



Progression of Greater Sudbury Source Protection Planning Project

- ☐ **May, 2000** Walkerton tragedy; 7 people dead, 2,300 ill due to E. Coli bacteria contamination in town water supply.
- ☐ **2001** Justice Dennis O'Connor appointed to lead Walkerton Commission.
- ☐ **May, 2002 Walkerton Report** released; recommended a multi-barrier approach to protect municipal drinking water sources.
- ☐ **November, 2004 White Paper on Watershed Based Source Protection** tabled in Legislature. This was to become the framework and guide for Source Protection Planning in Ontario.
- ☐ **March, 2004** As recommended in Justice O'Connor Report, Conservation Authorities as watershed-based agencies, tasked by the Province to lead the Source Protection Planning work. **NDCA designated as Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority.**
- ☐ **March, 2005 Greater Sudbury Source Protection Authority (GSSPA)** hired Project Manager Judy Sewell. Subsequently other staff hired: GIS specialist, Water Resources specialist, Communications and education specialist, Policy & Planning Officer.
- ☐ **March 23, 2005 GSSPA presentation to City Council** related to Source Protection Planning. Update presentations have continued over the years with at least one presentation each year.
- ☐ **October, 2006 Clean Water Act** passed. Legislation requires communities to develop Drinking Water Source Protection Plans to protect municipal drinking water sources.
- ☐ **September, 2007** Minister of the Environment appoints Nels Conroy Chair of the **Greater Sudbury Source Protection Committee (SPC).**

- ☐ **November, 2007** GSSPA appoints the nine member Source Protection Committee, representing Municipality (CGS), Business and Industry, Community
- ☐ **June, 2009** Terms of Reference for Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan approved by Minister of Environment.
- ☐ **September, 2009** GSSPA members meet to chart a course for dialogue and discussions with senior City staff and elected officials related to Source Protection Planning implementation responsibilities.
- ☐ **February 2010** GSSPA formally request Council for meetings with senior staff to address implementation of Source Protection Plan.
- ☐ **2010 to present** Five formal meetings between senior City staff and GSSPA/GSSPC held.
- ☐ **October, 2011** Greater Sudbury Source Protection Assessment Report approved by Minister of Environment. Assessment Report provides scientific basis for Source Protection Plan.
- ☐ **April 20, 2012** Draft Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan posted for public input and consultation. Consultation and review will continue for the next three months.
- ☐ **August 20, 2012** The Greater Sudbury Source Protection Plan will be submitted to the Province. Early approval of the plan is anticipated.
- ☐ **Early 2013** Implementation of Plan policies and mandated responsibilities as contained in the Act begins.

April 30, 2012

Greater Sudbury Source Protection Planning: Past/Present/Future

