

MEETING DETAILS

Spring 2020 CLC meeting unable to be held in person due to COVID-19. A quarry update will be distributed to CLC members via email, along with an opportunity for CLC members to provide feedback and questions regarding quarry and related operations.

CLC MEMBERS

Community Representatives

Present

- Barry Dalrymple (chair)
- Richard Craig
- Rod Mackay
- Wayne MacRae

Sovereign Representatives

Present

- Gary Rudolph
- Rhett Thompson

Invited Guests

Present

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Follow Up Items

- ✓ Sovereign to follow up with CLC membership prior to next scheduled meeting to identify another member for CLC.
Pushed to Fall 2020 meeting (or next opportunity to meet in person)
- ✓ Proposed changes to Sovereign Quarry Environmental Monitoring Locations – Status Update
 - Focus of previous CLC meetings was to review and discuss proposed changes to the Sovereign approval defined environmental monitoring network. Proposed changes would provide clarity on monitoring locations, harmonize blast and ambient air monitoring stations, align with RLQ blast monitor stations, and provide flexibility for future monitoring program adjustments.
 - Sovereign met with NSE in September 2019 to discuss proposed changes. NSE indicated that Sovereign would need to submit an Industrial Approval amendment application for the proposed changes to be reflected in the approval.
 - Sovereign submitted Industrial Approval amendment application to NSE on February 11, 2020. No response has been received to date.

New Items

- ✓ Preview of 2020 Quarry Operations
 - No significant changes planned for site operations in 2020. No extraction from Sovereign approved area anticipated.
 - Two blasting events have been conducted in 2020, with 12-14 total blasts anticipated for the 2020 construction season. This blasting frequency is consistent with previous years. Efforts are taken to ensure consistency of timing for all blasting events with a target of 10:00am – 2:00pm.
 - Significant crusher infrastructure improvements have been introduced for the 2020 construction season including upgrades to the aggregate washing tower, paving and drainage improvements around the crusher, and a new quality control building.
 - The quarry continues to take a proactive approach to safety and environmental management.
 - Wash ponds were cleaned out in early 2020 in preparation for the construction season
 - Environmental controls are constructed and maintained when and where necessary (i.e. checkdams, settling ponds, etc.)
 - Regular quarry inspections are conducted to confirm the integrity of environmental controls
 - Petroleum storage tanks are inspected at least annually and registered with NSE
 - All monitoring results are reviewed and trending for various parameters is followed
 - An Annual Environmental Report is prepared for the greater facility
 - Sovereign has an established protocol for receiving and recording public inquiries or complaints. No public inquires or complaints have been received since the 2019-02 CLC Meeting.

--- Update emailed to CLC Members on May 28, 2020 ---
(please provide feedback by June 10, 2020)

- ✓ Feedback from the CLC
 - All CLC members reviewed the content provided.
 - No quarry related complaints or issues raised by the local community.
 - Question regarding the Lake William Trail bridge construction and anticipated timeline for completion.

- ✓ General Discussion and Questions
 - The final bridge work is scheduled to be completed mid-summer. Sovereign is looking forward to opening the bridge to pedestrian traffic at that time.

--Meeting Minutes emailed to CLC Members on June 12, 2020 and added to the Sovereign website--
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