

**May 4th, 2017
3:30 p.m.
Leslieville Hall**



Attendance:

Adam Payzant, Bellatrix
Cindy Easton, MRWS/CRHF
Connie Sands, Community
Eleanor Vokes, Community
Eric Hudson, Trican
Eric Peats, County
Gerald Knopp, Community
Gerry Laslo, Community
Jill Salus, ConocoPhillips

Jim Andrishak, Apache
John Vandermeer, County
Judy Winter, Community
Karen Kantor, MRWS/CRHF
Kirby Bigchild, Community, RNFC
Laura Button, Mountaineer
Laurie Bowers, Community
Liam Bolton, Youth/Student
Mike Henderson, TransCanada

Paul Wyke, Apache
Ron Hallahan, Community
Ryan Sands, Youth/Student
Sarah Barcelo, Repsol
Spencer Sinclair, Paramount
Stu Trentham, Husky
Vanessa Cartwright, Keyera
Rick Anderson, facilitator

Introductions:

Review Agenda:

- Approved

Review March 2017 meeting notes:

- Approved

Facilitator Update / Review Action Items:

- Membership payments continue to roll in – 11 companies paid to date
- Signing authority change-over process has been re-started with updated information.
- Next newsletter will have a safety focus. Looking for submissions from members. Also, if you are interested in being featured in a “Member Moment” let Rick know. Targeting having an edition ready for late June.
- Marcie has offered booth space to WCS, CMAC and ARC at the Shell Open House scheduled for May 11th. Rick will set up the WCS booth. Open House is from 4-7 at the Legion in Rocky.

Presentation

- Dust Control Technology – Eric Hudson, Trican
 - Trican has developed a dust control product that is showing promise for being long lasting and workable.
 - Currently going through the approval process for use on public roads.
 - May be available for some field test projects.
- Pipeline Maintenance – Mike Henderson, TransCanada
 - Showed a variety of pipeline inspection equipment used for monitoring and inspecting pipeline integrity

- Gave examples and stories illustrating some experiences, challenges and successes, and some near misses in pipeline strikes from individuals not calling before digging or pounding fence posts.

Committee Reports:

- Info Night Debrief
 - Feedback summary was circulated and reviewed
 - 73 signed in
 - 36 feedback forms submitted
 - Mostly positive feedback on forms
 - Several members congratulated the youth speakers for their presentations and how they handled the Q & A

Member Updates / In the Neighborhood:

Members present gave verbal updates. Only written updates submitted are included in the meeting notes. Attendees shared activity updates, and information about local events.

Written updates

AER

The Integrated Decision Approach

- As Jan spoke about the Integrated Decision Approach at the Info Night
- The AER has been undergoing significant change and working to reduce duplication and develop a more integrated approach to energy development.
 - This change is about looking at energy developments from a broader perspective.
- Currently each application we receive is handled individually, even though many applications are for the same project.
- This means that interested parties have to review every application and try to understand how they fit together
- The AER is changing the way that operators submit those applications, so instead of many separate items, they will be submitted as an integrated application.
- These applications will include elements from start to finish, like construction, operations, and even reclamation.
- **What's coming up for IDA that is exciting is that as we move towards the big picture approach, we need to ensure that requirements are set up to ensure ongoing engagement over the life-cycle of a development.**
 - Current requirements encompass engagement for the purposes of attaining an approval.
- We need your feedback to help us create rules that work for you!
- Over the coming months we will be collecting your thoughts in person and online through our Talk AER website.
 - When the Talk AER page goes live, we will be sending organizations and groups like WCS an email with the link where you can provide your feedback
 - We are going to keep up to date information on the page so you know when and where we'll be discussing engagement activities as they relate to oil and gas development.

Flowback Emissions Study

The AER is continuing activities with the Flowback Emissions Study. The field sampling part of the study was completed at the end of March 2017, with a total of nine wells being sampled during the flowback period of well completions in the Drayton Valley and Rocky Mountain House areas.

Aerosols, semi-volatiles, and inert gases were sampled and are being analysed to characterize and quantify the concentrations of more than 200 different compounds from numerous chemical classes, and detect up to 10,000 different compounds that may be present in the emissions.

The final report will be available and the results will be presented publically.
(AB health has to evaluate the results with the lens of human health impacts)

Shell

Completions started at Rocky 35 lease which is just west of the Ferrier Gas Plant.

Shell Open House May 11th 4-7pm at Rocky Legion. (WCS and ARC will have display booth). All are invited to attend!!

Discussion Items:

- Future WCS Information events
 - Suggestion to perhaps partner with Clear Water Landcare on their “Celebrating Our Successes” event next spring (environmental successes and innovations)
 - Suggestion to have an industry lifecycle trade-fair/booth display event for our next session. Consider trying a time / day that allows for easier attendance by youth.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 1st, 3:30pm at Leslieville Hall, supper at 6:00pm. Try to arrange for Paul McLauchlin to speak on renewable energy.