

## **GROUNDWATER MUNICIPAL WORKING GROUP MEETING 3**

Held on July 15th, 2008 at London

Present:

Working Group Members	Joe Salter (Chair) Deborah Goudreau Deborah Zehr Eric Boere Roland Welker Margaret Misk-Evans
Conservation Authority Staff	Chris Tasker Chitra Gowda

Regrets:

Tom Kissner (Working Group Member)

Dave Hanley (Working Group Member)

Linda Nicks (Conservation Authority Staff)

### **MEETING NOTES**

#### **Comments/concerns:**

- Draft Director's rules still subject to change after posting period ends
- Source Protection Plan and Great Lakes targets – still no MOE guidance on these yet
- GUDI-IPZ studies: scope and extent
- Peer Review process monitoring: involvement of working group members is generally accepted with the understanding that most involvement will be by email and possibly a meeting with the peer reviewers
- Peer Reviewer selection: prefer to select persons already involved in similar work, for different SPA or SPR
- Peer Review of technical studies: concern raised that peer review should not go back to original groundwater technical studies across the Region, most of which are already peer reviewed
- Peer Review across Regions: prefer that Oxford County wells technical studies that span two source protection regions be reviewed by one peer review process/committee
- Timelines: tight timeline for technical studies; assessment report is due January-March 2010; an allowance for assessment report compilation, consultation, peer review time is required, bringing the timeline for technical studies completion to fall 2009

#### **Action Items:**

- Municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Oxford, Thames Centre and City of London and the Town of St. Marys will provide to the SPC municipal resolutions on undertaking their own work, by September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

- Terms of Reference (draft) documents - working group members to check the draft documents for accuracy and aid in filling gaps (such as estimated dates of tasks completion, and estimated costs) by July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Next Steps:**

*The groundwater working group members, upon completion of the review of the draft Terms of Reference document in July 2008, will have fulfilled the requirements of the SPC. In general, members have agreed to be involved in developing the peer review process (mainly by email).*