

Meeting Summary Notes

Stelco – Lake Erie Works Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

1 May 2024, 11:30 a.m., In-Person Meeting at Stelco Conference Room

CLC Members In Attendance:

Tyler Kelly (MECP), Petar Kolundzija (Stelco), Bill Lindsay (Haldimand Stewardship Council), Stuart McAskill (Community Representative), Wayne Nyomtato (Federation of Agriculture), Lidy Romanuk (Haldimand County)

Other Attendees:

Ryan Biggs (Stelco)
Katie Chan (Stelco)
Derek Gray (Stelco)
Dave Rivard (Stelco)

Welcome

Attendees introduced themselves around the table.

Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted the agenda as presented.

Coke Battery Performance – Q1 2024

Katie provided a summary of the results of the regular environmental audits at the coke battery for Q1 2024. The coke battery continues to be in compliance with the 30-day rolling average limits.

Tyler indicated that he completed a 2-day inspection of the Stelco LEW Coke Battery (1 day process inspection and 1 day Method 303 audit) in April and, overall, was satisfied with the battery performance.

Stuart asked how opacity is measured, and both Katie and Tyler explained that it is done visually in accordance with “Method 9”. MECP and industry auditors have been trained by third party accredited providers.

Fugitive Dust Management Overview

Derek and Ryan provided an overview of the facility’s fugitive dust management program, including best practices during warmer seasons. Stuart noted that he has observed improvements, overall, in fugitive dust over the past ten years and commended Stelco.

Additional Updates

Stelco provided a summary of additional feedback received from neighbours in Q1 2024 and steps taken to follow-up.

Stelco is applying for a site wide air Environmental Compliance Approval with Limited Operational Flexibility and which is currently under review with the Ministry. This application is not proposing to add any new emission sources but to consolidate existing ones. The proposal can be found on the Environmental Registry of Ontario website.

Community Feedback

The group also discussed some additional topics including air quality monitoring, and separately, if there are any updates on the Quarry Landfill Expansion Project. Stelco indicated that the proposed Terms of Reference for the required environmental assessment was submitted to the MECP last year and Stelco is still awaiting a response from the Ministry. The Terms of Reference lays out a plan on how the environmental assessment would be completed.

There was general feedback provided that these meetings are informative.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for July 31, 2024.