

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS 49

February 15, 2012 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was provided to the Committee:

- John Williamson, Chair, Cataraqui SPC to MOE Director – Source Protection Programs Branch re: Source Protection Plans – Provincial Implementation Funding – Jan. 26/12
- Allison Denby, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc. to TCC SPR Project Manager re: Comments on TCC SPC *Draft* Source Protection Policies – Jan. 28/12
- Stephen Hoyle, Environmental Coordinator, TSSA to Quinte Region SPC Chair, re: TSSA Participation in SPP – Jan. 30/12
- Mike Traynor, Chair, Saugeen – Grey Sauble – Northern Grey Bruce SPC to MOE Director – Source Protection Programs Branch re: Source Protection Plans – Provincial Implementation Funding – Feb. 3/12

Revision to Local Threat Policies

The Committee reviewed and provided input to draft policies related to local threats as follows:

- Landscaping that promotes waterfowl congregation (within the Peterborough & Lakefield Intake Protection Zones 1 and 2)
- Conveyance of oil by way of a pipeline (where a pipeline crosses at tributary associated with Lake Ontario intakes)

The Committee has now reviewed all of the pre-consultation comments on draft policies and made decisions to revise policies.

Orphan Policies

As a result of feedback from the Ministry of the Environment and other Source Protection Regions, a number of housekeeping items were brought forward to the Committee. These included:

- Policies associated with aircraft de-icing and identification of the implementer associated with the education/outreach policies and stewardship/incentive programs
- New policies to ensure completeness of policies related to the storage of road storage, aquaculture and aircraft de-icing
- Road signage
- Policies associated with Lake Ontario intakes
- Optional policies for education & outreach for First Nation communities, transportation corridors, transport pathways, climate change

Draft Proposed Source Protection Plan Consultation Letter

The Committee provided comments on a preliminary version of the letter that will be circulated to landowners identified as significant drinking water threats prior to consultation on the draft source protection plan.

Source Protection Plan - Format

The source protection plan must contain the following mandatory content

- Approved Assessment Report (appendix)
- Objectives
- Significant threat policies/activities
- Monitoring policies
- Type, legal effect, person responsible & applicable area for each policy
- Dates associated with municipal planning (OP, zoning, PI conformity)

The Committee decided to organize the policies in the source protection plan by threat. An appendix will also be included to identify the policies by the implementer of the policies. Maps for each municipal drinking water system will also be included to show the areas where policies will apply.

Update on Public Engagement/Conferences

Glen Milne reported that the agricultural representatives for Source Protection Committees across the Province had met recently. He stated that many of the issues facing the TCC SPC are also being encountered by other Committees.

Next Meeting

The next Source Protection Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, March 7, 2012 at the Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.