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The following amendments were made to the Sault Ste. Marie Region (SSMR) Assessment Report (as per s.22(1)(1) of the Clean Water Act, 2006, is a component of the SSMR Source Protection Plan) pursuant to Section 36.

| TYPE OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR | SAULT STE. MARIE REGION Assessment Report | DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE |
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| New Ontario Logo and placement | Chapter title pages | Formatted logo and placement; removal of old logo and placement |
| Date of update/approval | Chapter title pages | Tentative date of approval to be updated upon final approval |
| Addition of last approved update | Chapter title pages | Add to the history of the document |
| Addition of recognition O.Reg. 287/07 | Chapter title pages | As requested by MECP |
| Add latest update/approval | Chapter footers | To current date |
| Table of Contents | Chapter Table of Contents, list of figures, list of tables | Edited to agree with respective updated content in each chapter |
| Number edit – mapping numbers, name change | Chapter 1 – Appendix 8 list | Removed zero's to agree with map title block; WCMap13A Water Monitoring Locations removed 'sites' as per MECP |
| Added colons | Chapter 1 – Appendices | Added colons or changed from semi-colons after appendix number |
| Corrected Appendix number | Chapter 1 Executive Summary and Introduction | Appendix 8 was formerly appendix 9; addition of paragraph regarding versions of Technical Rules |
| Ministry names | Chapter 1 – throughout the document | Where appropriate change name to Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks or MECP and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry or MNRF |
| Mapping reference | Chapter 1 - throughout the document | Reference to a map is bolded |
| Defined vulnerable areas | Chapter 1 – Executive Summary | Removal of reference to SGRA with a vulnerability score |
| Spelling correction | Chapter 1 – 2.2.5 Physiography and 2.2.6 Soils | Correct Mornington Till spelling |
| tense correction | Chapter 1 – 3.2.2.1 Root River Water Quality | Tense of encompassing |
| Tense correction | Chapter 1 – 3.3.1.2 Provincial Groundwater | Change wells to locations and tense to past |
| Tense correction | Chapter 1 – 4.1.2 Industrial | Change is to are |
| Change of staff, SPC | Chapter 1 - Acknowledgements | Edit Marlene McKinnon, SSMRCA, Christine Ropeter, SSMRCA, Rhonda Bateman SSMRCA (former |

| Paragraph addition | Chapter 2b – Executive Summary | Addition of paragraph regarding versions of Technical |
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| Paragraph addition | Chapter 2a – Executive Summary | Addition of paragraph regarding versions of Technical Rules |
| Updated for current situation | Chapter 2a – Recommendations within the Executive Summary and the 4.3 Screening Decision. | Changed content to reflect what has been done since original Watershed Characterization Report was written. |
| List of Acronyms | Chapter 2a | Modified for respective current ministry names |
| Building name changed | Chapter 1 – 2.6.12 Recreation | Major recreation building name changed |
| Changed to past tense | Chapter 1 – 2.6.11.2 Trends in Agriculture | Edit to past tense |
| Name and closure information | Chapter 1 – 2.6.10 Wastewater Treatment | Change to company name and explanation of the closure of a major industrial business. |
| 2016 Census information | Chapter 1 – 2.6.3 Settlement Areas | To reflect 2016 census information for the population of the City of Sault Ste. Marie |
| Company name change | Chapter 1 – 2.1.2.5 Interested Stakeholders | Correction to name to reflect current information |
| Edit to past tense | Chapter 1 – 2.1.2.4 First Nations | Editing to past tense |
| Edit to reflect current information | Chapter 1 – 2.1.2.1 Municipalities | Editing to reflect past tense and current situation |
| Edit wording and date changes | Chapter 1 – 2.1.1.3 Historical environmental studies | Change of wording from wells to locations and into the past tense and change dates to latest version date |
| Reference to data and metadata | Chapter 1 – 1.1 Data Sources | Change to past tense and word it better. |
| | | General Manager and SWP Project Coordinator), Trisha Westman – SSMRCA (former technical advisor), Frank Tesolin – SSMRCA (former technical advisor), Loralei Premo – SSMRCA (former SWP Admin Assistant), Mike Lundrigan – PUC Services Inc. (Retired), Dominic Parrella – PUC Services Inc. (Retired); SPC members Tracey Cooke, Larry Woolley, Hal McGonigal, Robert Harten, Catherine Taddo, Jordache Boudreau and Mike Delfre. And past SPC Members, Subhash Verma, Ralph Yanni, Andrew Hallett, Peter McLarty, Susan Hamilton-Beach, Peter Tonazzo, Roy Bertolo and Mark Howson. |

