

# Meeting Notes

## Stelco Hamilton Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

July 16, 2025 – Virtual Meeting

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### CLC Members in Attendance:

Jochen Bezner, Ian Borsuk, Manal Chaudhry, Peter Ipema, Kristin O'Connor, Julie Wedzinga

### Other Attendees:

Stephen Burt (MECP)

Katie Chan (Stelco)

Kerry LeClair

Jocelyn Strutt

Blazjic Dumitre

### Welcome

### Review and Approval of Agenda

The committee accepted them as presented. The committee also accepted the draft meeting notes of the previous meeting.

### Coke Battery Performance

Katie provided a summary of the performance of the Hamilton Works coke battery operations for Q1 2025 based on the Method 303 environmental audits conducted on a regular basis. Coke battery audit results demonstrated compliance with all 2025 limits, one operational adjustment was required for daily thresholds.

In response to attendee questions, the coking process was described to provide an understanding of what is leaking from ovens and the ECA requirements which necessitate this reporting. Stelco provided some examples of operational adjustments and discussed the frequency at which they occur. The website for the Hamilton Air Monitoring Network was provided to participants to address concerns about leaks and operational adjustments.

Stephen Burt from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) commented on being happy to see Stelco's compliance continue as compliance is MECP's objective. Stephen also shared with the CLC that MECP complete their own audits on-site with similar results.

### Community Comments

Committee members inquired about the status of the Technical Standard that had been in development between the community, ministry and industry. MECP commented that the development is ongoing but that the Hamilton District Office is not leading the file but highlighted that the SSS requirements were incorporated into the existing ECAs.

The community inquired about sharing the facility's abatement plan with the CLC. Stelco continues to be subject to requirements that were established in the Site-Specific Standards, which were incorporated into the active environmental permit.

Members inquired as to whether or not Stelco intended to register for the Technical Standard when it was available to which Stelco commented that they have been working in good faith with the community and the Ministry on the development of the standard and would have to review the requirements once finalized.

Observers inquired about where to access the documents being referenced and whether or not the facility was applying for building permits for the construction that will take place. Stelco replied they were going

through the City permitting process. Materials from previous CLC meetings are available on the company website.

**Adjournment**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wed. October 29, 2025.