



Memorandum

To	Joint Communications Committee members
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Date	May 27, 2020
Subject	Joint Communications Committee Q2 2020 meeting

In light of the recent Covid 19 pandemic, the residents working group has determined that it is not feasible to meet in person for the Q2 2020 quarterly meeting.

The group has agreed by email that a memo review of current operations/items under discussion is sufficient. CSI is providing this memo summary to the group.

Mine Operations

The downturn in the oil and gas sector along with Covid 19 has resulted in sales from the mine effectively going to zero during Q2. CSI is expecting sales to resume in July/August and is hopeful there will be a recovery in economic activity.

The company has taken the decision to keep employees in place and not undertake mass layoffs and ensure continuous employment. CSI qualified for the Canadian employee wage subsidy program due to our reduction in sales.

CSI is continuing to mine overburden in phase 1 of the mine plan. We have begun preliminary construction of the ridge berm at the south end of the pit. This will be ongoing and will rise in elevation overburden continues to be mined. CSI plans to start washing operations to for sand in Q2 to build inventory and keep our employees working and supporting our suppliers.

Mineral Properties/Exploration

There is no change in status as to other mineral properties or exploration works/plans from our meeting in Q1.

Permitting Updates

CSI continues to work with the county in an attempt to satisfy their requirements for the development permit application that they are requiring of the company for the boundary extension.

CSI is attempting to clarify and complete a checklist of administrative tasks the county is requesting be completed.

We would estimate that we should be complete this checklist by end of June and will share this with the committee.

CSI will be looking for guidance from the county on next steps once this is complete. Only after county approval of the development permit will CSI then take the next steps with Alberta environment to amend the EPEA approval for the boundary adjustment.



Next Scheduled meeting

CSI will contact the members of the committee to resume in person meetings for our Q3 meeting at that time.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cliff LaPrairie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cliff LaPrairie