

## Source Protection Committee

Meeting Summary

### SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE (SPC) MEETING

March 28, 2019 at Asphodel-Norwood Community Centre, Norwood.

#### SPC Renewal

- Staff provided the committee with details of the SPC Renewal Process and requested members to reapply.
- Committee members provided comments, including potential apathy of members to keep it effective, and expressed concern about the loss of expertise and experience should members not re-apply. Staff noted need for continual focus, and reiterated request for existing members to re-apply, by April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### SPC Chair Meeting with MECP

- J. Hunt recapped the SPC Chair meeting with MECP, noted focus on human health versus economics, discussion of source protection for northern communities and the vulnerabilities there, and need for oversight of the program.

#### Norwood

- Staff provided overview of the Norwood Drinking Water System Update, and the comments received thus far from committee members regarding the notice.
- Committee members provided further comments requesting clarification of the changes. Staff clarified that with improved modelling techniques, the wellhead protection area has increased around Norwood well and as result new threats in the area are now in place. The SPP and AR have to be amended to include this new mapping and planning – and the ED comments received thus far on the updated mapping and AR. Staff indicated that this is all paid for by the municipality, including the modelling. The Ministry liaison stressed importance of early engagement with this process, trying to be efficient and not delaying the process of getting new wells. SPC Chair moved forward on consensus of endorsement.

#### Annual Progress Report

- Staff provided overview of the newest Annual Progress Report for information, noting staff report to be sent out the following week with more details. Staff provided summary of progress:
  - a. Ministry reporting: still progressing well
  - b. TCC policy reporting: still progressing well
  - c. E&O reporting: still progressing well.
  - d. Ganaraska noted to be 100% implemented for policies, overall – progressing well.
- Comments were received from committee members regarding clarification of certain numbers, and regarding municipal integration of source protection into official plans. Staff indicated that the delays are almost entirely due to the municipal update process.

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## Spills Action Centre Presentation

- Theresa Ip from the Spills Action Centre (SAC) provided a presentation on an overview of SAC operations and how they tie into source protection. Presentation looked at two case studies, outlined the reporting process and legislated duty to report. Provided overview of the SAC resources – mapping, modelling, national support, etc., and the technical support available (environmental monitoring branch, lab services).
- Committee members commented on the need for further E&O for municipalities regarding spill planning/emergency action planning.

## TransNorthern Pipeline Presentation

- Ryan Wheeler of Shearwater Environmental Emergency Solutions Inc. provided a presentation on the TransNorthern Pipeline's emergency response and preparedness strategies, detailing how it may impact source water and the procedures in place to prevent that.

## Next Meeting

- No set date for the next SPC meeting, but tentatively looking at May, 2019.