



## **Sault Ste. Marie Region Source Protection Committee**

### **Approved Minutes**

### **SPC Meeting**

**September 15, 2022**

**Virtual – Zoom 1:13pm – 2:31pm**

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

The SPC would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory and that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg, specifically the Garden River and Batchewana First Nations, as well as Métis People.

#### **Attendance**

Mike Delfre – Acting Chair	Marlene McKinnon – Project Manager & Alternate SPA Liaison & Risk Management Inspector
Hal McGonigal – Prince Township Representative	Larry Woolley – SSM Resident
Catherine Taddo – City of SSM Representative	Corrina Barrett – SSMRCA SPA Liaison
Orlan Euale – Water Industry (PUC Services Inc.)	Michael McCarthy, Environment
Temporary Vacancy – Local Business	Christine Ropeter – DWSP Communications
Catherine Eby – MECP Liaison Officer	Peter Tonazzo – Risk Management Official

**Guests:** None

**Regrets:** planner SNPB, Corrina Barrett, Christine Ropeter, Peter Tonazzo

Meeting start at 1:13pm – not quorum

#### **Agenda Items:**

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Sign-in/Attendance – acknowledgement of those in attendance and any regrets – quorum is 4 or more members plus Chair

Meeting quorum at 1:30pm

3. Approval of Agenda  
Amendments – added Communications report, information on salvage yard zoning impact on policies  
Moved by Larry Woolley, seconded by Orlan Euale, CARRIED with amendments.

4. Approval of August 17, 2022, minutes as distributed  
Moved by Orlan Euale, seconded by Hal McGonigal, CARRIED
5. Radification of email motion to accept Mike Delfre as Acting Source Protection Chair, moved by Larry Woolley, seconded by Hal McGonigal, CARRIED
6. Relevant Documents Distribution – via email or download from website
  - SPP draft for discussion –discussion on draft edits distributed.
  - Discussion – suggested changes etc
  - PUC information on number of customers vs population serviced, to be verified by Orlan Euale
  - Noted that section 2.1.1 Description should be reworded to reflect the scope and the area/population outside of ‘municipal system’.
7. Communications Update – Christine Ropeter, DWSP Communications Update  
Back to Basics  
The DWSP “Back to the Basics” communications project has undergone some changes. It was planned to include SPC Chairs as local champions from each Region in a video. However, through feedback from Project Managers to Conservation Ontario, SPC Chairs will not be able to participate until they are reappointed. As a result, the campaign will be split into two phases.  
Phase 1  
Launching a social media campaign this fall as planned which will help support any public consultations occurring.  
Phase 2  
Launching the end of March - videos and new CA Board of Directors and Council members primer (info packages), and social media campaign.

#### CO DWSP Social Media Campaign – Water Wednesdays

This media campaign is based on the following themes: Rivers, Agriculture, and general messaging. The campaign consists of a total 11 social media posts, to be shared according to the suggested schedule.

This campaign has been running since July 6<sup>th</sup> and will continue until September 14<sup>th</sup> on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

#### SSMRCA/DWSP Social Media Posts for Threats Facts Sheets

The suggestion to promote our DWSP Threats Fact Sheets has begun but with the first three being spread out so that they’re not clashing with other media campaigns on the SSMRCA social media channels.

July 11, 2022 - Fact Sheet 1, Fuel Storage & Handling

July 18, 2022 – Fact Sheet 2, DNAPLs

August 3, 2022 - Fact Sheet 3, Organic solvents

8. MECP Update – Catherine Eby reported on the Public Appointments advertising for Source Protection Chairs that started on September 12 and will end October 3. Marlene reported that SSMRCA has posted the advertisement on website, Facebook and Twitter. Acting Chair Mike Delfre reported that his application has been received.
9. Questions – tracking of action items
  - Zoning changes for salvage yards and how that could change our DNAPL and organic solvents policy.
    - o DNAPL policy currently encompasses the Significant Threat of WHPA A and B is prohibited as per CWA, Section 57; Significant Threat within WHPA C will require a RMP as per CWA, Section 58; this is identified within the circumstances (DTRs 2021) within the vulnerability scores of 2 to 10 within the WHPA A-C. As per the policy it is not applied to retail outlets or residential properties
    - o Organic Solvent policy currently similar to the DNAPL policy; within the circumstances (DTRs 2021) only WHPA vulnerable score 10 would be significant threats and an RMP would be required for any activity/circumstance identified as a significant threat with the WHPA A. Moderate and Low threat circumstances are identified in the DTRs 2021 for vulnerability scores of 6 to 10 and the HVA with a vulnerability score of 6.
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  - Provided demo of SWPIP.CA – SPIA, threats and policies that is available to the public.
10. Other Business – Hal McGonigal reported that World Water Monitoring Day would be on September 18<sup>th</sup>.
11. Next meeting – October 20<sup>th</sup> as a hybrid meeting, in person at SSMRCA office 1pm and zoom information to be distributed.
12. Adjournment Moved by Larry Woolley, seconded by Orlan Euale, Time: 2:31pm

Action Items:

Date	Action Assigned	Resolution
21Apr22	Prepare draft presentation for SPA and Councils on workplan municipal endorsement	In progress
19May22	Presentation to SSM and Prince Council	Council presentations booked for July 11 <sup>th</sup> at SSM and July 12 <sup>th</sup> at Prince both in person.
23Jun22	Forward to members the OLT Decision and the important role that the Clean Water Act played	done
23Jun22	Closed Captioning within Zoom	UPDATE – found settings to enable

		the feature
23Jun22	Impervious Surface Grid	Work in progress to finalize percentages as per DTRs 2021
20Jul22	Forward Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment Tool information slide deck	Forwarded slide deck and guidance document
17Aug22	Communication Working Group request for script reader	Forwarding information to Larry Woolley
17Aug22	Email to SPC members regarding Acting Chair motion	Email sent requesting mover and seconder and vote.
17Aug22	Investigate existing policies regarding salvage yards.	Presented at September meeting
15Sep22	Request to send out meeting invitation via outlook	