Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee Meeting

Meeting

No. 16

Date:

Thursday the 27th of August 2009

Time:

1:00 p.m.

Location:

University of Guelph Alfred, Ontario

In attendance:

Claude Cousineau

Chair

Chris McDonell

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry

Mary McCuaig Glenn Mackey United Counties of Prescott & Russell United Counties of Leeds & Grenville

Shawn McRae
Brian Powell
Joel Potvin

Agriculture Agriculture Aggregates

Peggy Taylor

Commercial/Industrial

Ray Beauregard

Eastern Ontario Water Resources Committee

Jacqueline Pemberton

Clean Water Committee

Don Munro

General Public

Robert Sarrazin

Eastern Ontario Health Unit Liaison

Alton Blair Lawrence Levere Raisin Region Source Protection Authority Liaison South Nation Source Protection Authority Liaison

Mary Wooding

Ministry of Environment Liaison

Regrets:

Norm Levac Clive Doucet City of Cornwall City of Ottawa Agriculture

Bill Smirle

St. Lawrence River Restoration Council

Walter Oeggerli Tom Van Dusen

General Public

Robert Craftchick

Algonquins of Ontario

Guests:

Henry Lickers

Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

Nell Van Walsum

WESA Consulting Ltd.

Staff:

Richard Pilon

Project Manager

Dan Allaire Ronda Boutz Jennifer Boyer SWP Communications Specialist Project Lead, Stewardship Program Senior Environmental Planner

Brenda Lee Haskins

SWP Administration Coordinator

1. Chairman's Remarks:

Claude Cousineau welcomed all in attendance and called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

- 2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest:
 - o No conflict of interest was identified.
- 3. Approval of Agenda:
 - o Claude Cousineau reviewed the agenda with members of the Source Protection Committee.

MOTION # 45/09

MOVED BY: Brian Powell SECONDED BY: Glenn Mackey

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee approves the agenda for the meeting of the 27th of August 2009 as presented.

CARRIED.

4. Approval of Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee (SPC) minutes (25th of June 2009):

MOTION # 46/09

MOVED BY: Ray Beauregard SECONDED BY: Chris McDonell

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee approves the minutes of the meeting held on the 25th of June 2009 as presented.

CARRIED.

- 5. Business Arising from the Minutes:
 - o An update was provided by Mary Wooding with respect to geothermal systems.
 - o It was noted that the existing policies are currently under review by the MOE.
 - o It was also noted that these systems can be considered for the assessment reports with respect to transportation pathways.
 - o It was further noted that MOE is not adding these systems to the list of threats at this time.
 - o It was also further noted that while the existence of a database of these systems is unconfirmed, should one become available it will be distributed to members of the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee.
- 6. New Business:
 - a) Project Management Update:
 - o Richard Pilon reviewed the staff report with the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee to provide an update on the Source Protection Program.

MOTION # 47/09

MOVED BY: Don Munro SECONDED BY: Shawn McRae That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee receives and files the Project Management Update report as presented.

CARRIED.

- b) Study Results for Ottawa River Intakes WESA Consulting:
 - O Nell Van Walsum presented information to the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee to provide an update on the results of the technical studies for the intakes along the Ottawa River including Rockland, Wendover, Lefaivre and Hawkesbury.
- c) Clean Water Committee SPC Replacement Dan:
 - O Dan Allaire reviewed the staff report with the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee to provide an update on the process of filling the recent vacancy.

MOTION # 48/09

MOVED BY: Ray Beauregard SECONDED BY: Glenn Mackey

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee receives and files the Clean Water Committee SPC Representative report as presented.

CARRIED.

- d) Communications Update:
 - O Dan Allaire reviewed the staff report with the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee to provide an update on the communications strategy for the Source Protection Plan Discussion Paper recently posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR).

MOTION # 49/09

MOVED BY: Mary McCuaig SECONDED BY: Don Munro

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee endorses the Source Protection Plan Discussion Paper Communications Strategy as presented.

CARRIED.

- e) SPP Discussion Paper Jennifer:
 - o Jennifer Boyer presented an overview to the Raisin-Source Protection Committee on the MOE SPP Discussion Paper currently posted on the EBR.
 - o It was noted that the agricultural community will be commenting directly through the EBR.
 - o It was also noted that municipalities were encouraged to comment directly but to submit their comments to the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee as well to ensure that a consolidated document can be submitted by the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection team.

- O It was further noted that First Nations will be commenting directly to the Province as the document does not currently meet their needs.
- o It was also further noted that negotiations with the Province having been completed, the First Nations representatives will now participate as voting members on the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee.
- f) Planners Working Group Liaison Dan:
 - O Dan Allaire reviewed the staff report with the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee to request that a representative be appointed to participate on the Planners Working Group in the role of Liaison.

MOTION # 50/09

MOVED BY: Ray Beauregard SECONDED BY: Don Munro

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee appoints Mary McCuaig to the Planners Working Group to act as a Liaison.

CARRIED.

- g) Expansion of Early Actions Eligibility:
 - O Ronda Boutz reviewed the staff report with the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee to obtain endorsement on the IPZ1's for the St. Lawrence River and the Ottawa River intakes for the purposes of the Early Actions grants under the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program.

MOTION # 51/09

MOVED BY: Mary McCuaig SECONDED BY: Peggy Taylor

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee endorses the IPZ1's for the Glen Walter, Long Sault, Morrisburg, Cardinal, Prescott, Rockland, Wendover, Lefaivre and Hawkesbury intakes for the purposes of public meetings/consultations related to the source protection planning process.

CARRIED.

- h) Vermont Tour:
 - Ronda Boutz reviewed the staff report with the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee to provide an update on a proposed tour to Burlington, Vermont.

MOTION # 52/09

MOVED BY: Glenn Mackey SECONDED BY: Don Munro

That the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee receives and files the Vermont Tour Update report as presented.

CARRIED.

- 7. Working Group Updates:
- 8. General Discussion of SPC Issues and Projects:
- 9. Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday the 17th of September 2009 to be held at the District Community Sports Complex in Maxville, Ontario commencing at 9:00 a.m.

- 10. Correspondence:
- 11. Upcoming Meetings:
 - O Upcoming meetings were identified on the reverse of the agenda page.
- 12. Notice of Future Motions:
 - o No notices of future motions were identified.
- 13. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Recorded by: Brenda Lee Haskins

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