



MINUTES OF CRG MEETING:

Thursday 6th September @ 12.00pm Chamber of Minerals & Energy, 2 Burt St, Boulder

“The Community Reference Group will be a link between KCGM and the community to provide information and open two way communication, to ensure all views are heard and to create an atmosphere of trust and harmony

“This will be achieved through consultation on issues of importance to the community in relation to KCGM’s performance and future planned activities so that the community and KCGM achieve as far as possible each others long term needs and expectations.”

AP Declared meeting open at 12.10pm

1. ATTENDANCE :

CRG Members:

Anne Petz
Kylie Sharpe
Guy Brownlee
Max Bentley
Kevin Smallhorn
Deborah Botica
Jeff Jones
Kath Bentley

KCGM Members:

Danielle van Kampen
Russell Cole
Michelle Berryman
David Nicholson

Invited Guests

DoE – Wayne Astill/Fiona Westcott
DoCEP - Jim Boucaut

2. APOLOGIES:

DoH – Charles Douglas
Tim Champion
Rick Lockhart
Murray Joyce

Previous Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting passed – KS/JJ

GM – RC introduced David Nicholson, new KCGM Administration Manager.

Environment / Approvals – MeB

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- **Dust Management** – In August there were 3 high dust days (6th, 26th, 29th), associated with strong westerly winds (i.e. non KCGM source). These resulted in levels above the NEPM standard at the HGC (x3) and BSY (x1). Year to date there have been 11 events above the NEPM standard at HGC and 4 events above the standard at BSY.
- **Metals in Dust Study** – KCGM recently completed a review of metals in ambient dust as requested by the Department of Health. Results were compared with national and international air quality guidelines and indicated that acute and chronic non-carcinogenic hazard indices were not of any concern. For Incremental Carcinogenic Risk (ICR), nickel and arsenic were found to be the major contributors and these metals are found in regional soils. With the consideration of potential bioavailability of metals or using average metal concentrations the ICR is below the US EPA de minimis criterion (or level of no concern). This study assumed that residences spend every hour of every day outdoors at a key location for 70 years.

- **Blasting Monitoring** – KCGM recently completed the quarterly report which identified two blasting events which recorded overpressure levels greater than 120dB (but below the limit of 125dB). The first blast (229,000 tonnes) had a large amount of presplit and one hole is thought to have resulted in the high reading. Following this event there have been changes made to management of explosive product that become stuck in presplit holes. The second blast (66,000 tonnes) was significantly smaller and there were no unusual conditions such as blast design parameters. We were unable to ascertain any obvious contributing factors or opportunities for improvement from this blast. KCGM is currently upgrading the blast monitoring network which has been in service since 1993.
- **Rehabilitation Management** – KCGM has recently reviewed the status of rehabilitation across the site against 7 key criteria (i.e. earthworks completed, maintenance required, vegetation established). This review also included calculation of the approximate percentage of completed rehabilitation – TSF's are at 21% and WRD's at 26% but this also includes areas that are not available for rehabilitation (i.e. further material will be placed on top of existing areas). WRD's are the key rehabilitation focus for the next 5 years and based on the current schedule this will increase the approximate percentage completion to 44% by 2011 (this percentage also includes areas that are not available for rehabilitation i.e. further material will be placed on top of existing areas).

CR Update – DvK

- **Sponsorships** –
APPROVED: Goldfields Junior Soccer Assoc. (GJSA) Assist with replace strips & equipment bags (lost in fire); Lake View Cricket Club Junior Sports Fund: equipment for the introduction on under 13's side; Kalgoorlie PS Donation for quiz night; City Of Kal-Boulder Art Prize mining Award; Eastern Goldfields Kart Club Gold Nugget up to \$500 for the Anniversary Open (EGKC major event) Church of Christ Kalgoorlie Christmas in the Park 2007 Goldfields Family History Soc Inc; Settlers & Strays, People of the Eastern Goldfields' (digitising the admission records).
- **DECLINED:** Nooda Ngulegoo Aboriginal Corporation Sponsorship towards NAIDOC 2007; Karlkurla Language & Culture Aboriginal Corporation towards stage 2 (completion) of publication of the Basic Wangkatha Grammar (have already received \$10,000).

Visitors: Total sales for the month is \$15,265.61 with a profit of \$4,309.98. There was an increase of 417 compared to 2006 with a total of 2,932 visitors for August 2007. The total included 640 visitors to Boulder Market Day. The average number of visitors for the year each day (not including BMD) is 95.

There were 20 Super Pit tours in August. 12 school tours, BHP vacation students (Russia), Notre Dame (US), 2 x Karrawang, 50 year reunion, Stephen King, Chairman of West Australian newspapers, Curtin - Making Tracks & Senator Chris Evans. Finders Keepers started their daily paid Super Pit tours on 10 August & have been quite popular & full most days.

Website: The total number of hits during July was **395,003** hits, and **22,691** visits to www.superpit.com.au (this is a site record).

PIL: There were no complaints in August

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting Thursday 4th October at the Chamber of Minerals & Energy

CLOSE

Meeting Closed at 1.50pm