

REDVALE LANDFILL
Minutes of Community Liaison Committee Meeting
Monday 10 March 2003 @ 7:30 pm

Present: Mick Hunt
Mike Kunzli
Richard Croker
Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)
Bill Earwaker
Charlie Earwaker
Chris Wills (WAM)
Chris Northey (WAM)

Apologies: Bill Smith
Christine Miller (ARC)
Bruce Horide (WAM)

Introduction of Operations Manager

Chris Wills introduced Chris Northey to the committee. Northey spoke briefly of his background and how he perceived his role with the community.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes of the 21/10/02 meeting were agreed as a correct record.

Matters arising from minutes:

Mike Hunt voiced concern regarding membership numbers of the CLC. A quorum of seven required. One or two persons had expressed an interest and they will be approached.

Correspondence:

Nil.

Waste placement:

Chris Northey described the refuse filling, including two lifts in Phases 9 and 10. Eight new gas wells had been installed in the eastern perimeter to address any fugitive gas issues. Subliner and liner construction activity continues in the northern sector of Phase 9 to facilitate placement to final contours.

Planting:

Recent planting work was mostly maintenance. Some felling of willows and release clearing around natives.

Site development:

Emergency spillway in Pond 3. Phase 9 liner/subliner referred to above. A new cell nearer the Lime Co buildings would be constructed in 2003/2004.

Complaints:

ref	date	name	subject
266	13/11/02	Mike Radley	odour
267	29/11/02	Bill Earwaker	litter from dump body heading south
268	02/12/02	Anon	paper from truck SH 17 south
269	10/12/02	Mr Armstrong	odour nuisance (Waitakere)
270	30/12/02	Bruce Ewins	truck borne litter SH 17 (Perry's)
271	31/12/02	Mick Hunt	Perry's truck in disrepair
272	09/01/03	Greg Taylor	truck littering on Albany Hill
273	24/02/03	Tina O'Brien	WAM truck littering along SH17
274	27/02/03	Duncan McIntosh	rubbish and odour spray odour
275	03/03/03	Marion Ropes	WAM driver cleans cab on Albany Hill
276	06/03/03	Jackie Bolton	litter from Perry's truck heading south

Several litter pick-ups on the main road had been done. Various letters and other communiques to truck owners, contractors, customers regarding this vexing issue.

Perry's invoiced for clean-up costs on one occasion.

Power:

WAM had not yet decided on a third generator because the power price was low, carbon trades were stopped by the government, lines costs were unfairly high, and air discharge consents were costly.

Spot prices looking a little better of late so this is under review.

PCB:

Chris W spoke to this. Expressed the view that some moderation had returned to the issue with the release of WAM commissioned (but independently administered) studies. ARC are comfortable with the findings. PCBs in NZ waste is relatively low and dropping.

More soil sampling to be done.

A health risk assessment completed.

Six-month report:

PRP Report for May to October 2002 tabled and presented by Mark Drury.

Membership:

Discussed earlier.

General business:

Chris W spoke to issues associated with vehicle numbers in excess of consent conditions. A consultant's report forthcoming. An amendment to vehicle numbers permitted may be necessary.

Charlie has a concern with nuisance noise associated with exhaust brakes.

Chris W discussed up-coming biosolids trials.

Charlie sought some clarification of the operation of the sedimentation ponds.

Mike Kunzli commented that Pond 5 was particularly low. Some brief discussion.

Meeting ended 2115hrs.

Next meeting: Next meeting Monday 9 June 2003 7:30pm