## Minutes of

Tengizchevroil LLP Future Growth Project -Wellhead Pressure Management Project

**Consultation Meeting** 

Venue: Mangystau oblast, Beyneu district, Borankul village, House of Culture

Date and time: October 12, 2018

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

**M. Turegozhin, Akim of Borankul village**, opened the meeting, greeted the residents, informed that Tengizchevroil LLP (TCO) would provide information on the Future Growth Project-Wellhead Pressure Management Project (FGP-WPMP) and gave 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.

Then, according to the agenda, Nurtas Kenganov, FGP-WMPM Regulatory Affairs Manager, delivered a presentation on TCO and FGP-WPMP activities.

Then K. Joldasbayev presented the following report on the progress of social projects in Mangistau oblast:

- The Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia (EFCA) launched the Zharkyra project to develop social entrepreneurship and empowerment of the local population. Communities covered by the project: Aktau, Fort Shevchenko, Borankul and Bautino villages. The project will be moving forward in several stages:
  - Awareness raising campaigns on social entrepreneurship;
  - Capacity development and financial support;
  - Post-training counseling and coaching.

K. Joldasbayev noted that EFCA would hold a workshop under the Zharkyra program in Borankul on October 30, at which the population would be provided with briefing materials on the program.

• "Our public places" is another project being implemented by EFCA. Its purpose is to involve the communities in improving public places. Communities covered by the project: Borankul and Bautino villages and Fort Shevchenko city.

- Efforts are being made to purchase music equipment and a stage for the House of Culture in Borankul. This action item will be closed by the end of the year.
- M. Turegozhin added that the football fields will start being constructed next week.

Then the question and answer session was held.

**B. Sarsenbayev:** I thank TCO for providing the music equipment and the stage for our village and for constructing the football fields. The health and fitness centers (HFC) were built in Atyrau oblast under the Egilik social program. Would it be possible to build an HFC in Borankul?

**K. Joldasbayev (TCO):** The Egilik social infrastructure program does exist at TCO and is now being implemented in Atyrau oblast. We will bring your query to the attention of Atyrau Oblast Akimat for consideration.

**T. Koshirbaev:** According to the information given in the handouts, since 1993 TCO has invested over \$1.5 billion in various social projects for the population of Atyrau oblast. In 2018, over \$1 million was designated for health care support in Atyrau oblast. What has been allocated and done for Borankul? Why not help with the greening, gas and water supply of the village and construction of a kindergarten? Hospitals have no modern equipment. Assistance is needed in resolving precisely these issues. Planting of trees and shrubs is also necessary for the village. The population is breathing in the airborne dust that the crushed stone unloading area is generating.

**K. Joldasbayev (TCO):** All projects in Mangystau oblast are being implemented in coordination with Oblast Akimat. The pre- project of the Kazakhstan Association of Family Physicians has been started. Its purpose is to study the background situation in terms of medical assistance being provided to people with cardiovascular and other socially significant illnesses. Communities covered by the project: Aktau, Borankul, Bautino and Kuryk villages. The preliminary project will continue being implemented until the end of the year and its results will help determine which social projects in the health sector are appropriate in Mangystau oblast. The project team has already started work in Aktau.

**M. Turegozhin (Akimat):** Water and gas supply issues will be solved before the end of the year. The work is currently underway. The rest of the work will also be pushed forward. We will work with Mangystau Oblast Akimat and TCO to solve the social issues.

**K. Joldasbayev (TCO):** The purpose of our meetings is to hear and consider your opinions and suggestions for future activities of the company. Your messages will be brought to the attention of the management.

**M. Turegozhin (Akimat):** I ask the community representatives to join the EFCA workshop on the Zharkyra social entrepreneurship development program. Participation in the village improvement project is also necessary.

Question: I took part in a job fair but received no offer.

**K. Joldasbayev (TCO):** TCO in cooperation with Zhylyoi District Akimat, and contractors held a job fair. 45 villagers from Borankul took part in the job fair. We are now looking forward to receiving feedback from contractors on the number of residents employed after the fair. As stated in the presentation, to get employed by the FGP-WPMP project, it is necessary to register on ENBEK.kz web portal to track vacancies and apply for jobs that suit you. Contractors publish open vacancies on this web portal which, in turn, advertises open vacancies throughout Kazakhstan. The Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Population in the Republic of Kazakhstan is the web portal owner. Open vacancies with TCO are published on the TCO website. Resumes shall be submitted in electronic format only. The unemployed people should also register with the Employment Center, which gathers data on open vacancies from companies. The Employment Center will represent you as potential candidates for open vacancies. The Center can also help you to register on ENBEK.kz.

**T. Keteyev:** I am pleased that TCO is closely engaging with the Borankul residents. We wish you success in the implementation of these projects. I would suggest that TCO and Akimat instruct the contractors to hire, let's say, 10 people. We have specialists who meet the TCO requirements in terms of qualification and experience. Not everyone has the opportunity to participate in these fairs or register on the web portal. If you take care of ten people, there will definitely be a result.

**K. Joldasbayev (TCO):** TCO operates under the legislation of the Republic of Kazakhstan. Contracts are placed with contractors. Each company is an independent legal entity, and TCO cannot intervene in their internal affairs. TCO does not participate in selecting the contractor personnel. But we do work with our contractors to provide the population with employment opportunities within Tengiz through job fairs and the ENBEK.kz web portal. All candidates are subject to the same requirements and selected on a competitive basis.

## Conclusion

M. Turegozhin thanked the residents for their active participation.

## Short list of questions

Subsequent to the consultation meeting and received written questions, the following short list of issues and questions raised by the meeting participants in Borankul was put together:

- Social projects;
- Ecology;
- Planting of greenery;
- Employment;
- Sponsorship;
- Business development support.