongside the community. Mentioned the open coming up on the 7th of December.

Ronalde: Is supportive of the investment in equipment and what it means for the mine's continuation.

Exploration Activities

Paul: no significant exploration.

Mining Update

Paul: Mining development: 675.0m of development during the quarter, Inclusive of July 218 mechanised meters, August 257.5 mechanised meters and September 200 mechanised meters.



Firings- 313 firings over the last quarter, inclusive of 11 Stopes (Production), 302 development and air leg firings. Stope locations for the quarter were within the Golden Point, Canton, and Llanberis. GPL 647 has been causing issues with vibrations because of a significant fault.

Upcoming production – Canton, Sovereign, Golden point, Llanberis, Victoria and Britannia.

Paul: Getting toward the back hill boundary and trying to negotiate licences.

Community Engagement & Complaints

Paul: 8 community contacts for the quarter; 1 non-compliance, 9 Complaints, 2 feedback/Enquiries and 1 proactive community contact.

Paul: Non-compliance on the 25th July 2024 -1am blast resulting in 3-4 complaints. Discusses reasons behind later than schedule blast.

Water Quality

Georgia: Surface water quality within licences limits at all locations.

Vibration Monitoring

Georgia: 5 fully automated monitors out in the field for the quarter.

Vibration monitoring regulation limits: Highest blast was at 5.14 mm/s ppv over Llanberis

Glen: discusses the exceedances (1am blast). Between 10pm – 7 am not blast over 3mm/s

He was contacted on the 24th of July by the mine who stated that they were having issues, and the blast may occur later than expected. 25th of July they were notified of an exceedance and requested a report from the mine. upon receiving the report, they requested further information that they only received at the start of November. Still deciding on the appropriate action.

Roland: discusses how he has felt the blasts less

Chair: Discusses Tech services efforts to reduce blasts and the positive effect on the community.

Roland: Enquired about the duration of a single blast

Paul: Gives details.

Air Quality

Georgia: All 7 depositional dust gauges stationed around the boundary, collects dust fallout. 1 instance above 4g/m²/month.

D16 – 4.6 4g/m²/month, however 1.2g of this was combustible matter which we expect was pollen. When this is removed it would be 3. 4g/m²/month which is under the limit.

All other results for insoluble solids ranged from 0.64 to 1.5g/m²/month

Chair: Queried where the D16 monitor was located and commented that it was much higher than all the other results.



Georgia: Discussed location and causes for exceedance. Ambient air monitoring over the quarter. No exceedances. Northern monitor has modem issues. We are in contact with suppliers.

Projects & Approvals

TSF4 Update

Paul: works now working to bring project to life. Meetings with ERR to understand what still needs to be provided. Final design tenders submitted.

Open day

Georgia: Open day that will be held on the 7th December 2024. Discussed session times, What’s on offer, different stalls and sponsors.

Chair: Supports the open day but questions how we plan on advertising event

Georgia: discusses social media posts, mail drops at curtain locations, sponsors have posters and new paper in the finale week.

Roland: Supports the idea

Glen: mentioned including information around the ECR

Georgia: has noted this in the open day plan

Carsten: mentions passing the information through his company

Questions/other issues to raise

Chair: Called for any other matters to discussed

Roland: Queries about slimes these days

Paul: Discusses the belt filter press that should be arriving onsite end of November that will help to dry out the tailings and help with stacking. In an attempt to reduce crests/ stockpiles with cement

Roland: Queried gold stored in slims

Paul: 250million dollars’ worth of gold in the tailings, re extracting this gold is a long-term goal

Next meeting

Close of meeting: 16:42

Next meeting: TBA

Actions	Responsible	Due date
Nil		