

## Agenda

1. Review timings against project plan
2. Review planning conditions
3. Traffic
4. Noise
5. Security
6. Communications
7. Complaints
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### I Review timings against project plan

A total distance of some 9,250 feet (approximately 2,800 metres) has been drilled to date. If the drilling of one well proceeds as planned, it is anticipated that drilling will be complete by mid-end November 2009 with demobilisation of the drilling rig taking place shortly thereafter.

The appraisal testing programme is 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 that required submissions to Surrey County Council (Conditions 11, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 24), 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.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> April was accompanied by John Brockwell who advised the locations to be recorded. No significant discrepancies have been noted to date. The surveys will continue to be carried out as previously agreed with the next one due late October 2009.

## **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;
- weekly visits by acoustics consultants who visit the Wellsite and key properties several times over the course of a day;

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
- a letter was hand delivered to all residents of Park Road on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009 resulting in some personal contact being made
- a 24-hour complaint line continues to operate
- the general Star Energy information line continues to be available in work hours
- the project website has been updated in line with progress and now carries working group reports and minutes. Progress photos have also been added.

### **6.1 Other community activity**

A 2010 application timetable is being developed for The Star Energy Community Fund, which in the current year dispensed local grants totaling some £36,700. The programme will be communicated locally and through the fund's website [www.starenergycommunityfund.info](http://www.starenergycommunityfund.info).

## **7 Complaints**

Of the complaints received to date one complaint is regarded as having involved a likely temporary breach of our planning limits. This likely temporary breach could have been by some 5-7dBA over the planning limit. The Star Energy records show that upon receipt of the complaint drilling was stopped as quickly as possible which reduced the noise levels to below the planning limit; subsequent actions were then taken to avoid the particular circumstances being repeated.

## **8 Next meeting**

Early November 2009 is suggested as suitable timing for the next meeting.

# Appendix 1 - Appraisal Drilling target dates

