

Minutes of Multi-Stakeholder Meeting in Sapporo

Date/Time: September 22, 2003 10:00 –16:05

Venue: Sapporo Park Hotel

Attendees: See attached list

Objectives:

- 1) Explanation of current status of Sakhalin-II project
- 2) Explanation and discussion on Steller's Sea Eagles
- 3) Explanation and discussion on Oil Spill Response Plan

Summary of Discussion

1) Explanation of current status of Sakhalin-II project

SEIC made brief presentation of currently ongoing Phase-I project and plan of Phase-II project.

No specific comments from attendees.

2) Steller's Sea Eagles (SSE)

SEIC explained status of SSE on Sakhalin Island and its survey and monitoring efforts carried out to date and in the future.

NGO:

- a) Claimed that number of SSE shown in SEIC's EIA is intentionally underestimated in comparison with other researchers' survey results in several times. Such underestimation lessens the credibility of whole EIA.
- b) It is not enough to recognize that pairs nesting within 500m from pipeline route would be impacted, since once oil spill into rivers and lagoons would occur, all SSE inhabiting in such area will be impacted by the loss of their feed.
- c) In order to minimize impacts SEIC needs to consider changes in construction methods and pipeline route.

SEIC:

- a) SEIC is committed to protect SSE in operation of its project.
- b) For SEIC number is not an issue, but its existence is important.
- c) Updated addenda of EIA, including most recent survey results, will be completed in December 2003.
- d) SEIC will make cooperation agreement with Professor Masterov of Moscow State University and share his and our data and ensure that SEIC has entire data of SSE and advise how to implement effective mitigation measures.
- e) SEIC will appreciate it very much, if Japanese researchers will share their data and sit together with Professor Masterov and SEIC experts.

3) Oil Spill Response Plan

SEIC explained preparedness toward oil spill response in current Phase-I operation, showing slides of existing equipment and exercise and its approach to preparation of Phase-II oil spill response plan.

NGO:

- a) Oil spill by tanker accident is high concern for Hokkaido residents. What is SEIC's responsibility.

- b) In such a harsh conditions current response equipment may not work effectively. SEIC needs to well study the equipment lineout for Phase-II.
- c) SEIC shall allow double-hull tankers only.
- d) As SEIC's pipelines cross 1,000 rives and streams and active faults, measures against onshore oil spill shall be set up. SEIC shall include in EIA whole population of SSE, not only pairs nesting within 500m from the pipeline.

Fishery:

- a) Okhotsk se has very rich resource. Once fish disappears, regional economy and culture in Hokkaido will be collapsed.
- b) Hokkaido fishery people have concerns on tanker accidents for these 5 years.
- c) The remaining important issue is establishment of cooperation with Japan. SEIC shall establish such cooperation as quickly as possible.
- d) We want SEIC to notify tanker route to Japanese authority, like Japan Coast Guard.
- e) Does SE have intention to establish unified command center in Hokkaido?
- f) Request SEIC to properly disclose information and continue dialogues and meetings with Japanese people, taking into account Japanese wish/desires.

SEIC:

- a) In spite of no legal responsibility oil industry will respond. Tier 2 is the Unified command with governmental agencies. In Russian water Ministry of Transport of Russia will request or order SEIC response equipment.
- b) Transboundary oil spill response shall be addressed in NOWPAP.
- c) In order to maintain sufficient number and type of equipment SEIC will study appropriate equipment type and number, including survey of national and regional response equipment.
- d) SEIC will carry out shoreline and interland survey in 2004-2005. SEIC put highest priority to river streams, lower parts of rivers due to their vulnerability and pay particular attention to them, including wildlife management.
- e) About tanker route notification Japanese and Russian authorities shall be systematic approach. Expect NOWPAP OSR plan shall address this issue.
- f) It is not appropriate for a private company to establish command center .It shall be addressed on government-to-government basis.

