

Agenda

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I Review timings against project plan

A total distance of some 6,000 feet has been drilled and cased to date. Erection of the temporary noise baffle started on 9th November 2009 and was completed on 18th December 2009. After some preparatory activities, drilling re-commenced on 22nd December 2009 and it is anticipated that drilling will be complete by late-March 2010. Once drilling has finished the temporary noise baffle will be dismantled and demobilisation of the drilling rig will take place.

The appraisal testing programme continues to be under review at present.

Refer to Appendix I for the current target programme.

2 Review planning conditions

Planning permission was granted with 36 conditions. All conditions are being managed and monitored by Star Energy.

Four conditions require notifications to SCC:

<i>Condition</i>	<i>Notification Required</i>	<i>Submitted</i>	<i>Status</i>
2	Within 7 days of commencement of site preparation.	11/5/09	No further action required.
4	Within 7 days of commencement of drilling.	10/8/09	No further action required.
5	Within 7 days of commencement of flaring.	-	Submission not yet required.
36	Upon completion of overall restoration planting and seeding.	-	Submission not yet required.

Of the seven conditions (Conditions 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24) that required submissions to Surrey County Council only one partial submission remains to be submitted in relation to Condition 11, protection of the water environment during the initial testing phase. All other conditions have been submitted and subsequently approved by Surrey County Council where necessary.

Through discussion with Surrey County Council, Star Energy is preparing an application for submission to Surrey County Council in relation to extension of the overall drilling phase with regard to Condition 4 and site layout with regard to the temporary noise baffle and Condition 7.

3 Traffic

3.1 Traffic Management Plan

Traffic management continues to go well and the Traffic Management Plan is being strictly complied with. Star Energy will continue to proactively manage the project traffic.

3.2 Photographic Surveys

A total of ten photographic surveys have taken place to date. The first survey on 30th April was accompanied by John Brockwell who advised the locations to be recorded.

The most recent survey took place on 25th September 2009 and has since been temporarily suspended because drilling operations stopped whilst erection of the temporary noise baffle took place and, as a result, HGV movements were reduced. The survey will re-commence on a monthly basis once drilling re-commences.

No significant discrepancies along the photographic survey route have been noted to date.

4 Noise

The noise monitoring includes:

- a site microphone linked to a computer which provides ‘real time’ traffic light style warnings if there is any likelihood of noise conditions being exceeded over any half-hour period; and,
- weekly visits by acoustics consultants who visit the Wellsite and key properties several times over the course of a day (although this has not been required during erection of the temporary noise baffle)

The noise monitoring equipment and surveys are being used to manage compliance with the planning condition noise limits.

5 Security

There have been no security issues at the Wellsite.

6 Communications

The communications programme is progressing as follows:

- personal contact is being maintained with residents at The Bungalow and Keepers Cottage as well as other nearby residents as required
- a 24-hour complaint line continues to operate
- the general Star Energy information line continues to be available in work hours
- the project website will soon be updated in line with progress

6.1 Other community activity

Applications for the 2010 Star Energy Community Fund are due to be submitted by 31st December 2009.

7 Complaints

Of the complaints received to date one complaint, in early August 2009, is regarded as having involved a likely temporary breach of our noise planning limits.

8 Next meeting

Late January 2010 is suggested as suitable timing for the next meeting.

Appendix 1 - Appraisal Drilling target dates

