

**MISSISSIPPI-RIDEAU SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, April 2nd, 2009  
1:00 pm at RVCA

**DISPOSITION**

Note: Underlining indicates a new or amended recommendation approved by Committee.

**1.0 c) Adoption of the Agenda**

**Motion 1-03/09**

That the Agenda be adopted.

**Carried**

**1.0 e) Approval of Minutes**

**Motion 2-03/09**

That the minutes of the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee meeting of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 be approved as amended.

**Carried**

**1.0 f) Status of Action Items**

**Motion 3-03/09**

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee receive the following report for information.

**Carried**

## 2.0 Community Outreach

### Motion 4-03/09

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee receive the following report for information.

**Carried**

## 3.0 Assessment Report Development

### Motion 5-03/09

Moved by: Paul Knowles  
Seconded by: Eleanor Renaud

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee direct staff to amend the Preliminary Draft Groundwater Study summaries for Carp, Kemptville and Merrickville as outlined in Attachment 1.

**Carried**

### Motion 6-03/09

Moved by: George Braithwaite  
Seconded by: Beverly Millar

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee direct staff to include the following amendments to the Preliminary Draft Groundwater Study summary for Kemptville:

- The Municipality of North Grenville has meticulously identified the location of private wells in the urban core;
- The Municipality of North Grenville issues permits for new private wells and they require an inspection during construction and they prohibit private wells from extending into the Nepean aquifer; and
- The Municipal wells in Kemptville extend into the Nepean aquifer (deep aquifer) but their casing only extends into the Oxford formation (shallow aquifer) meaning water from the Oxford formation can enter the well.

**Carried**

### **Motion 7-03/09**

Moved by: George Braithwaite  
Seconded by: Peter McLaren

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee direct staff to include site specific aquifer cross-sections in the Preliminary *Draft* Groundwater Study summaries for Carp, Kemptville and Merrickville.

**Carried**

### **Motion 8-03/09**

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee approve the following studies and their summaries as *Draft* for public consultation, as amended:

- Carp Groundwater Study;
- Kemptville Groundwater Study; and
- Merrickville Groundwater Study.

**Carried**

## **4.0 Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program Consultation**

### **Motion 9-03/09**

Moved by: Patricia Larkin  
Seconded by: Domenic Idone

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee direct staff to include the following amendments to the draft Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program comments:

- Re-title comment number 7 to read “Source Protection Committees set Local Priorities for Early Actions”; and
- Revise comment number 8 to read “Conservation Authorities should be able to apply directly to the MOE for Outreach and Education funds. All applicants be encouraged to pursue partnership opportunities. All funded Outreach and Education activities in a given Region should be completed in coordination with the local Source Protection Committee (e.g. inform local SPC of approved project, request information from local source water staff)”.

**Carried**

### **Motion 10-03/09**

Moved by: George Braithwaite  
Seconded by: Carol Dillon

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee direct staff to include the following amendments to the draft Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program comments:

- Revise comment number 4 to read: “There is a demonstrated demand for assistance in the Mississippi-Rideau Region among rural landowners with improperly abandoned wells, wells in need of upgrade and outdated septic systems”;
- Replace “highest priority” with “higher priority” in Figure 1; and
- Remove “especially prior to Source Protection Plans being approved” in comment number 12.

**Carried**

### **Motion 11-03/09**

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee approve the following comments for submission to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, recommending changes to the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program, as amended.

**Carried**