

## MISSISSIPPI-RIDEAU SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 1, 2008, 7:00 p.m.

### DISPOSITION

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

1c. Adoption of the Agenda

**Motion 1-05/08:**

That the Agenda be adopted.

**Carried**

1e. Approval of Minutes

**Motion 2-05/08:**

That the minutes of the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee meeting of April 3, 2008 be approved as amended.

**Carried**

3.0 Preliminary Draft (version 2) Terms of Reference

**Motion 3-05/08:**

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee approve the *Preliminary Draft (Version 2) Terms of Reference* as amended as *Draft* for public consultation.

**Carried**

## 5.0 Other Business

### **Motion 4-05/08:**

That the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee submit the following comments to the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry regarding posting 010-3297 (amendments to the Miscellaneous Regulation, O.Reg. 286/07, made under the *Clean Water Act*):

While the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee supports:

- i. The funding of early actions to protect drinking water sources in advance of source protection plans being in effect;
- ii. And supports the use of multi-year agreements that run the timeframe of the current funding commitment until 2011;

It is crucial that:

- i. The area covered around municipal wells and intakes be expanded beyond 100 metres and 200 metres respectively so that more properties are eligible to take advantage of these incentive grants. This can be achieved by allowing Source Protection Regions to allocate early action funding to properties within the 25-year time of travel and IPZ-3 once individual groundwater and surface water vulnerability studies are completed by consultants but in advance of an approved Assessment Report;
- ii. That the Province give further consideration to providing an appropriate level of funding for decommissioning of abandoned wells province wide.
- iii. And that the Province fund the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program beyond 2011 to provide financial assistance to property owners to undertake actions required under approved Source Protection Plans. This will fulfill Section 97 (2) (a) of the *Clean Water Act* which states that the purpose of this funding program is to provide financial assistance to persons whose activities or properties are affected by the Act.

**Carried**