



# Meeting Notes

<b>Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Touquoy/Beaver Dam</b>	
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	Saturday, January 27, 2024
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	9:00 am to 11:00 am
<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Enterprisers Hall, Middle Musquodoboit

## Attendees

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

<b>St Barbara – Atlantic Operations (SB) Representatives</b>	
Andrew Taylor – Vice President Atlantic Operations (online)	Jen Adshade – Permitting Manager
Jonathan Taylor – Superintendent Community Engagement (online)	<i>Dustin O’Leary – Communications Manager - Regrets</i>

## Agenda

- 1) St Barbara Atlantic Operations - Welcome, Introductions and Land Acknowledgment
- 2) CLC Chair - Review and approval of previous meeting minutes from October 2023
  - Meeting minutes were reviewed and tentatively approved. Meeting minutes to be circulated and approved via email due lack of quorum on meeting date
- 3) Review of outstanding action items
  - Action items were reviewed and completed actions removed
  - SB has been approached by a community member and former employee who is interested in joining the CLC. SB (JA) will connect the community member with the CLC Chair via email with an invitation to attend the next meeting
  - SB inquired about the preferred time of year to hold an information session and the preferred topics. The CLC noted spring (April / May) would be best. The community is interested to in further information on reclamation activities and future plans for the Touquoy site. SB to follow up with internal consultant to discuss scheduling the information session
- 4) Operational update provided by St Barbara Atlantic Operations
  - The equipment present at Touquoy that will be reused at future sites is currently under care and maintenance. The remainder of the Touquoy site is entering closure
  - The CLC (MG) inquired whether equipment (haul trucks) have been sold now the site is entering closure. SB (AT) confirmed the haul trucks have been sold and is being taken off site, to date the two articulated haul trucks and three of the large haul trucks have left site
  - The CLC (BP) inquired about head count at Touquoy. There are 11 to 14 dayshift employees on site from Monday to Friday and two employees on weekends / nightshift (AT)



- The CLC (MG) inquired whether all the waste rock material to be placed in the pit has been moved into the pit. SB (AT) confirmed no more waste rock material is planned to be deposited in the pit. The material in the pit is expected to remain in place and the pit is now infilling with water
  - The CLC (MG) inquired about the plans to manage the tailings as the material settles and dries prior to capping. MG noted that as driving through the Touquoy site on January 13, 2024, he experienced reduced visibility due to dust that appeared to be blowing from the tailings management facility (TMF) and had to reduce his driving speed. SB is not aware of dust concerns from the TMF and dust suppression measures can be investigated if dust becomes a concern. SB (AT) will follow up internally
  - The attendees reviewed new land parcel details for conservation provided by Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change (NSECC). There are no concerns with the new parcel. The CLC inquired about the mineral resource potential for the parcel and how the determination is made. SB (JA) noted that the initial screening is completed via mapping by NSECC. SB's Exploration team and the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables (DNRR) also review the mineral potential
- 5) Community updates provided by St Barbara Atlantic Operations
- The CLC inquired about the hours for SB's community drop-in centres. SB (JT & AT) noted the Enterpriser's Hall in Middle Musquodoboit is open weekly Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am to 3pm. The Sherbrooke drop-in centre is open weekly Tuesday and Friday from 10 am to 2pm and the Sheet Harbour drop-in centre is open weekly on Wednesday from 10 am to 2pm
- 6) Permitting update provided by St Barbara Atlantic Operations
- A presentation of SB's VRIFY software was provided, depicting the 15-Mile site using drone imagery overlaid with 3-D site features. The CLC (MG) recommended uploading the imagery (either in an interactive format or as still photos / screenshots) to the SB website when the site layout is finalized
- 7) New Business
- The CLC (MG) requested an update on the Exploration program at Mooseland. SB (JT) will follow up with the Exploration department and provide an update at the next meeting
  - The CLC (BP) noted that DNRR is drilling in the Mooseland area
- 8) Next Meeting
- April 27, 2024 – Enterpriser's Hall. Lunch to follow at Reid's in Middle Musquodoboit
- 9) Adjourn