

Source Protection Committee

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 21, 2017 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

Correspondence

- 18 items of correspondence were received by the committee, many of which related to annual reporting including the Ministry of Transportation who communicated that the road signage on provincial roads was completed as of December 7, 2016.

SPC Membership Update

- Introduction of George Offshack as the new Source Protection Committee (SPC) representative for the Crowe Valley Source Protection Authority;
- Introduction of Tracey Taylor from Curve Lake First Nation as a new representative for First Nations;
- Introduction of Mary Wooding as the new Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Liaison Officer;
- Committee members were introduced to the replacement process outlined in s.8(1)(1) and 8(2) of O.Reg 288/07. Members appointed pre October 16 2015 will need to be replaced by December 31, 2019. Members appointed post October 16, 2015 will need to be replaced within 5 years of appointment date. Existing members can re-apply for the positions.

Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) Comments

- Several EBR comments submitted by staff were discussed by the SPC including:
 - A Blueprint for Change: A Proposal to modernize and strengthen the Aggregate Resources Act policy framework (EBR# 012-5444) ;
 - A Regulation establishing a moratorium on the issuance of new or increasing permits to take water for water bottling (EBR # 012-8783);
 - Proposed Amendment to the Director's Technical Rules made under Section 107 of the Clean Water Act, 2006 (EBR# 012-8507).

Annual Reporting

- Staff provided a presentation on the 2016 Annual Reporting Requirements, Timelines and Next Steps;
- Members provided staff with direction on the desired metrics for determining implementation progress.

Part IV DNAPL Policies

- Risk Management Officials (RMOs) were looking for consistency in applying the DNAPL policies and the SPC received a report confirming the Source Protection Plans policy intent that DNAPL policies are to be focused on commercial activities and land uses.

Next Meeting

- Anticipated for late June or September 2017. Staff will work with SPC members to determine a suitable date.