

## Minutes of

### Tengizchevroil LLP Future Growth Project -Wellhead Pressure Management Project Consultation Meeting

**Venue:** Akimat building, Maikumgen Village, Zhylyoi District, Atyrau Oblast

**Date & Time:** October 12, 2018  
10:30 - 12:00

**N. S. Sauytov, Maikumgen Village Akim**, opened the meeting by welcoming the village residents and announcing that Tengizchevroil LLP (TOO) was going to provide information regarding Future Growth Project - Wellhead Pressure Management Project (FGP-WPMP). Then he handed the floor to K. Joldasbayev.

**K. Joldasbayev, TCO FGP-WPMP Industrial Relations Manager**, informed participants that TCO continues holding annual consultation meetings with Atyrau Oblast Community. The objective of the meeting was stated, which was to give an overview on work progress within TCO FGP - WPMP and listen to the audience opinion regarding TCO and Project. K. Joldasbayev emphasised that the consultation meeting was not a public hearing. It was stated, that presentation about the Project would be introduced followed by Q&A Session, and if attendees would like to address their requests in written form, they could use special forms provided to each attendee. K. Joldasbayev noted that in case of any further queries the attendees could address TCO by the contact information provided in handouts distributed to all the meeting participants.

It was emphasized by K. Joldasbayev, that TCO contacted to all attendees who addressed written requests on previous meeting and provided answers to their questions.

Then, K. Joldasbayev made a brief presentation on projects implemented as part of Egilik Social Program. He said that three kindergartens were completed in Zhylyoi District in 2017:

- Kindergarten for 160 children in Turgyzba Village (completed in July 2017);
- Kindergarten for 280 children in Zhana Karaton Village (completed in July 2017);
- Kindergarten for 160 children in Koschagyl Village (completed in August 2017).

Also, three sports and health centres were completed in Zhylyoi District:

- In Zhana Karaton Village (completed in November 2017);
- In Akkiztogai Village (completed in November 2017);
- In Shokpartogai Village (completed in November 2017).

K. Joldasbayev added that construction was currently under way to build a kindergarten (scheduled to be completed in December 2018) and a sports and health centre (scheduled to be completed in March 2019) in Maikomgen Village.

This was followed by Q&A session.

**Zh. Demesinov:** On behalf of my fellow-villagers I would like to thank TCO for updating the community on TCO activities. I wish you every success. Thanks to TCO's contribution to the state and the Oblast, we see water and gas supply issues resolved in the villages. We see TCO's significant focus on public health.

**Question:** We would like to "green up" the village a little by hiring young people to do the job. It would be great if TCO could create jobs to plant trees in the village while village residents could help by leading this tree-planting campaign. Also, it would be good to have specialized vehicles provided to the workers. It's been 20 years now since TCO was established. We would certainly like to see our village prosper. This question is on behalf of the village residents. We would like to see more of your focus on our village.

**K. Joldasbayev (TCO):** As was mentioned during the presentation, in order to be hired by FGP-WPMP project, one should register on ENBEK.KZ web-portal, monitor job openings and apply for suitable jobs. Project Contractors post open vacancies on this portal. Vacancies available all over Kazakhstan are posted on this web portal. The web portal owner is RoK Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population. About TCO vacancies – those are published on TCO website. Resumes will be accepted only electronically. Also, those unemployed should register with the Employment Centre in Zhylyoi District. This Centre will help you find a job and also register on ENBEK.kz. web portal.

**G. Sharipova (TCO):** Within the Sanitary Protection Zone in Tengiz field 71,485 saplings were planted but only 1,500 of those took root because of the saline soils. At the moment we have an approval process under way with Zhylyoi District and Atyrau Oblast Akimats to have funds allocated to plant saplings in Zhylyoi District but not in Tengiz field, because trees are unable to take root in the field. As soon as we get an approval from the Akimats, we will immediately start tree-planting in the District villages. In 2014 - 2015 2,022 saplings were planted in Zhana-Karaton and Koschagyl villages. The tree-planting project was completed in 2015 and further greenery duties had been transferred to village Akimats. TCO also conducts soil remediation to reclaim soils disturbed or contaminated by human activity. To date 1,375 hectares of land has been reclaimed and returned to Zhylyoi District as part of its land fund. About 1,318 ha of the total area has been reclaimed under a land reclamation program for soils disturbed or contaminated by human activity, and about 57 ha – reclaimed as soils disturbed during construction. At the moment we have several projects under way in Tengiz that were launched in 2017.

**S. Kembraeva:** Could you consider the possibility of building a school and providing a vehicle (or fuel) for children who need transportation to participate in various public events in town?

**N. Sauytov (Akimat):** As far as tree-planting is concerned, TCO cannot plant trees in every yard next to your houses, so I would like to call on you to do the planting in your own yards. A school construction project is currently under review, and we may see it built in 2019. We are reviewing the possibility of fulfilling this project under Egilik Social Program. We would like to ask TCO to provide a 10-13 seat van (Gazel) for the school.

**K. Joldasbayev (TCO):** To have this project covered by Egilik Social Program, Zhylyoi District Akimat should forward a request to Atyrau Oblast Akimat. Project implementation is subject to Oblast Akimat. Your request for a Gazel van will be duly reviewed and a response provided later.

**Zh. Demesinov:** For your information, we need a road built to connect two parts of the village.

**A. Nyrtaev:** We have environmental issues in this district. Will funds be provided to meet healthcare requirements?

**S. Zhumin (TCO):** As was mentioned during the presentation, there are no villages close to the Tengiz field and air emissions have no impact on their health. We have 12 automatic environmental monitoring stations located around the Tengiz field to monitor the air quality 24 hr/day for concentrations of six primary pollutants. No MPC exceedances have been reported.

## **Conclusion**

K. Joldasbayev thanked everyone for their participation and informed them that consultation meetings with the community would be arranged every year until the project was completed.

## **Summary of issues raised**

Following a consultation meeting and based on written questions received during the consultation meeting, below is a summary of questions and concerns raised by the meeting attendees in Maikumgen village:

- Tree-planting;
- Employment;
- Social projects;
- Sponsorship;
- Environmental.