

Source Protection Committee

Meeting Summary

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING 42

July 21, 2011 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was provided to the Committee:

- Ministry of the Environment (Keith Willson) re: Submission of Amended Proposed Assessment Reports

Review of Draft Policies – Fuel

The following policies were reviewed by the Source Protection Committee:

- **General Policies**
 - Education & Outreach Programs (revised based on Committee & working group feedback)
 - Review of Planning Act & Building Permit Applications
- **DNAPLs & Organic Solvents**
 - Risk Management Plans
 - Prohibition of Future
- **Fuel Storage & Handling**
 - Support of Existing TSSA Requirements
 - Creation of New Lots/Future Construction on Lots of Record
 - Risk Management Plans for Non-Residential Storage
 - Prohibition of Future Refineries, Gas Stations, Bulk Plants
 - Incentive Program for Switching to Alternate Fuel StorageProhibition of Future Residential Fuel Tanks after Incentive Program Termination
- **Non-Agricultural Source Material (NASM)**
 - Review of Existing Prescribed Instruments - Risk Management Plans
 - Prohibition of Future
- **Road Salt**
 - Salt Management Plans
 - Provincial Highways
 - Prohibition of Future Salt Storage

The Source Protection Committee approved the draft policies for pre-consultation and discussion with implementing bodies once amendments are made based on the comments provided at the meeting.

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Source Protection Planning Update

The Source Protection Committee has now reviewed, with input from the municipal working groups, draft policies for 16 of the 19 water quality threats. The remaining three water quality threats (runoff from aircraft de-icing, aquaculture, snow storage) will be reviewed at the August Committee meeting. Through July and August, staff will also be reviewing policies from other Source Protection Regions for consistency as well as similarities/differences.

The preliminary enumeration of the number of Risk Management Plans based on draft policies is 339. Sixteen of the nineteen municipalities in the Source Protection Region with significant drinking water threats will require risk management plans to manage existing threats based on the *draft* policies the Committee has selected to date.

The following pre-consultation activities with municipalities are planned:

- Correspondence late July advising municipalities of the regulatory pre-consultation timelines
- Pre-consultation notices will be sent to the Clerk of each municipality as well as staff representing municipalities on the municipal working groups in late August
- Based on feedback from municipal working group representatives and those who attended the June 8th Municipal Forum, municipalities wanted 2 months to review *draft* policies.
- Deadline for written comments will be October 31

It is proposed that the following list of support material accompany the pre-consultation notice to assist municipalities with their review of the draft policies:

- Covering checklist
- Notification letter
- Hot button issues (i.e. RMPs, funding)
- Summary of the groups of threats
- Summary of tools available under the *Clean Water Act*
- Explanation of the content of a policy, mandatory vs. optional content of the plan
- Applicability table (municipalities versus policies)
- List of policy groups related to the significant drinking water threats
- Mapping

The next municipal forum was scheduled to be held in Peterborough for September 20, 2011.

Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program

Jennifer Stephens reported that some applications are starting to be submitted for this incentive program. The Review Committee will meet following the August Committee meeting to review applications. Conservation Authority stewardship staff will be developing criteria to assist with evaluating applications.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.