

Comments on CLOSPA Terms of Reference Recv'd After September 21, 2008

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| Municipal Comment | The City of Oshawa has not identified any exemptions to the listed municipal drinking water systems to be included in the Assessment Report. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | That the Ministry of the Environment be requested to consider a study of the overall sustainable carrying capacity of Lake Ontario for supplying high quality drinking water in consultation with appropriate agencies in the United States. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | Although the Region is responsible for the municipal water drinking supply, the Municipality is responsible for most of the overall stormwater management system, including stormwater outfalls into various creeks that flow into Lake Ontario. In addition, the Municipality has responsibilities regarding land uses. The implementation of source water protection plans will become a role for municipalities. | No action required- forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | An over arching agency of as Authority should be charged with aggregating all of the information as it relates to Lake Ontario. The Terms of Reference do not address the larger Lake Ontario issues and the dependancy the local municipalities have on it for high quality drinking water. | No action required- forward to MOE - The Lake Ontario Collaborative has been established as the over arching agency to compile Lake Ontario information |
| Municipal Comment | The City of Oshawa has not identified any existing or planned drinking water systems to be added to the Assessment Report. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The City of Oshawa has not been assigned any specific work in the Terms of Reference and has not identified any work that should be assigned to the City of Oshawa. | No action required - forward to MOE |
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| Municipal Comment | A major outstanding issue regarding the Source Protections Plans is the level of responsibility that local municipalities may ultimately be responsible for. If the plan includes such items as improvements to municipal stormwater management systems or practices, land use changes, and site remediation there could be substantial cost and policy implications. The extent of Provincial funding is unknown at this time but is worrisome and will continue to be an issue as the plans are being drafted. | No action required - forward to MOE |
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| Municipal Comment | The Ministry of the Environment be request to consider a study of the overall sustainable carrying capacity of Lake Ontario for supplying high quality drinking water in consultation with appropriate agencies in the United States. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The MOE must finalize its guidelines for Module 4 of the Assessment Report as it relates to Lake Ontario and these should be reflected in the final Terms of Reference as appropriate. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| | The Terms of Reference appear to cover the major streps required to prepare an Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan but provide little detail regarding tasks associated wotj assessing and developing a source protection plan for Lake Ontario. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | There is a need for the draft proposed Terms of Reference to specifically outline the scope and responsibility from all work associated with Lake Ontario. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The existing background water quality of Lake Ontario in proximity to water intake pipes for Region of Durham water supply plants. It is critical that background water quality be properly tested and assessed, particularly in relation to new chemicals, drugs, invasive species and other factors that could affect water quality. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The impact of Region of Durham water pollution control plants on Lake Ontario based Regional water supply plants, particularly in terms of level and quality of treatment at sewage plants, and proximity of sewage plant outfall pipes and water supply plant intake pipes in Lake Ontario. There needs to be a clear understanding of the level of treatment that occurs at sewage treatment plants that outfall into Lake Ontario and any effects that such sewage plant outfalls may have on drinking water. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The impact of large scale energy and industrial uses along Lake Ontario, particularly nuclear and other energy plants, cement manufacturing and other similar types of operations using large amounts of Lake Ontario water in their processes, and proximity to water supply intake pipes. There are many large scale users of Lake Ontario water and any impacts of such users on drinking water quality need to be identified and assessed. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | Former landfill sites and/or contaminated lands along the Lake Ontario shoreline. Many former landfill sites and industries may have left a legacy of contaminated land along Lake Ontario. There needs to be some testing of any long term impacts these may have on drinking water quality. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | Testing of the effectiveness of various types of storm water management facilities in addressing water quality. Municipalities have become very active in stormwater management, particularly in terms of water quality facilities. There is considerable merit in testing, on a generic basis, the effectiveness of certain storm water management facilities to ensure that best practices are being followed to promote high water quality over time. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | Regular and consistent water quality testing of creeks flowing into Lake Ontario to identify those that contribute to reductions in Lake Ontario drinking water quality. There are many urban and rural activities that can affect the quality of storm water run-off that ends up in creeks flowing into Lake Ontario. The testing of creeks would serve to identify any particular problems and appropriate measures that could be taken to address any issues. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The extent of Provincial funding for implementing the Source Protection Plans is unknown at this time and may be an issue if there are high costs. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | Work done for Lake Ontario must consider that the Lake has a finite carrying capacity and a balance between what is being discharged into it and drawn from it must be established. | No action required - forward to MOE - The Lake Ontario Collaborative has been established as the over arching agency to compile Lake Ontario information |
| Municipal Comment | The MOE needs to undertake a study to determine the overall sustainable carrying capacity of Lake Ontario which is above and beyond the invidual Terms of Reference for each Source Protection Region. | No action required - forward to MOE- The Lake Ontario Collaborative has been established as the over arching agency to compile Lake Ontario information |

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| Other | Township of Amaranth resolution #10, dated October 1/08, authorizes the inclusion of the proposed water system based on the Pullen Well in Source Water Protection Plans, council hereby authorizes that the Conservation Authority conduct the assessment report work required, subject to there being no costs allocated directly to the Township of Amaranth | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | R.J. Burnside and Associates Limited (Burnside) is undertaking a variety of technical studies pursuant to the Clean Water Act, 2006 and Ontario Regulation 208/07 on behalf of the Town of Mono. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The County of Wellington advise Conservation Authorities that it will take the lead in developing policy on Source Water Protection for the County but request additional information on how inter-regional issues will be addressed. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Other | Under Stewardship Program, 100% funding should be available, not only for any structures required under Source Water Protection, but also to offset additional costs for changes in operations. There should be a commitment beyond 2011, preferably in perpetuity. | No action required- forward to MOE |
| Other | For Matters Affecting Other Areas and Regions, there is a need to develop consultation for cross boundary issues as listed in Appendix E between the committees and the municipalities, as this is an area that has been seriously lacking up to this point. Communication with Municipalities to date, has been poor, where by they are inundated with documentation, especially those with more than one Source water Protection Area, but have been given no clear guidance about what to do with the documentation or the implications on the municipalities and residents. | No action required - forward to MOE - Task SPP 3.4 addresses this concern. |
| Municipal Comment | Completion of the hazard ratings is waiting on Ministry of the Environment direction as a result of the Director's Rules. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | The current Town of Mono study is being done jointly with a similar study for the Town of Orangville. An earlier study for the Town of Mono delineated the WHPA's and located threats. Credit Valley Conservation is also a study partner. Prior to applying for the funding, Council resolutions were passed by the Town of Mono supporting the studies. | No action required - forward to MOE |

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| Other | The CTC SPC should be careful not to blame farmers for the Walkerton disaster during public meetings or other communications. Presentations and information should be limited to the scientific findings and work of the SPC. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Municipal Comment | Appendix A page 3 of the TRSPA Proposed Terms of Reference. Amend the description of the 'Ajax water supply Plant' to include the City of Pickering area. | No action required - forward to MOE - unresolved municipal comment |
| Other | Public meetings hosted by the Source Protection Committee should carry a higher level of area specific scientific knowledge. Presenters should be careful not to presume the audience's knowledge level and should instead provide the best/most accurate information available. | No action required - forward to MOE |
| Other | It should be made clear to audience members and those who provide comments how their comments are going to be addressed and how these comments will be shared. Comments that are made regarding source water protection should be shared with other provincial and municipal organizations who are responsible for our clean water supply. | No action required - forward to MOE |