4) Other business

4-1) Soil disposal into Aniva bay:

- SEIC explained that
- Soil to be disposed is the dredged seabed material, not soil from onshore construction activity.
 - Location for disposal is still under discussion with the local authority.
 - Position paper on this issue will be ready in one-month time.

4-2) Future consultation:

SEIC:

- a) SEIC intend to have such kind of general meeting twice a year.
- b) Specific discussion on certain issues shall be among specialists.
- c) Appreciate any feedback from attendees and suggestion on next meeting.

NGO:

- a) To have subcommittees under regular consultation meeting is a very effective way.
- b) Would like to ask SEIC to arrange guided tour to construction sites of pipelines, platforms and ocean areas which fishery people are interested in before next meeting.

List of Attendees

Hokkaido Government	Mr. Jiro KIUCHI	Russian Affairs Office
	Mr. Tomoyuki NAITO	
	Mr. Kuniaki OCHI	
	Mr. Joji SAITO	Fishery & Forestry Planning and Coordination Dept.
	Mr. Hideaki SHINAGAWA	Environmental Policy Dept.
	Mr. Shoichi ITO	
	Mr. Satoshi FUKUMURA	Natural Environment Dept. (Morning only)
	Mr. Noritoshi NITTA	
	Mr. Hiroshi MATSUMURA	
	Mr. Hiroyuki NAKAO	Disaster Prevention & Fire Fighting Dept. (Afternoon only)
Mr. Takeshi MATSUMURA		
Agency of Fishery	Mr. Tomoaki KANMURI	Fishery control Dept., Hokkaido Fishery Coordination Office
Fishery Associations	Mr. Tomio YOSHIDA	GM, Environment Dept., Hokkaido Educational Federation of Fishery Cooperative associations
	Mr. Shigeo HASEDA	Deputy GM, Environment Dept., Hokkaido Educational Federation of Fishery Cooperative associations
	Mr. Noriaki HACHINOHE	Technical adviser, - " -
	Mr. Yasutoshi HONMA	Wakkanai Regional Manager, - " -
	Mr. Noriyuki OKUBO	Kitami Regional Manager, - " -
	Mr. Yoshio KITAMURA	Managing Director, Abashiri Fishery Cooperative
	Mr. Yukie KIMURA	Counselor, Sarufutsu Fishery Cooperative
	Mr. Sadao YANAGIHARA	Counselor, Esashi Fishery Cooperative
Hokkaido Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry	Mr. Keisuke UEYAMA	Manager, International Div., Regional Development and Promotion Group
Hokkaido Bureau of Development	Mr. Yukio KOUMURA	Assistant Manager, Development Environment Section
Japan Coast Guard	Mr. Shiro MATSUSHITA	Chief, Maritime Disaster Countermeasures Office
(1st Regional HQ)	Mr. Eiji ONISHI	Chief, 1st Disaster Countermeasures Section
Ship and Ocean Foundation	Mr. Eisuke KUDO	Managing Director
JEDIC	Mr. Keisuke SAITO	Veterinarian, Wildlife Rescue Veterinarian Association
	Ms. Yukiko WATANABE	
Wakkanai	Mr. Yoshiaki TAKASE	Manager, Disaster Prevention Section
Abashiri	Mr. Akira SATO	Chief, General Affairs Section, Planning and General Affairs Div.
Monbetsu	Mr. Masahiro KUBOTA	Manager, Planning & Coordination Dept.
	Mr. Junichi HIMEDA	Manager, General Affairs Dept.
Etopilika	Mr. Seiu TAKADA	Secretary General
	Mr. KOBAYASHI	member

Total Participants: 33 (Morning session: 31, Afternoon session: 30)

SEIC	Gerry Matthews	General Manager, External Affairs
	John Wardrop	Oil Spill Response Manager
	James Robinson	Environment Manager
	Alexandra Holland	HSE/SD Lender Interface Manager
	Rachele Sheard	Head of Issue and Stakeholder Management
	Masami Naruse	Head of External Affairs Strategy - Asia-Pacific Region