



CITIZENS ADVISORY PANEL

MEETING MINUTES January 11, 2006

Members Present: Bruce Holgate, Chuck Koenigs, Carolyn Lee, Jan Lundebrek, Allen Saunders

Members Absent: The Reverend Dave Andert, Renee Hayden, Dr. Rick Horecka, Barry Jungwirth, Ray Millett, LeRoy Noreen, Father Steve Verhelst

Fibrominn: Greg Langmo, John VanWoy, Chuck Wagoner

Guests: Larry Stubben, June Skarsden and several SNC staff

The meeting was called to order at Noon at Fibrominn's office in Benson.

Administrative:

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and accepted without additions or corrections.

Construction Progress:

Chuck and Larry discussed with the group construction progress. They explained that the boiler erection was well underway and on schedule. Within the next few weeks, the majority of the structural steel would be in place allowing the installation of the air heaters and economizers in mid February.

Larry told the group that all of the civil work planned for this year was complete. The turbine building foundation and pedestal, water treatment tanks and underground services are also complete. Later this week, the contractor will begin to erect the walls of the turbine/water treatment building. This building will enclose the water treatment tanks and turbine generator. However, due to good weather, he may start on the fuel hall excavation this winter.

The group was also informed that the transformer has been installed and is nearly complete. In addition, work on the bag filter is progressing nicely. Progress in this area will be made rapidly as most of the componenets needed to complete this part of the job are on site.

Chuck and Larry commented that shipments of necessary materials are on schedule. At this time there is no shortage of materials that will hold up progress.

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SNC and Fibrominn joined together to say they are very pleased with the reception they've received to date. Larry complimented the community, local vendors and workers for their interest and excellent service and production. .

Chuck also informed the group that as of today, no reportable injuries have taken place. Everyone is working hard to ensure the job is done safely.

After a discussion on project progress, Chuck took the group on a walking tour of the site. Everyone was impressed with the size and scale of the facility. A number of members commented on how pleased they were to see the plant going up.

Over the course of the next few weeks, more crews will begin to arrive in Benson. At the present time, there are about 80 people working on site.

There has been no community complaints or problems reported to Fibrominn of the CAP committee members. Everyone is happy and getting along very well.

The next meeting was scheduled for March 15, 2006 at Noon at Fibrominn's site office.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Items Distributed to CAP members

None