



Dufferin Aggregates Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date, Time & Location

Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 7-9 p.m.

Boardroom, Tri-El Industries Inc., 125 McDonald Blvd., Acton

Participants

Name	Organization
Norm Elliott	Local Neighbour
Monica Gunn	Vision Advisory Committee (VAC)
Geoff Knuff	Local Neighbour
John McNabb	Acton Business Improvement Association
Paul Vanhanen	Bruce Trail Conservancy
Enzo Bertucci	Dufferin Aggregates

Regrets

- Shawn Steepe, Local Neighbour
- Ron Heller, Acton East Housing Corp.
- Andrea Bourrie, Dufferin Aggregates
- Rob McDougall, Dufferin Aggregates

CLC Facilitation and Support

- John McHugh
- Lucy Lai

Minutes

- Enzo Bertucci, Manager, Planning and Property Approvals, Holcim Canada, gave an update on the results of the redesigned blasting method incorporating new laser technology.
 - Key findings of the project included:
 - Results clearly show a decrease in registered noise levels;
 - Readings also show a decreased range of air vibration levels between blasts, which demonstrates that the new technology allows for better control of noise levels
 - Ground vibration results remain at a constant level
 - Enzo indicated that to deliver on its commitment to the community, Dufferin has and continues to invest in testing and implementing the new blasting technology. It is estimated that the new laser technology will cost an additional \$148,000 for 2010.
 - CLC members commented that this information was positive and useful.



- Enzo gave a presentation on the status of Dufferin’s application to extend the Acton Quarry, as well as an update on the June 1, 2010 public information session regarding Dufferin entering the 45-Day consultation period for the Acton application, as required by the Aggregates Resource Act (ARA). Highlights of the presentation included:
 - Dufferin voluntarily allowed a year for the stakeholders and community to review and consider its Acton application before entering into the 45-Day ARA consultation period
 - The public information session on June 1 provided an opportunity for feedback, including:
 - A slide presentation regarding the application and the 45-Day ARA consultation period;
 - Opportunities for discussion/Q&A with subject matter experts;
 - Participant questions were captured on flip charts, recorded and will be addressed on the Acton Quarry’s web site;
 - Comment forms and addressed “mail-back” labels were provided to participants for their convenience to provide feedback within the 45-Day consultation period; and
 - Participants were reminded of the June 18, 2010 deadline for submitting their feedback
 - Areas of interest for participants’ comments/questions included:
 - Water/well issues;
 - Traffic (trucks lining up at early hours);
 - Blasting, with a focus on the results of pilot project); and
 - Individual residents concerns/issues.
- Dufferin provided an update as a follow up to Geoff Knuff’s comments about the risk of accidents due to poor visibility and heavy truck traffic at the haul truck exit/entrance located on 22nd Sideroad west of 4th Line (at the top of the hill). As a result of Dufferin’s inquiry, Matt Roj, traffic coordinator from the Town of Halton Hills has agreed to conduct an inspection, and may consider putting up additional warning signage.
- Paul Vanhanen mentioned that the Bruce Trail Conservancy is awaiting response from the Ministry of Natural Resources via the Niagara Escarpment Commission regarding its application to develop a parking lot on 22nd side road adjacent to the Acton Quarry property. Paul inquired about the process of having Acton Quarry’s site plan amended if needed. Enzo will get back to Paul with this information.
- The CLC revisited a previous discussion regarding seeking opportunities to increase its profile in the community, deciding that it will assess and respond to media and community requests as they arise.



Next Steps

- Minutes for the CLC meeting on March 29, 2010 will be e-mailed to CLC members for review and approval
- Minutes for this meeting will be sent to CLC for review
- The staff report of the Town of Halton Hills regarding Dufferin's Acton application will be sent to the CLC members by both email and mail

Next Meeting

- Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 7-9 p.m. Subject to availability, the next CLC meeting may feature a roundtable discussion with Holcim Canada's CEO, Paul Ostrander