| | | Rules |
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| Table referencing | Chapter 2b throughout chapter | Formatting of table number |
| Paragraph addition | Chapter 2c – CWB Executive Summary | Addition of paragraph regarding versions of Technical Rules |
| Ministry names | Chapter 2c – List of Acronyms | Current ministry names and reference to former names where appropriate. |
| Paragraph addition | Chapter 2c – LARA Executive Summary | Addition of paragraph regarding versions of Technical Rules |
| URL correction | Chapter 2c – LARA References | Change in URL for Recreation and Conservation Areas and capture date of URL |
| Spelling correction | Chapter 2c – 4.4.1 Permitted Water Users | Aqua cultural |
| Mapping reference | Chapter 3 – Appendices TOC | Change reference to map numbers to match mapping numbers |
| Acronyms | Chapter 3 – Table of Contents – List of Acronyms | List of acronyms change to current names of organizations and ministries |
| Change in staff | Chapter 3 – Acknowledgement | Marlene McKinnon – GIS Specialist, Project Manager Source Water Protection, SSMRCA; Rhonda Bateman – former Project Manager, Source Water Protection, SSMRCA; Dominic Parrella – Vice President, PUC Services Inc., SSM (Retired); Mike Lundrigan, Supervisor, WTP, PUC Services Inc. SSM (Retired) |
| Monitoring wells reference | Chapter 3 – Section 3.0 Selected Approach | As per new technical rules updated the reference of monitoring wells to monitoring locations |
| Remove SGRA reference | Chapter 3 – Section 5.0 Vulnerability Assessment | Removing SGRA as an evaluated vulnerable area |
| Removal of SGRA reference | Chapter 3 – Section 6.0 Vulnerability Score | As per new technical rules – removed bullet 5 |
| Removal of SGRA Reference | Chapter 3 - Section 6.3 IV Scores | Remove reference to SGRA as vulnerable aquifer; removed paragraph regarding methodology to acquire SGRA vulnerability scoring and locations of vulnerability score of 6 aligning with HVA and the transportation corridor of TransCanada Highway (17N) in addition to the railway north. |
| Removal of SGRA Reference | Chapter 3 – Section 6.4.2 | Removed SGRA has a vulnerable score of 6 |

