

Source Protection Committee

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING 43

August 16, 2011 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was provided to the Committee:

- Ministry of the Environment (P. Heeney, Acting Director, SPP Branch) re: Administering & Enforcement of Part IV under CWA & Section 56 Interim Risk Management Plans Bulletin – July 29/11
- Canadian Oil Heat Association (C. Wrigley-Thomas, Executive Director) – July 20/11
 - staff will respond to ‘open lines of communication’
- Trans-Northern Pipelines (A. Denby) re: identification of local pipeline threat – July 15/11
 - staff will respond, asking for details on preventative measures and emergency response strategies - arrangements for a meeting underway
- Ganaraska Source Protection Authority (R. Bennis, Chair) re: provincial financial support – July 4/11

Review of Draft Policies

The following draft policies were reviewed by the Source Protection Committee for the following threats:

- **Snow Storage**
 - Relocation of snow storage or risk management plan
- **Management of runoff from aircraft deicing**
 - Prohibition of future aircraft de-icing
- **Management of agricultural source materials (aquaculture)**
 - Prohibition of future aquaculture
- **Local threat (landscaping that promotes waterfowl congregation - Lakefield & Peterborough)**
 - Requirement for waterfowl management plan
- **Local threat (pipeline rupture - Port Hope, Cobourg & Newcastle)**
 - Review of emergency response plans

A number of changes to the policies previously reviewed by the Source Protection Committee were outlined:

- Education and outreach policies moved to general provisions policies section
- New general provisions policy to reflect the lack of comfort with the Section 59 restricted land use policies

In addition, a number of changes made to policy wording based on previous input from the Committee were reviewed as well as some outstanding issues requiring consensus by the Committee on the following:

- Waste Disposal Sites
- Non-Agricultural Source material
- Sewage
- Agriculture
- DNAPLs & Organic Solvents
- Fuel
- Road Salt

The Committee has now approved the policies for pre-consultation and discussion with implementing bodies.

Source Protection Planning Update

Based on feedback from the June 8 Municipal Forum, municipalities will have a period of 60 days to review and provide written comments on the draft policies. The pre-consultation period will occur from September 1 through October 31, 2011.

The Source Protection Committee endorsed the concept of creating a map for each municipal drinking water system that clearly shows where the draft policies would apply. The maps will be included in the pre-consultation package.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.