

Source Protection Committee

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING 23

– November 3, 2009 at the Campbellford Arena Auditorium, Campbellford

Welcome to the Municipality of Trent Hills

Mayor Hector MacMillan welcomed the Source Protection Committee to the Municipality of Trent Hills. He expressed his thanks for the work of the Committee and acknowledged its complexity.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was accepted as information by the SPC:

- a. Letter from Ian Smith, MOE re: Risk Management Measures Catalogue/Database – September 25
- b. Letter from City of Kawartha Lakes re: Permit to Take Water – October 2
- c. Letter from Ian Smith, MOE re: incorporating data in Assessment Reports – October 8
- d. Letter from CTC to Ian Smith, Moe re: Lake Ontario Collaborative Pathogen Monitoring Work – October 8
- e. Letter from John Gerretsen, Minister of the Environment re: response to letter regarding including land acquisition under the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program – October 15
- f. Letter from Ian Smith, MOE re: response to letter regarding adding “discharge of avian feces to surface water as a threat”
- g. Letter from Ian Smith, MOE re: granting extension for the completion of the Assessment Report to August 30, 2010 – October 28
 - This is an extension of approximately seven months from the initial deadline but falls short of the requested extension by two months. MOE suggested that the consultation period may be reduced in order to meet the revised deadline.

MOE Q & A Session

Heather Malcolmson, MOE Source Protection Manager, will attend the next SPC meeting to answer questions that have recently been raised by the Committee (e.g. including aquacides as a local threat). As Heather manages the technical aspect of source protection planning, this provides an opportunity for the SPC to bring forward additional questions. Committee members are encouraged to send their questions to Glenda by November 18.

Draft Proposed Assessment Report – Report Sections & Technical Reports

A. Municipal Systems: Draft Vulnerability

- Lloyd Lemon, Jagger Hims Ltd., provided results for the 13 City of Kawartha Lakes municipal groundwater systems. He also identified the potential for cross-border concerns with adjacent Source Protection Regions for a number of systems. The work is currently being peer reviewed.
- Dirk Kassenaar, EarthFx (XCG Consultants), provided findings for the seven groundwater systems in the southern portion of the Source Protection Region. Peer review is underway.
- Janet Noyes, XCG Consultants showed results for six City of Kawartha surface water systems.

B. Tier 2 Water Budget – Janet Noyes, XCG Consultants

- Preliminary modeling results for the Havelock municipal well system Tier 2 water budget were presented. The report is currently being peer reviewed.

Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan: Phosphorus Control Efforts – Jim Kelleher, SPA Liasion

An overview of phosphorus control efforts for the Bay of Quinte was provided which has included both point source cleanup (e.g. upgrades of STPs, stormwater management) and non-point source actions (e.g. agricultural stewardship activities). A phosphorous management plan is being prepared to guide future control efforts.

Note: Meeting presentations can be found at www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca/sourceprotectioncommittee/meetings/

Staff Reports

Staff of the eastern Ontario source protection regions are organizing a “Staff to Staff” day for regional, district and area staff of Ontario government agencies. The meeting is intended to provide an update for source protection planning program and how ministry staff can be involved. It is scheduled to be held in Kingston on December 4.

Next Meeting:

Monday, November 23 – Haliburton County Council Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden. The meeting will be followed by an open house from 3 PM to 6 PM.

Additional Open Houses:

- November 16, 1-3 PM, Cardiff Municipal Office
- November 25, 6:30-8:30 PM, Lindsay Library (downstairs) *
- November 30, 6:30-8:30 PM, Bobcaygeon Municipal Building *
- December 1, 6:30-8:30 PM, Little Britain Community Centre *

* Organized by City of Kawartha Lakes and Kawartha Conservation

Please note: Dates for Lindsay and Bobcaygeon locations are different than what was reported at the SPC meeting

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