



CITIZENS ADVISORY PANEL

MEETING MINUTES January 17, 2007

Members Present: Gene Doscher, Bruce Holgate, Chuck Koenigs, Carolyn Lee, Jan Lundebrek, LeRoy Noreen
Members Absent: Renee Hayden, Dr. Rick Horecka, Barry Jungwirth, Ray Millett, Allen Saunders, Father Steven Verhelst
Fibrominn: Heidi Gandsey, Greg Langmo
Guests: Joe Conover, Dick Lundebrek

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at the Fibrominn offices.

Administrative:

Minutes from the October, 2007 meeting were not available at the time of this meeting.

Construction progress:

Significant progress has been made since the last meeting. From the public perspective, the fuel haul enclosure has been the most notable. The committee reported that there have been no negative community comments regarding the project. Because of the level of activity on site, these tours will continue to take place during the evening. Before beginning the tour, it was explained that the project remains on schedule with construction at about 85% complete. The boiler “steam blows” (firing the boiler to produce steam and releasing it to clean the pipes) are on schedule for March.

Additional Information Given:

Joe Conover gave a brief overview of the North American Fertilizer plant, being built near the Fibrominn site to process the ash by-product into a fertilizer. The Fertilizer plant is a separate business owned and operated by NAF. Joe indicated the market for the ash by-product fertilizer looks promising and is especially attractive for the sugar beet market.

The next meeting was not scheduled at this time. Plans for the next meeting were talked about for in the spring after start up at Fibrominn’s site office. The members were encouraged to keep Fibrominn informed of any issues from the public in the interim.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.