| Editing reference to SGRA | Chapter 3 – Section 9.0 Summary | Edited paragraph that was there to reference the work that had been done with the explanation of the new technical rules. Detailed delineation of SGRA and initial scoring with added explanation that SGRA's are not used for assessing water quality risks in accordance with current version of Technical Rules. |
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| Edited reference to Technical Rules | Chapter 3 – Section 10 References | Added current information on the Director's Technical Rule Amendments 2017 (August 2018) |
| Edited URL | Chapter 3 – Section 10 References | W-Sahara, 2005 former URL was not current and was able to find one reference to the document referenced. |
| Addition to paragraph | Chapter 3 – Executive Summary | Addition to paragraph regarding versions of Technical Rules |
| Second reference to well in sentence | Chapter 3 – Introduction | field has two wells known as Goulais #1 and #2. |
| Paragraph Addition | Chapter 4 – Executive Summary | Addition of paragraph regarding versions of Technical Rules. |
| SGRA map removal | Chapter 5 – Table of Contents | Removal of Figure (Map) for SGRA |
| Acronyms | Chapter 5 – List of Acronyms | Updated ministry names to current where appropriate |
| Paragraph Addition | Chapter 5 – Executive Summary | Addition of paragraph regarding versions of Technical Rules. Removal of reference to SGRA and potential threats. |
| Mapping | Chapter 5 – Figure 10B – Vulnerability Scores HVA | Removed SGRA scoring to highlight HVA |
| Current technical rules | Chapter 5 – 1.2 Objective | Reference to past and current technical rules, current ministry name and Table of Drinking Water Threats |
| Source Protection Area reference | Chapter 5 -1.3 Study Area | As the acronym SPA is usually used for Source Protection Authority in these chapters it has been expanded to Source Protection Area where appropriate. |
| Current technical rules | Chapter 5 – 3.0 Vulnerable Areas | Edited to add the current Technical Rules |
| Tense correction | Chapter 5 – 3.6.1.1 In-Lake IPZ-2 | Changing the tense to reflect current rules |
| Changing tense and results | Chapter 5 – 3.6.1.4 IPZ-3 | Edited to reflect what was completed regarding the methodology of the IPZ-3 evaluation. |
| Reference correction | Chapter 5 – 3.7 | Table 1 reference corrected to WCMap 16 Water Use |

| | | PTTW (Chapter 1 Watershed Characterization); Edited some of the reference to SGRA threats but left methodology and inventory of wells within SGRA |
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| Edit SGRA reference | Chapter 5 – 3.9 | Removed reference to vulnerability score information of SGRA and IPZ-3 |
| Table edited | Chapter 5 – Section 3.9 - Table 3 – Vulnerability Score | Removed column of SGRA and IPZ-3 vulnerability score and area for each score. |
| Footnote | Chapter 5 and 6 footnote reference | Where needed the footnote has been included and edited to reflect current information on Tables of Drinking Water Threats and the URL for the threat tool. |
| Spelling | Chapter 5 – 4.1.1 SSM Water Treatment Plant | Corrected spelling of exceedences to exceedances |
| Edits | Chapter 5 – 5.0 and 5.1 | Removal of SGRA from quality water threat and addition of Hydrocarbon Pipeline to the threats from activities list and removal of reference to an Appendix E and Provincial Tables of Circumstances; Changing tense in statement regarding Event Based Local Threat. |
| Edited threat activities | Chapter 5 – Section 5 | Removed reference to SGRA with regard to threats in vulnerable areas; add the 22 nd threat activity with regard to Hydrocarbon Pipeline and the fact that twenty are relevant to water quality; removal to the reference to the Tables of Circumstances; editing of tense for the application of 'Event Based Local Threat' |
| Edit regarding SGRA | Chapter 5 – 5.2 | Removing reference to SGRA |
| Edit reference to Table of Circumstances | Chapter 5 – 5.3 | Changing reference to Table of Drinking Water Threats and footnote |
| Edit reference to SGRA | Chapter 5 – 5.4 | Removal of reference to SGRA |
| Edit reference to mapping (figures) | Chapter 5 – 5.4.3 | Removal to reference to SGRA and renumbering of Figures to agree with edited Figures. |
| Section/Tables renumbering | Chapter 5 – following 5.5.2 | Original subsection 5.5.2 was remove and all subsequent subsections and Tables were renumbered; Removal of subsection regarding threats within SGRA; Removed reference to SGRA and renumbering of tables forward |
| Edits referencing SGRA | Chapter 5 – 5.5.5 Corridor Source Threats | Removed reference to SGRA; corrected table number; Table 9 removed reference to SGRA; edited |

