

Source Protection Committee

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING 36

– January 14, 2011 at Holiday Inn – Waterfront, Peterborough

Welcome to Peterborough

Wayne Stiver, SPC Drinking Water Expert representative and Vice President of Water Utilities Services, Peterborough Utilities Commission, presented an overview of the history of drinking water in Peterborough.

Correspondence

Correspondence from Ian Smith, Director, Source Protection Program Branch, Ministry of the Environment, was received for each of the five Source Protection Authorities confirming receipt of the workplan for completing the Updated Assessment Reports. The updated reports must be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment by June 2011.

Source Protection Planning Bulletins

The Source Protection Committee received the following Source Protection Planning Bulletins:

- Section 57 Prohibition (December 22, 2010)
- Overview of Prescribed Instruments (December 2010)
- Section 58 Risk Management Plans (December 22, 2010)
- Technical Standards and Safety Authority (December 31, 2010)

Additional bulletins will be provided as they are received and will be shared with Municipal Working Groups.

Updated Assessment Reports

The Committee reviewed and accepted the following updated information for inclusion in the Updated Assessment Reports:

- **Vulnerability, Issues and Threats – Trenton Surface Water Municipal System**
 - Batawa WTP was taken off line on December 22, 2010. Landowners who were identified as being a significant threat during last year's consultation will be advised that they are no longer considered a significant threat.
- **Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas – Brighton, Colborne and Havelock subwatersheds**
 - The delineation of potentially Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas was revised.

Policy Evaluation Framework

The Committee reviewed different options for policy evaluation which could include rationale, groups of criteria, proposed process, considerations and feedback. The Source Protection Committee stressed that documentation during the policy development phase is extremely important.

Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program (ODWSP) Update

The Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region has received \$288,000 for the next phase (Early Response) of the funding program. The original proposal requested \$360,000.

Committee members Bev Spencer, Rosemary Kelleher-MacLennan, Bruce Craig along with CA Staff will form the Review Committee. The Committee will receive updates on progress of the program on a monthly basis.

Next Meeting:

- The next meeting will be held on February 14, 2011 at the Holiday Inn – Waterfront, Peterborough.