

Email from MECP May 26, 2022

Excerpt: “For policy G-5, not referencing s.97 of the CWA will give you a bit more flexibility as to where/how funding might be provided. For policy O-S-6, Angelune has made some edits but we also talked about whether the piece directed at MECP would be implementable. She suggested having a “have regard to” policy for any PIs for sewage in the area of the harbour as MECP can require spills prevention and contingency plans through ECAs”.

Attachment:

G-5

Policy Text: ~~In accordance with Section 97 of the Clean Water Act, 2006, t~~The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and other Ontario provincial ministries ~~shall~~ **should** provide ongoing funding and support for education, outreach and incentive programs to address significant drinking water threats, ~~including those implemented by.~~ **Where** the Halton Region and Hamilton Region Conservation Authorities as source protection authorities ~~are implementing bodies, policy implementation is dependent on funding from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks or other provincial ministries or municipalities.~~

Legal Effect: Non-legally binding. List K (see Appendix C - Compliance Lists).

Notes: This policy is overarching to all policies where Conservation Authorities are implementing bodies. It aims to address long-term, sustained and adequate funding for comprehensive program design, staff resourcing and delivery for education and outreach and incentives/stewardship towards the protection of municipal drinking water sources. Section 97 of the Act refers to the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program which was administered by MECP from 2007 to 2012. This program adequately allowed for comprehensive outreach and incentive programs.

O-6-S

Threat: Other - shipping

Policy Tool: Spill control plans

Policy Implementer: Hamilton-Oshawa Port Authority, Transport Canada, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Policy Text: a) The Hamilton-Oshawa Port Authority is requested to include information ~~on~~ **about** the Halton-Hamilton ~~sourcewater drinking water source~~ protection program and intake protection zone maps in their internal emergency response plans and notify the local municipality of known spill events. b) Transport Canada is requested to advise vessel operators using Hamilton Harbour and western Lake Ontario shipping lanes, and the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks is requested to advise the companies in the vicinity of the port to update their spill **prevention and** control plans to include:

- i. the location of the municipal drinking water intakes,
- ii. enhanced best practices for spill **prevention**, containment and cleanup to protect drinking water supplies, and
- iii. the City of Hamilton, and Halton Region and Spills Action Centre emergency contact information.

Legal Effect: Strategic - non-legally binding. List J (Appendix C - Compliance Lists).

Where Policy Applies: Hamilton Harbour, western Lake Ontario shipping lanes, port lands

When Policy Applies: Existing and future