

Source Protection Committee

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING 37

– February 14, 2011 at Waterfront Holiday Inn, Peterborough

Wayne Stiver was congratulated on being elected as one of four Vice Presidents of the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

Source Protection Planning Workplan

A Policy Review Table was provided to assist with the assessment of policy concepts and draft preliminary policies. A calendar of Municipal Working Group meetings for the next six months was also provided – SPC members are welcome to attend any of these meetings. Timelines for developing policies over the next six months are as follows:

- February to April: Phase One – Policy Concept Development
- April to June: Phase Two – Preliminary Policy Development

Communications/Consultation Work Plan -- 2011

A communications and consultation work plan for 2011 was reviewed and accepted by the Committee. Details on communications and consultation activities were identified for:

- Source protection plan development
- Updated assessment report
- Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program
- General communications/consultation activities

Prescribed Instruments

An overview was provided on prescribed instruments related to Pesticide Permits, Certificates of Approval, and Renewable Energy Approvals.

Existing Policies and Programs

Many policies within existing municipal Official Plans and land use bylaws correspond to sections of the *Clean Water Act* that describe the policy requirements for the Source Protection Plan. Through the municipal working groups, approximately 170 policies and programs have been identified to date for the municipalities within the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region.

Notice of Plan Preparation

The Committee reviewed a preliminary draft letter that will serve as the Notice of Plan Preparation (as required by Ontario Regulation 287/07 s. 19). Once finalized, the letter will be sent to landowners identified as having a significant threat.

Background Presentations on Prescribed Threats

Background information (definitions, circumstances in which an activity may result in a threat to drinking water, applicable legislation, policies and programs, gaps and policy considerations) was provided on the follow prescribed drinking water threats:

- Waste Disposal Sites (Threat #1)
- Septic Systems (Threat #2)
- Application of Pesticides, Handling & Storage (Threats #10, 11)
- Handling & Storage of Fuel (Threat #15)
- Livestock pasturing or grazing, outdoor confinement area or farm-animal yard (Threat #21)

Updated Assessment Report

The following technical updates were provided for inclusion in the updated Assessment Reports:

- Vulnerability, Issues, and Threats - Lutterworth Pines Groundwater Drinking Water System
- Edge Mapping for Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas/Highly Vulnerable Aquifers
- Tier 2 Water Quantity Stress Assessment – Havelock Municipal Wells
- Incorporate Storm Sewer-shed time of travel in IPZ-2 Delineation and Reassessment of Threats (excluding Peterborough)

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 11 at the Waterfront Holiday Inn, Peterborough.

The date for the next Municipal Forum was set for June 8, 2011.