

Mine Planning and Scheduling Meeting
24th December 2008 Weekly Meeting Minutes
 0900 - 1000 hrs at Mine Conference Room 1a

Attendees:

Dave Maxwell, Rob Dugan, Richard Polmear, Bill Estrada, Ian Quail, Terry McDonald,

Guests:

Apologies: Romeo Prezioso, Martin Raun,

1.0 COAL SUPPLY RELIABILITY & COAL QUALITY

1.1 Coal Supply Reliability –

100% CSR - 8 units till 2/1/09

1.2 Coal Quality –

A complaint received from Power Station on too much water from spraying on a recent hot day. No other complaints about coal size, quality or tramp iron.

ACTION: Ian Quail to follow up P/Stn attendance to this meeting

ACTION: Terry McDonald to map sticky coal when noted

ACTION: Rob Dugan to ensure Shift Manager notifies Power Station when spraying is occurring.

2.0 O/B PRODUCTION PROGRESS

2.1 Production Stats

Period: 15/12 – 21/12	Target	Actual
Volume removed	14,000 m ³ /day	82,000 or 11,700 m ³ /day
Digging Time	57% @ 1,025 m ³ /hr	51 % uptime
Dig Rate	65% @ 900 m ³ /hr	~686 m ³ /hr

2.2 Delay Stats

Major losses	Min lost	Lessons to avoid further future losses
Rate losses		Reduced rate due to 1 drive only on TS2 C/C till 18/12

Regrade onto coal working well –

3.0 SCHEDULE REVIEW (7 days – 3 months)

D25 dig out today the D24 bottomside till M520 B/Shift on 30/12.

4.0 DIG RATES ACHIEVED FOR THE WEEK

Machine	Target Rate (t/hr)	Actual Rate (t/hr)	Reasons for variance
D25	900		
D10	1,750		
D9	1,600		
D11	1,750		

ACTION: RD to conduct dig test on D?? system

5.0 PLANNING INITIATIVES PROGRESS

5.1 Level 1 regrade progress

DM provided an update on regrade. Potential saving of 250k m³ compared to original grading in 2009. This will create some problems for D10 operations with tail end O/H. About 15-20,000m³ truck and shovel for M540 tail end gullet needed in Jan/Feb. Drainage problems and solutions for MWW discussed.

ACTION: DM to present regrade stage plans by 7/1.

ACTION: Jay to provide Dave Maxwell with 3D model of crap material.

ACTION: RMP to provide directions to RTL about work priorities in Jan

5.2 SEF O/B dump alternatives

MMH and WBM reports on TS2 and Tripper to operate on 1 in 20 grade have been received and are with Maintenance for review. Realistically earthworks won't be done till after RRR - mid 2009. Need to develop detailed program for costing and implementation lead times.

ACTION: Richard to provide MMH and WBM reports to Bill E

DONE: Terry to have detailed survey pick up completed & peg alignment

ACTION: Romeo to develop plan for trackshift back 300 metres

ACTION: Martin to develop scope of works for costing and lead times

ACTION: Meeting to review project in late Jan 2009

5.3 CS4 Coal recovery

6.0 PROJECTS UPDATE

6.1 Drainage

SEF Dump drains diverted to sector 8 from 0900 hours 3/12/08. Some sand for rubble drain construction delivered.

DONE: Mick Heily to arrange 400 metres of sand in rubble drain by Xmas

6.2 Fire Service Mains

Activity	Progress – All mechanical works complete only minor painting touch ups required
Level 1	North 95% (cut-over complete), South 100% complete
Level 3	North 95% (cut-over complete), South 100% complete 3-5 level south 750 dia dropper 95% complete (cut-over complete)
Level 5	North 100% complete, South 100% complete
Level 7	No North extension, South 100% complete
Other	Ring main diversion complete, recovery 100%, painting 100%

6.3 GPS

D11 and D10 successfully operating on GPS only (D10 from 17/11). Wiring complete on all machines, except D24. D9 and D25 survey field work complete. Still aim to have all machines operating on GPS by end 2008.

ACTION: Some driver complaints – RD to follow up SDargan

6.4 Northern Batters Firehole Excavation

DONE: Romeo to prepare register of known fireholes

DONE: Duncan to include registered fireholes on weekly batter stability inspection routine

7.0 GRADE CONTROL ISSUES

ACTION: Some BOC drilling on M820 remains (to be completed early 2009).

ACTION: Romeo to supply previous drawing to Terry for establishing drainage arrangements when digging below M820

ACTION: Terry to update plans supplied by Romeo

8.0 OTHERS

Nil

Meeting finished at 0945 hours Next Meeting 0800 hours 7th January 2009