| | | reference to herbicide 'amount' to volume as the Threat is determined by the volume/ha used. |
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| Edits to correct table label | Chapter 5 – 5.6.1 Livestock Density | Previous update did not label table and included reference it in previous paragraph. |
| Edit reference to table of DWT | Chapter 5 – 5.6.1.1 | Edited reference and included footnote reference |
| Edit company name | Chapter 5 – 5.6.2 | Algoma (formerly ESSAR Steel Inc.) |
| Reference to SGRA and spelling | Chapter 5 – 5.7 | Removed reference to SGRA; Low lands to Lowlands |
| Spelling | Chapter 5 – 5.7.2 | Bi-products to by-products; amending name of Algoma Steel |
| Edits | Chapter 5 – 5.8 | Changed reference to figure, removed reference to SGRA and added municipally to correct reference to servicing of property; corrected reference to table; removed reference to SGRA threats; table 11 removed reference to SGRA |
| Edit Technical Rules reference | Chapter 5 – 6.0 | Edited reference to current technical rules; changed tense; added chemical; expanded WTP acronym; 6.2 added year of reference to technical rules specific methodology |
| Spelling | Chapter 5 – 7.0 | low lands to lowlands |
| Edit reference to SGRA | Chapter 5 – 9.0 | Removed reference to SGRA and added HVA; Added Algoma Public Health on the education of septic systems |
| Edit references | Chapter 5 – 10.0 | Added new reference to current technical rules; corrected URL to Stats Canada 2006 data |
| Figure name | Chapter 6 – List of Figures | Figure 1 name changed to Drinking Water Source Protection Area; Figure 8 removing reference to SGRA |
| Acronyms | Chapter 6 – List of Acronyms | Change to current ministry name |
| Reference change and technical rules | Chapter 6 – Executive Summary | Removing reference to SGRA threats and adding reference to current technical rules that were used to review and update this document. |
| Reference to well locations | Chapter 6 – 1.0 Introduction | ' and six (6) well fields' changed to ' and six (6) wells' because the reference to fields would have been four not reflecting that at two locations there are two |

| | | wells; add reference to current Directors Technical Rules |
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| Acronym | Chapter 6 – 1.1 Objective | Remove acronym of SSMR SPA that would have reference the Source Protection Authority instead of Area |
| Political Correctness | Chapter 6 – 1.2 | Remove the word reserves and just left it referencing the First Nation |
| Reference to current technical rules | Chapter 6 – all Chapter | Reference to current technical rules where appropriate |
| Reference to SGRA | Chapter 6 – 2.1 Vulnerability Score | Added explanation regarding the removal of the SGRA reference and removal from Table 1; removal of paragraph explaining previous rules methodology with regard to SGRA vulnerability scoring; remove SGRA vulnerability score reference |
| Changing tense and other reference changes | Chapter 6 – 3.0 Threats Identification and Assessment | Changing the tense with reference to former technical rules used to create a study; reference to the change in the Table of Drinking Water Threats; expanded WTP to Water Treatment Plant as it is referenced so infrequently; editing of footnote to reflect current reference and URL for Threat Tool |
| Table content change | Chapter 6 – 3.1 Summary of Results | Removal of SGRA from Table 2 |
| Reference | Chapter 6 – 3.1.1.1 Threats Approach | Change reference to threats tool and Table of Drinking Water Threats; reference to Directors letter within the Appendices |
| Subsection removal | Chapter 6 – 3.1.2 Threats in SGRAs | Edits of sub-section where referencing SGRA Threats and vulnerability scoring. |
| Subsection renumbering | Chapter 6 – 3.1.3 Threats in HVAs | renumbering of tables |
| Current count | Chapter 6 – 3.1.3 Threats in WHPAs | Table 9 changed WHPA C Chemical L to reflect current count; removal of the section regarding the coding of the threat, removed table and renumbered subsequent tables |
| Changing tense and referencing | Chapter 6 – Summary and Conclusions | Changing tense of paragraph in reference to technical rules and referencing the current technical rules that |

| | | removed the quality vulnerability of SGRA |
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| Adding and editing | Chapter 6 – 7.0 References | Added reference to current technical rules and corrected URL for Threat Tool |
| Mapping | Chapter 6 – Figure 8 – Vulnerability Scores in HVA | Removed SGRA scores but kept the outline of the SGRA for reference. |