

Assessment Report

Timing Considerations

TCC SPC Meeting - January 19, 2010

Timelines

To meet August 30 deadline:

Public meetings by end of April/early May



Notification must happen 21 days in advance of meetings

- post on web, direct mail out to municipalities, First Nations, etc.
- direct mail out to landowners with significant threats
- draft ARs must be posted at time of notification



DRAFT ARs must be complete by END OF MARCH

Delays

IPZ-2 delineation for 9 intakes on Trent

- Peer Reviewer not confident with results (dye studies done at low flow)
- Actual data collected recently for Peterborough indicates IPZ-2 two times larger than indicated
- Additional dye studies could be completed by end of April (near bankfull conditions) to significantly improve results

Delays

CKL wellhead studies

- Significant Peer Review comments on vulnerability component
- Consultants addressing comments, where possible
- Reports to be received by CKL before “formal” submission to TCC
- Timelines unknown

Delays

Wilmot Creek Tier 2 water budget

- Update of groundwater model required
- Delays in procuring a consultant
- Groundwater component needs to be completed and combined with surface water component
- Stress Assessment to be completed
- Peer Review

Delays

Brighton & Colborne Tier 2 water budgets

- Consultant has not provided draft report
- Peer Review required

Delays

Final Vulnerability studies for several wellheads: Keene Heights, Crystal Springs, Millbrook, Grafton, Colborne, Brighton, Stirling

- Consultant has not provided response to peer review comments or final report
- Threats analysis cannot be finalized until vulnerability component finalized

Delays

Lake Ontario –Vulnerability, Threats & Issues

- Waiting for IPZ-1 & -2 Vulnerability reports and mapping, issues and threats from Lake Ontario Collaborative study
- Timelines for completing the work are unknown (Vulnerability report anticipated soon)

Delays

Assessment Report Preparation

- Preparation of draft reports underway, but a few weeks will be needed after the consultant reports are complete to finalize
- Preparation of maps underway, but a few weeks will be needed after the consultant reports are complete to finalize; staff turnover has resulted in delays

Potential Solutions

- Finalize draft AR without final SPC acceptance of consultant reports
- Release the document for public review, with the understanding that improvements can be made to the document following release
- Schedule an informal session for interested SPC members for early March to review available chapters
- Schedule the March meeting at the end of March where staff would seek SPC approval to release the AR