

**Minutes of Community Liaison Committee Meeting  
6 November 2000 @ 7.30 pm**

**Present:** Colin Kendall (Chairman)  
Mark Drury (PRP)  
Stuart Chapman (ARC)  
Jayne Metcalfe (ARC)  
Bill Earwaker  
Mike Kunzli  
Mick Hunt  
Lorena Collett  
Rob Burgess  
Bill Smith  
Charlie Earwaker  
Jim Clough  
Duncan MacKintosh  
Richard Croker  
Chris Wills (WMNZ)  
Bruce Horide (WMNZ)

**Apologies:** None

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The minutes of the 10/7/00 meeting were passed as a correct record.

**Six monthly report:**

Mark Drury of the Peer Review Panel introduced himself, and read out their six-monthly report. In response to questions, he said that the amount of leachate being produced at Redvale was low compared to other landfills, indicating good use of cover. He said that maintaining sufficient moisture in the landfill for gas generation was a management issue including recirculation of leachate.

**Complaints:**

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| No. 166 | 25/7/00  | L. Collett | odour - solvent                     |
| No. 167 | 12/8/00  | S. Graczer | odour                               |
| No. 168 | 22/8/00  | S. Collett | odour - LFG                         |
| No. 169 | 23/8/00  | S. Collett | odour - odour spray                 |
| No. 170 | 2/9/00   | L. Collett | odour/noise -<br>chemical/compactor |
| No. 171 | 4/9/00   | L. Collett | odour - LFG/refuse                  |
| No. 172 | 16/9/00  | S. Graczer | odour - sewage                      |
| No. 173 | 12/10/00 | R. Burgess | rubbish - truck on<br>highway       |
| No. 174 | 26/10/00 | L. Collett | odour - chemical                    |

In regard to odour, Waste Management said that they were expecting to receive a new water truck very soon, which would have the capability to spray foam over the waste, especially Monday and Tuesday morning general waste which was known to be the most odorous.

Landfill staff had done a number of litter patrols out on the main road.

### **Waste Placement:**

Chris Wills explained that refuse placement was continuing in the higher part of Phase 8B.

### **Cell Preparation:**

Phase 9 was currently being prepared, which Waste Management expected to last for 2 years. A part of Phase 9 was due for completion around Christmas 2000.

### **Pond 3:**

The aim was to finish the bulk earthworks for new northern sedimentation ponds this season.

### **Leachate Treatment and Power Generation:**

The draft Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) for the leachate evaporator and power generation units had been distributed, and some comments had been received. The main issue was noise. M. Hunt said that the current (1 MW) generator can be heard on still nights - what would the level be like with 15 MW? J. Clough said that he too had heard it during some nights. M. Kunzli said that since lagging the generator exhaust, he had hardly ever heard it.

The noise was attributed mainly to the gas blower, which would ultimately be 2 to 3 times bigger, not 15 times.

To reduce noise, trees had already been planted to the south of the proposed generator site. Timber fences were considered only suitable for higher-pitched line-of-sight noise.

D. MacKintosh said that he had not yet heard of the proposal and AEE - Waste Management were to send him a copy for comment.

### **PCB:**

Proposals had been obtained by Waste Management from two companies in NZ who were competent to take samples and test for PCB. Several limitations had been identified by Waste Management in the proposed sampling methods, e.g. the toluene which is present in the gas would wash away any sample which filters attempted to catch. Nevertheless, after adjusting the proposed methods, instructions had

been given to commence the first round of sampling (in raw landfill gas).

J. Metcalfe said that if ambient air sampling was going to be done, it should be done over the summer when PCB levels were at their highest.

The ARC were seeking a health risk assessment for air discharges from the landfill, and Waste Management were hoping to soon clarify the scope of the work.

**Discussion:**

It was noted that if a particular waste was identified as unacceptable in regard to hazardous air discharges from landfills, the industry which made the waste could be affected or shut down e.g. car body recycling. Ultimately, the result would be cleaner production by industry.

**Country Club:**

Chris Wills clarified that the offer so far to the country club was to buy a "planting strip" of land around the track. Any other proposal for buying any more land had not been formulated and depended on the deliberations of the club itself.

**Events:**

Waste Management had made a booking at Northridge for 24/11/00, for the Community Liaison Committee and Community Trust Christmas function.

The landfill was holding an open day on 3/12/00 at 1:00 p.m.

An equestrian event was being held on 18, 19/11/00.

**Next meeting:**

Christmas function as above.

**Meeting closed @ 9.15pm**