

Source Protection Committee

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE (SPC) MEETING

October 30, 2017 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

Correspondence

- 11 items of correspondence were received by the committee. There was significant discussion regarding the formal early engagement comments provided by the City of Kawartha Lakes regarding for the proposed updates to the source water protection program, policy and technical framework.

Chairs Meeting

- Chair Hunt provided an overview of October 12, 13, 2017 Chairs meeting including an update on the mature program vision, program funding, Section 60 risk assessments and the Section 36 work plan.

Ranking of Threats

- A draft staff report ranking threats was provided to the SPC. The report is intended to be used as a tool to prioritize the Section 36 work plan. Based on input received from SPC members, the threat ranking protocol will be finalized at the next SPC meeting.

Annual Reporting

- The committee received the 2016 Annual Implementation Summary and gave it a grade of “satisfactory”. The report will be provided to the MOECC and a copy will be posted on the TCC website at: <http://trentsourceprotection.on.ca/resources/reports-legislation>.

Policy Updates

- The committee received a report on the policy challenges. The SPC agreed these updates sent the list back to Municipal Working Groups and will confirm the policy challenges at the next SPC meeting for inclusion on the Section 36 work plan.

Technical Updates

- The SPC received a report on the new flexibility measures for the Source Vulnerability Factor for the 3 Great Lakes Systems (Cobourg, Port Hope, Newcastle). Staff will reach out to other Regions with Lake Ontario systems to determine if there is a desire to have a consistent approach in addressing the new flexibility measures across Lake Ontario. In the meantime the SPC agreed to keep the existing source vulnerability scores;
- The SPC received a report on changes to the table of circumstances for Fuel. The new mandatory circumstances will impact 13 surface water systems and potentially impact over 250 properties. The updates to the fuel circumstances will be likely included on the Section 36 work plan unless any Municipal Working Group deems them to be urgent and require a Section 34 amendment.

Next Meeting

- Anticipated for early 2018. The meeting will focus on a review of the policy challenges, and a review of additional technical framework updates.