



Nickel District Conservation Authority

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Re: Presentation to City Council- May 29, 2012

As you know, the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority (GSSPA)/Nickel District Conservation Authority (NDCA) has been involved with the Municipal Drinking Water Source Protection program since 2006. A great deal of vitally important work has been completed with the ultimate goal being to ensure we have safe and reliable municipal drinking water sources for our watershed residents. Under the leadership of Chair Nels Conroy, Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee (GSSPC), a scientific-based Assessment Report has been approved by the Province. The Source Protection Planning project is currently proceeding with draft Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan consultation involving the general public and other agencies/organizations who will be responsible for implementing the policies to be included in the Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan. This plan must be submitted by the GSSPA to the Ontario Minister of the Environment on or before August 20, 2012.

Draft policies, related directly and indirectly to responsibilities the municipality must assume, were distributed to the City Clerk and other staff at the City of Greater Sudbury in February, 2012. The draft Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan was posted for public review and comment on April 16th. In order to update the Mayor and City Councillors on the current work and next steps, I, along with Chair Nels Conroy, are pleased to confirm that we will make a presentation to City Council on May 29th. We also hope to have City staff involved in this presentation to City Council and the community. Staff from the NDCA/GSSPA will be present on May 29th to answer any questions that may arise in relation to our presentation.

We look forward to appearing before City Council on May 29th. Thank you very much for the ongoing support for the work of the NDCA/GSSPA to benefit and protect our citizens and treasured municipal drinking water resources. If you require any further information please contact Paul Sajatovic, NDCA General Manager.

Yours truly,

Bob Rogers, Chair NDCA/GSSPA Nels Conroy, Chair

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