

ABEL UNDERGROUND COAL MINE
COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
Meeting #10

Monday 3rd May 2010 at 5.00 pm

Abel Underground Mine Administration Building

MINUTES

1. **OPENING & WELCOME:** Chairman, The Hon. Milton Morris AO
2. **PRESENT:** Mr Milton Morris (Chairman), Mr Alan Brown, Mr Brad Ure Mr Allan Jennings, Mr Terry Lewin, Mr Matthew Blackham, Mr Tony Sutherland, Mr Mark McPherson and Mr Alick Osborne Mr Adam Heeney and Mr Phillip Brown (mins).
3. **APOLOGIES:** Mr Andrew Pace and Ms Keren Halliday (Bloomfield),
4. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:**
 - 4.1 *Previous Minutes 1st February 2010 were confirmed by those members present.*
5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**
 - 5.1 *Business Arising.*
Dealt with in Reports below.
6. **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter from Department of Planning approving the Abel 2008/2009 AEMR.
7. **COMPANY REPORTS AND OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES:**
 - 7.1 **Development update**
 - 7.1.1 **Abel Program 2010**

Mr Matthew Blackham provided a presentation on the mine progress. See attached presentation.

Mr Blackham advised that they expect to be carrying out secondary extraction in the first panel in early July.
 - 7.2 **Monitoring and Environmental Performance**

Mr P Brown presented a report on environmental monitoring. See attached for presentation.
 - 7.3 **Community Complaints and response to complaints**

Refer to presentation for details.
 - 7.4 **Information provided to the Community and any feedback**
 - 7.4.1 **Website Information**

No comments.
 - 7.5 **Subsidence Management Plan Update**

Mr T Sutherland gave a presentation on the SMP update including subsidence monitoring. Refer to Attachments.

Revision History					
Edition	Revision	Comment	Author	Date	Authorised by:
1	0	Draft Minutes	P Brown	24 May 2010	
2	0	Adopted		16 August 2010	Mr M Morris

8. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS

Alan Brown questions – refer to attached presentation for questions and answers.

Mr Terry Lewin asked if a newsletter could be produced to inform the Blackhill Residents the progress on the operation. **After much discussion** it was agreed that Donaldson will circulate to the members of the Committee a draft newsletter providing an update on the mining operations including a plan showing mining years. The newsletter will be circulated prior to the next meeting.

9. GENERAL BUSINESS:**10. NEXT MEETING**

- 10.1 The next meeting of the Abel Community Consultative Committee was set down for Monday 16th August 2010 to be held at the Abel Underground Mine Administration Building at 5.00 pm.

The meeting was declared closed at 5.50 pm by the Chairman.