



Meeting Notes

Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Touquoy/Beaver Dam hosting Fifteen Mile Stream CLC	
Meeting Date:	Saturday, May 27, 2023
Meeting Time:	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Meeting Location:	Touquoy Mine Site, Administrative Building

Attendees

Touquoy - CLC Members	
Barry Prest	Richard Deale
Mitchell Glawson	<i>Gil Fahie - Regrets</i>
Gary Leslie	

Fifteen Mile Stream - CLC Members	
Dawn Gardiner	Marilyn Munroe
Mike Butler	<i>Susan Myers-Levy - Regrets</i>
Ken Boutilier	<i>Kathy Dillman-Smith - Regrets</i>

St Barbara – Atlantic Operations (SB) Representatives	
Jen Adshade – Permitting Manager	Dustin O’Leary – Communications Manager
Shannon Ashe-Fox – Community Engagement Specialist	<i>Sara Wallace – Head of Permitting - Regrets</i>
Jonathan Taylor – Superintendent Community Engagement	<i>Andrew Taylor – General Manager - Regrets</i>

Agenda

- 1) Meeting commenced at 9:06 am.
- 2) St Barbara Atlantic Operations - Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgment
- 3) CLC Chair - Review and approval of previous meeting minutes from February 2023
 - **Touquoy motion to approve – GL (RD)**
 - **FMS motion to approve – KB – Moved as read.**
- 4) Review of outstanding action items
- 5) Community update provided by St Barbara Atlantic Operations
- 6) Operational update provided by St Barbara Atlantic Operations
- 7) Environment update provided by St Barbara Atlantic Operations



- No reportable environmental incidents since last meeting.
- Additional groundwater wells have been installed on site as part of on-going groundwater investigations.
- A reclamation plan update was provided to the CLC. A new Condition to provide an updated reclamation plan to Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change (NSECC) in consideration of the TMF lift approval was issued in fall 2022. The plan was submitted to NSECC in February 2023
- A reclamation plan update considering all site facilities will be submitted the end of May 2023, including updated costing. JA will be reaching out in the near future for public feedback/input on reclamation.
 - SB asked the CLC for their input on engagement for reclamation at Touquoy. The CLC responded that reclamation discussions can be held with the current committee, and there is no need to establish separate working groups
 - Reclamation is a highly regulated process. The Province is the ultimate decision maker for the final features or elements. The plans need to be reviewed by CLC.
- Scraggy Lake Dam:
 - The CLC recommend contacting local MLA's Kent Smith and Larry Harrison regarding the letter provided in 2022.
- Procurement of conservation land:
 - SB is working with NSCCE to identify conservation land for lands disturbed at the Touquoy Mine.
 - The CLC reviewed the parcel details provided in the presentation.
 - The purchase price of three parcels is over \$500,000 so the condition requirements have been met.
 - The CLC inquired about the final usage of the conservation land. SB indicated the land will be amalgamated into the Ship Harbour Long Lake Wilderness area by the Province.
 - The CLC had no concerns with the proposed conservation land parcels. The CLC recommends increasing the capped amount for future projects to reflect current land prices.

8) Permitting updates provided by St Barbara Atlantic Operations

- Touquoy Permitting update:
 - The Minister of Environment requested additional information for SB's environmental assessment application for in-pit tailings disposal February 28, 2023.
 - The CLC inquired about the length of time to complete processing the ore stockpiles at the waste rock storage area. SB noted the ore stockpiles will take until the end of 2024 to process.



- The CLC inquired about the current capacity in the Tailings Management Facility (TMF) and how long it will take to fill. SB noted there is capacity to operate the TMF until the end of 2023.
- The CLC noted there will be stockpiled ore remaining at Touquoy and asked about the percentage that will remain, without approval to dispose tailings in the open pit. SB is currently working through this.
- There will be a period of Care and Maintenance onsite and therefore the workforce will be reduced. The CLC inquired how many workers will be required during hot or cold maintenance. SB is currently working through the staffing requirements.
- No updates from Beaver Dam as the project is currently paused. Beaver Dam is not moving forward as the primary project.
- The primary project for SB is Fifteen Mile Stream:
 - MG inquired about tailings capacity. If the Touquoy TMF is full and the exhausted pit cannot take tailings, where are the tailings from Beaver Dam and Fifteen Mile Stream deposited? SB responded the Fifteen Mile Stream project is also impacted by decision not to approve in-pit tailings disposal at Touquoy. Options for tailings being considered.
 - The CLC inquired how will options analysis lengthen the approval process. SB is currently working through the timeline and options.

9) Corporate Update

- Not Phoenician Metals and Hoover House now. Selling Leonora to Genesis Minerals. St Barbara continues with Atlantic Operations and Papua New Guinea's Simberi mines.
- Sale of Leonora for \$600,000,000. Still must go to the Board of Shareholders.
- No new drilling at Mooseland exploration site.

10) New Business

- The blasting sign posts are still up on the side of the road. There is no need for them to be there and they may create a road hazard.
- The CLC (MM) inquired about FMS Economic Impact Assessment (EIA) presentation to the Sheet Harbour Chamber of Commerce. SB is awaiting a new EIA report. Will be able to share more info in the fall 2023.
- The CLC recommends a brochure or communication to address the rumour that SB is shutting down, and other rumours. People should have the facts. CLC concerned about the workforce. This may be addressed in a newsletter.
- The CLC recommends having staff visit schools to talk about jobs in mining.
- BP suggested reaching out to **Oyster Pond Academy (Lake Charlotte community)** for SB potential support.

11) Next Meeting

Touquoy - September 16, 2023 – 9-11 am

FMS – September 20, 2023 – 6-8 pm.



- 12) The CLC members were provided with a tour of the Touquoy mine site (11 am – 1 pm)
- 13) Adjourn