



## **7. REPORTS**

Presentation given by Pam Simpson regarding previous quarter environmental performance (May- July). Ten enquiries were received. Of these all were considered complaints. These were discussed as required by members of the CCC. PS explained any enquiries from DECCW and DoP are anonymous and dealing with them has to be made in a general way. This time of year has increased spontaneous combustion due to higher rainfall and calmer conditions.

Rainfall data for the year to date was compared to last year's rainfall pattern and historic averages. Above average rainfall fell in this quarter; July 2010 having the third highest rainfall in 30 years.

All blasts during the period were below reportable levels for both airblast and vibration. One blast occurred over 115 dB(L), this event had one complaint. CG mentioned results show fairly constant levels within 100 – 110 dB(L) range. What to do for neighbours with regular high airblast levels? JL did not agree with this comment and thought more were below 100 dB(L). PS – since the incident in July, blasts will be smaller but more frequent which should help with CG's concern and neighbour relations.

PM<sub>10</sub> and dust levels in the Antiene area were below EPA goals both daily and annually. Results show a decreasing trend for both but this is due to seasonal variations.

Background noise levels show June was above limits in the day and evening. PS goals are regulatory for a 12month period, overall due to seasonal variations and average is below limits stated by Development of Planning requirements. PS provided extra information including windrose of June showing dominant W- NW wind directions and rail spur activity presenting dominant MAC movements.

Water levels have increased in July compared to June due to weather conditions and an increase of pumping into water stores out of the pit. This is the same as last year. Included in this presentation is a summary of Drayton's water usage for the quarterly period. Drayton does not extract water from the Hunter River, nor do we discharge water offsite. Drayton is a nil discharge site.

Waste disposal data was also presented for end of quarterly period.

## **8. SUBMISSIONS**

Nil

## **9. GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **OFFSET WORK**

PS announced that over 38,000 trees have now been planted in the SW offset area. Brief explanation of "aboriginal keeping place" that will be in SW area, including all artefacts that have been found on Drayton land. PS stated that new area of planting in the North of site will commence soon.

### **NN AREA**

JL asked how long mining in the NN area will run for. PS replied likely to be until 2013- 2014.

## STOCKPILE DUST

PH asked if stockpile sprays could be checked due to property being coated during strong westerly winds. PS noted and informed the meeting that a stockpile audit is scheduled to be undertaken soon which will include stockpile spray checks.

Action: Stockpile Audit  
Who: Pam Simpson/ Katy Shaw  
When: ASAP

## DATES

It has been mentioned previously that Wednesday is not a convenient day for CCC meeting due to other commitments. GDB cannot attend on Wednesdays but other days may not be suitable for all members. In November meeting dates for 2011 will be discussed and arranged. Possibility of trying Tuesday instead.

Action: Let GDB know that this issue has been discussed and see if Tuesday's would be more convenient.  
Who: Pam Simpson  
When: Before November meeting

## Site Updates

CG asked if Drayton can update CCC on Drayton South progress and leases. Would like to see a plan of what is going on onsite as well and monitoring results.

Action: Incorporate a section on mine updates in CCC.  
Who: Pam Simpson  
When: Before next meeting (November)

## 10. DEBRIEF THIS MEETING

PH thanked PS for letter.

## 11. NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
*This meeting will include deciding CCC dates for 2011.*

The meeting closed at 6:20 pm.

### ***Meeting Dates***

*The following dates are proposed for 2010*

*17<sup>th</sup> of November 2010*