



CTC SOURCE
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CTC SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

CTC Source Protection Committee Meeting #03/09 May 26, 2009, Tennis Canada – Rexall Centre

Terms of Reference

The Source Protection Authorities have received formal direction from Director, Ministry of the Environment requesting changes to the Proposed Terms of Reference (TOR) Documents. The committee was consulted on the proposed actions and the committee concurred with making the following revisions to the Terms of Reference:

Credit Valley Source Protection Area (CVSPA)

- Assign Peel Region as the lead for tasks AR2.4 and AR2.5
- Assign the SPC as lead for tasks SPP2.1, SPP2.2, and SPP3.4
- Include a revised municipal resolution from Amaranth which includes the location of the well(s) of the Amaranth Supply and does not feature conditions such as “subject to there being no costs allocated directly to the township of Amaranth
- Add the Town of Halton Hills to the list of municipalities in the Executive Summary

Toronto and Region Source Protection Area (TRSPA)

- Assign Peel Region as lead for tasks AR2.3 and AR2.4
- Assign the SPC as lead for tasks SPP2.1, SPP2.2 and SPP3.4
- Revise tasks to include newly identified Tier 3 Water Budget work
- Add the Town of Aurora and the Town of Mono to the list of municipalities in the Executive Summary
- Add the City of Pickering to the description of the “Ajax Water Supply Plant”

Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Area (CLOSPA)

- Assign Peel Region as lead for tasks AR2.4 and AR2.5
- Assign the SPC as lead for tasks SPP2.1, SPP2.2 and SPP3.4

These revisions will be submitted for approval to the respective Source Protection Authorities in June, and the revised Proposed Terms of Reference will be sent to the Minister for approval and posted on the CTC website at www.ctcswp.ca.

SPC Roundtable

The MOE liaison officer, John Westlake, led the SPC in a roundtable discussion of the committee’s progress and next steps. This conversation elicited great feedback for communications ideas as we move into the Assessment Report phase of source protection planning. Ideas included the need to develop simple, plain language tools to educate the public, the need for upbeat and lively speakers at public meetings and connecting with industry stakeholder groups to raise awareness of Source Water Protection.

****Meeting summaries are not an official record of SPC meetings. For the official record refer to the approved meeting minutes which will be found at www.ctcswp.ca****

Lake Ontario Pathogen Study

The Committee directed a letter be sent from the Chair, Susan Self to Ian Smith, Director, Source Water Protection, requesting approval under the Technical Rules to include further consideration and study to assess potential drinking water risks from *Cryptosporidium spp.* and *Giardia spp.* based on the findings of the initial surveys by Environment Canada.

SPC Meeting Schedule

The SPC approved a schedule for meetings from July 2009 – January 2010. The approved schedule is:

- Meeting #6/09 Monday, September 14, 2009 10am – 3pm
 - o Black Creek Pioneer Village
- Meeting #7/09 Tuesday, October 20, 2009 10am – 3pm
 - o Location to be determined
- Meeting #8/09 Tuesday, November 24, 2009 10am – 3pm
 - o Black Creek Pioneer Village
- Meeting #1/10 Monday, January 18, 2010 10am – 3pm
 - o Black Creek Pioneer Village

Check back regularly for updates on times and locations as well as technical report topics to be discussed along with other meeting information online at www.ctcswp.ca.

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

The committee received a presentation from Tony Tino, Senior Capital Advisor, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). Mr. Tino's presentation provided the SPC with information regarding INAC's source water protection programs on reservations and support to Bands across the province. While the CTC contains no reserve lands within its boundaries, members are interested in general drinking water protection programs and challenges in First Nations communities.

Communications

A report was received outlining communications activities through the month of May and included information about Well/Septic Provider Workshops held jointly with Peel and York Regions. These meetings provided industry professionals with information about Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program so that they can in turn promote the funding opportunity to their clients.

Next Meeting: **Meeting #5/09**
Monday, June 22, 2009
Black Creek Pioneer Village
1000 Murray Ross Parkway