



Community Reference Group  
MINUTES for 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013  
12.00 noon at CME Boardroom, 147 Egan Street Kalgoorlie

**1. ATTENDANCE :**

**CRG Members:**

Anne Petz  
Tony Stephenson  
Susan Gratti  
Jim Watson  
Mia Hicks  
Murray Joyce

**KCGM Members:**

Michelle Berryman  
Jacqui Niemand  
Russell Cole  
Tamera Sharp  
Greg Ritchie

**Invited Guests**

Janine Varley – KBCCI  
Marius Hanekam – DMP  
Abnesh Chetty - DEC

**2. APOLOGIES:**

Mark Sweet	I	Ian Butler	Bill Robinson
Kevin Smallhorn		Morrie Goodz	

**3. NOT IN ATTENDANCE:**

Deborah Botica	Terry Martino	Gina Sambo
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**4. WELCOME GUESTS**

Abnesh Chetty from the DEC.

**5. MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> April 2013 were moved by Susan Gratti and seconded by Tony Stephenson.

**6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Nil.

**7. AGENDA ITEMS**

**General Manager's Update (Russell Cole)**

- Overview of KCGM performance for the first quarter of 2013.
- Safety:
  - 2 recordable injuries and 4 significant incidents
- Environment and Social Responsibility:
  - Annual reporting for JV Owners and Regulators.
  - The Super Pit Shop and Hannans North Tourist Mine clean up and Community Open Day.
  - The Community Contributions information sheet is now available on the KCGM website. Other information sheets are being developed.
  - \$81,000 approved in sponsorships.
- Physicals:
  - Slow start to the year in the Open Pit, total movement is down.
  - Mt Charlotte had a great quarter, exceeding tonnes mined.
  - Processing was lower than budgeted but they continue to catch up.
  - Head grade was lower than previous quarters.
  - There was a decrease in recovered and shipped ounces.
  - Overall we are forecast to catch up budgeted recovered ounces and shipped ounces.
- Vital Behaviors:
  - Safety statistics continue to be similar over the past 3 years.

The Vital Behaviors Programme is being rolled out. It identifies the key behaviors that lead to many of our safety incidents Workshops are held to identify how different actions can be taken to lower the risk of an incident occurring.

- Emergency Response:
  - Eleven teams competed in the CME Surface Mines Rescue Competition at Hannans North. The event was a great success.
  - KCGM placed second overall.

### Environment Reporting (Greg Ritchie)

- Noise Management:
  - KCGM's Noise Management Plan outlines how noise is controlled, monitored and reported.
  - Various factors such as weather conditions, barriers and buildings affect the level of noise that is heard. .
  - Noise can be generated from continuous or impulsive sources.
  - Key measures that have been implemented to reduce the impact of noise include the environmental noise bund, restricted hours of operations, design of blasts, and noise barriers. Research projects continue to be carried out to if where further improvements can be made.
  - KCGM was granted a Regulation 17 variation in 2009 which is valid for 5 years. Resubmission is due one year prior so is being prepared for July 2013.
  - An analysis of noise complaints over the past five years about noise was shown.
  - Comprehensive research identified noise mitigation measures for the SOB vent fan.
  - The compliance noise monitoring results are advertised each quarter in the Kalgoorlie Miner.
  - Since 1993 KCGM has continuously monitored noise and continuous noise monitoring data is available on the KCGM website.

### Social Responsibility (Jacqui Niemand)

#### Activities in April:

- There was 1 donation, 2 Grants and 1 in kind support approved in April with a total value of \$7,212.
- In April KCGM had 38 recorded public interactions, 6 were complaints: SO<sub>2</sub> (1), Dust (2), Blast Damage (1), Noise (1) and Blast Vibration (1).
- In April there were more than 10,000 unique visitors to the KCGM website.
- Gold Rush Tours have started at Hannans North Tourist Mine with approximately 250-300 people visiting each week.

## 8. GENERAL BUSINESS

MJ thanked KCGM for their sponsorship towards the ANZAC day gunfire breakfast on behalf of the Kalgoorlie RSL.

JV advised that she received very positive feedback from a person she knew who went on the Gold Rush Tour of Hannans North Tourist Mine.

AP requested a CRG meeting be held at Hannans North Tourist Mine.

JN asked if members were interested in having meetings every two months, rather than monthly. The group agreed to keep meetings monthly.

## 9. ACTIONS LIST

Action	Person Responsible	Timeframe	Notes
Follow up dust and noise queries	MB	End of Month	Completed
Information to CRG on Conveyor belt and Blast	MB	May CRG Meeting	Completed
GEDC Presentation on Portlink	Mia Hicks	July CRG Meeting	

## 10. CLOSE

11. **NEXT MEETING:** 13<sup>th</sup> June 2013 meeting at The KCGM Super Pit Shop, Off the Goldfields Highway, Kalgoorlie.