



LAKEHEAD Source Protection AREA

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Source Protection Committee invites public to “Open Houses”

The Lakehead Source Protection Committee will be hosting two “Open Houses” for the public to review and comment on the recently released Draft Proposed Terms of Reference.

The “Open Houses” are part of the consultation process as regulated under the “Clean Water Act” to provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the development of a Source Protection Plan to protect Municipal residential drinking water in the Lakehead Source Protection Area.

The two “Open Houses” are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, July 15, 2008 – (10 a.m. - 7 p.m.)
Lakehead Region Conservation Authority Boardroom
- Thursday, July 17, 2008 – (11 a.m. - 7 p.m.)
Rosslyn Village Community Centre

“Committee Members and Source Protection Staff will be on hand to answer questions about the work plan to guide the creation of a local, science-based plan to protect the sources of Municipal drinking water for the City of Thunder Bay and Rosslyn Village”, said Bob Hartley, Committee Chair for the Lakehead Source Protection Committee.

The Lakehead Source Protection Committee (SPC) released the Draft Proposed Terms of Reference for public review and comment on June 20, 2008 with the deadline to submit written comments July 25, 2008. The Draft Proposed Terms of Reference is posted on the Internet at www.sourceprotection.net and is available in print at a number of public locations in the Lakehead Source Protection Area.

The public can pick up printed copies of the Draft Proposed Terms of Reference at the following public venues: Lakehead Region Conservation Authority, City of Thunder Bay Municipal offices (Office of the Clerk, Environment, Engineering and Planning) and the Municipal offices of Oliver Paipoonge and Shuniah. In addition, copies of the draft documents will be available at Thunder Bay District Health Unit, the four branches of the Thunder Bay Public Library and Kakabeka Falls Community Credit Union – Slate River Branch in Rosslyn Village.

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