

Meeting Minutes

MTG000618 - Bord na Móna Meeting 10.10.2023

Organisation: Bord na Mona Energy Limited
Date: 10/10/2023
Regarding: Licensee Returns
Location: Kilkenny

Attendees

Representing EPA

Brian Meaney
 Brendan Kissane
 Billy Shanahan

Representing Organisation and/or Other

Enda McDonagh
 Donal O'Sullivan

Licences

Reg No	Licence	County
P0499-01	Bord na Mona Fuels Limited (Littleton)	Tipperary
P0500-01	Bord na Mona Energy Limited Leabeg	Offaly
P0501-01	Bord na Móna Energy Limited (Derrygreenagh)	Westmeath
P0502-01	Bord na Móna Energy Limited (Blackwater)	Westmeath
P0503-01	Bord na Mona Biomass Limited	Westmeath
P0504-01	Bord na Mona Lanesboro (Longford)	Longford
P0505-01	Bord na Móna Energy Limited (Oweninny)	Mayo
P0506-01	Bord na Móna Energy Limited (Kilberry)	Meath
P0507-01	Bord Na Mona Energy Limited (Boora)	Offaly

Issues and Action Items

The following items were discussed during this meeting:

1. Monthly Monitoring Results

- The licensee was reminded of the requirement to report any exceedances of their Suspended Solids ELV on samples taken. It was also outlined that whether samples are taken at a monthly frequency or quarterly frequency any exceedances should to be reported.
- In the event that a trigger level exceedance is believed to be at a concentration which is causing pollution, the licensee shall notify the Agency of an incident
- Trigger level exceedance reporting was discussed, it was agreed the licensee shall going forward submit a summary of trigger level exceedances quarterly
- The licensee outlined the investigations they take when a trigger level exceedance occurs and the relationship between trigger level exceedances and rainfall

1. Condition 10.2.2

- EPA Inspectors outlined the importance of consultation as part of the two-yearly review of the plans as an example of good practice and public information.
- Bord na Móna proposed Edera bog as a pilot for two-year review and will be ready by the end of October for Agency review.
- NPWS sign off of rehabilitation works following the submission by Bord na Móna of an Ex-Post Report.
- The two-year review report is to be completed within two years of the approval of the plan

1. Bord na Móna gave an update on third party operators on lands included in licence boundaries including:

- Glenlough bog was transacted to a third party prior to 1998. An update will be submitted via EDEN.
- Kilaun bog has three areas of concern, the northern area was never owned by BnM, southern area was transacted to a local school and the eastern area is now owned by Erin Peat.
- Derryounce bog transaction signed and sent to PRAI for registration
- Codd 2/Sheridan bog third party has ceased production on the bog
- Clynan bog is part of PCAS this year.

Attachments

Documents