

CONTACT REPORT

Telephone call 10/10/19 between

Uniroyal - Wayne Hampshire (Environmental Mgr)

Uniroyal Residents Group – Ian Longstaff

The subject of the call was an update on the outstanding improvement works.

1. Cooling Tower Replacement.

Wayne Hampshire advised that S4 is connected to the new chiller system. A new CapEx proposal has gone to the US Board to cover the conversion of the S1 & 2 lines. This is because switchovers are more complex / time consuming than at first thought due to issues like silt contamination which have necessitated the replacement of all piping from scratch. Wayne expects clearance on the funding by the end of October and says that this is top priority.

The final switch across involves a 3-4 day handover on each line. S2 will be the next to go over, S1 being not as critical as goes through its own tower anyway.

Wayne hopes that this will all have taken place before the end of the year but, if not, he confirmed that it would be done during the Christmas break.

2. Noise Concerns.

Wayne asked how the noise had been recently and Ian Longstaff commented that there had often been a difference in levels, the beginning of the week being generally quieter. Wayne thought that this would have been when S4 is running, the line that is already on the new system. The tower still runs S2 and S1 so that would account for the increase.

In terms of cooling the department, the lagging is virtually all complete although there is still the heat from the remaining chillers.

3. RTO Performance.

Wayne advised that, aside from one or two niggles, the RTO is performing well.

4. Stack Removal

Wayne advised that there is no real date for the chimney to come down. Most of the main body of the Beggs Cousland has been removed but not all.

It is possible that the stack will be dropped in two stages. Initially to the height of the first section (which will then be capped) as the more time consuming phase of the procedure is around the base and the reinstatement of the roof.

Finally, Wayne is to give is a further update on items 1&2 as we get nearer to their completion towards the end of the year.