



Memorandum

To	Joint Communications Committee members
From	Cliff LaPrairie
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Date	September 21, 2020
Subject	Joint Communications Committee Q3 2020 meeting

Continuing from our agreed strategy during COVID, the residents working group has determined that it is not feasible to meet in person for the Q3 2020 quarterly meeting.

The group has agreed by email that a memo review of current operations/items under discussion will be undertaken for the Q3 meeting. CSI is providing this memo summary to the group. A follow up zoom meeting will be organized to discuss further if it is determined to be required for the Q3 update.

Mine Operations

Sand sales in Q2 remained at virtually zero. In Q3, sand sales have resumed at a relatively small to moderate pace. CSI expects sales shipments to continue through to end of October with relative uncertainty in November and December. It's expected that sand sales will resume at a moderate pace in Q1 2021.

CSI continues to receive the Canadian Wage Subsidy program. We continue to attempt to keep all employees and vendors working and employed throughout this downturn.

Overburden removal operations continue in phase 1 of the mine plan. Dave's ridge at the south end of the mine continued development during Q3. This will be ongoing and will rise in elevation as overburden continues to be mined. The ridge construction will start and stop based on the mining plans as necessary and waste dump priority locations. Attached is a picture of the ridge development with it highlighted.

Washing operations continue at the mine site with operations winding down as the weather starts to turn cold. We project to finish washing operations mid-October with drying and overburden removal operations continuing through the winter months.

We have been experiencing geotechnical failures of various slopes throughout the property some of which are outside of the current phase 1 mining area. Most likely this is attributed to the high amounts of rainfall experienced through the spring and summer months. None of the failures have affected operations and all are being actively managed by CSI. These are expected slope conditions that we encounter in the area.

Reclamation work is ongoing via progressive backfilling of the mined-out areas with external sloping maintained at reclamation requirements. Areas remain active and will continue to be in active reclamation as the mine moves from phase 1 to phase 2 over the next 3-6 years.



Mineral Properties/Exploration

There is no change in status as to other mineral properties or exploration works/plans since the Q2 update. No exploration work is contemplated at this time.

Permitting Updates

CSI previously estimated that our responses to the county to their current questions will be completed by end of June. The work has been delayed in light of other issues with business operations that have been encountered due to COVID. CSI expects to respond to the county's questions in due course in Q3/Q4.

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.

Community group website updates

The members of the committee have pointed out that the website requires further updating. CSI will update the website with the latest meeting minutes and work to update the factsheets regarding dust.

CSI will also update the various meeting minutes to be posted to the website.

EPEA items

It has been pointed out by committee members that there appears to be growth of Russian thistle and summer cyprus throughout the area (Dave mentions these are considered to be invasive species).

This issue is prevalent throughout the entire peace river area and not specific to the mine site.

Next Scheduled meeting

CSI will contact the members of the committee to resume in person meetings for our Q4 meeting at that time.

Cliff LaPrairie



MINUTES OF MEETING

Date/Time: October 20, 2020
Location: Teams virtual
Subject: Joint Communication Committee Meeting

Present:

David Walty	Jim Rosin	Wayne Thrope
Cliff LaPrairie	Chair	Carl LaPrairie
		Tim Vance

Meeting Time: 9 am – 10:00 am

Highlights of the Meeting:

1. **ISSUES** meeting started with Cliff LaPrairie asking attendees if there were any Issues to be brought forward : Dave Walty , not any real issues , Dave commented on the COUNTY road and the residents desire that the re- finishing would have continued on further down the road towards Mine Hill . Commented that the COUNTY puts its maintenance efforts in when their gravel haul is on. Believes the COUNTY concern is CSI trucks chaining up on the roadway and not the designated chain up location. Dave asked that CSI lobby the COUNTY for a higher level of maintenance. Cliff responded that CSI would reach out to the COUNTY. Jim Rosin recently followed a super b and observed speed at 80 km , truck did reduce speed and Jim commented that the speed of CSI trucks in general is pretty good. Cliff responded that CSI will follow up. Wayne Thrope, no issues
2. **RECLAMATION** Wayne Thrope asked if any reclamation has been done . Cliff replied that 2 areas have been reclaimed. The North Waste Dump and the West Side Waste Dump have been reclaimed. Discussion followed re weed control on the reclaimed areas and the property in general. CSI responded will check with the LaPrairie Works Vegetation Control Specialist and see what solutions are available. A graphic of the mine was show , indicating the reclamation on the North dump and the current elevation of the Walty Ridge (20m) . A discussion followed re the slope failures, Cliff explained that our mining plan has always included the failures and that there has been third party geotechnical reports done and that the failures are anticipated, monitored and factored into the mining plan.
3. **RE-DISTRICTING APPLICATION** Dave Walty mentioned that the COUNTY says they are waiting for information to be submitted by CSI. Cliff commented that there has been some back and forth between the two parties and with the onset of COVID there has been some difficulty completing



some tasks. County is waiting for Cliff to put his P.eng stamp on a couple of documents which probably will be done by the next quarter

4. **WEBSITE** comment was made that the Mine Community Website needs to be update .CSI agreed and will post the previous minutes and these minutes on the website
5. **DINASOUR FIND** Jim Rosen asked about the Dinasour find. CSI responded that it was 2 years ago and the a Platenotologist was immediately notified . Drumhillier sent a team to the mine and extracted the remains and transported it to the museum