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**CTC Source Protection Region**

Source Protection Committee

April 30, 2020

Ms. Jennifer Innis  
Chair, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority  
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Dear Ms. Innis:

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 287/07, Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority (TRSPA) is required to submit its third Annual Progress Report to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on the implementation of the CTC Source Protection Plan by June 1, 2020. This report documents the status of policy implementation, as well as the progress in achieving the source protection plan objectives during the reporting period. This third Annual Progress Report reflects implementation efforts between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 (see attached).

On April 29, 2020, the CTC Source Protection Committee passed the following resolution:

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT a summary of implementation activities in 2019 obtained through Annual Reports submitted by February 1, 2020 be received by the CTC SPC for input on progress achieved in accomplishing source protection plan objectives;**

**AND THAT in the opinion of the CTC SPC, implementation of the CTC Source Protection Plan in 2019 is progressing well, although short of target;**

**AND THAT CTC SPR staff be directed to take the necessary action to communicate the Committee's assessment of implementation progress, as well as any feedback from the CTC SPC to the Credit Valley, Toronto & Region, and Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Authorities at meetings scheduled for May 8th, May 12th, and May 22nd, 2020.**

**AND FURTHER THAT the CTC SPR staff be directed to take the necessary action to submit the 2019 Annual Progress Report and 2019 Annual Report – Supplemental Form to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, along with any Source Protection Committee comments, in accordance with Section 46 of the *Clean Water Act, 2006* and any Director's instructions established under O. Reg. 287/07 S.52.**

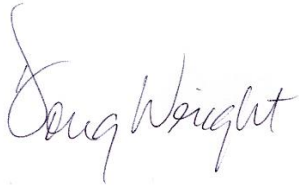
At the time the CTC Source Protection Plan was made effective, 10,198 existing significant drinking water threats were identified in the Credit Valley – Toronto and Region – Central Lake Ontario (CTC) Source Protection Region (SPR). At the end of the current reporting period, only 424 (4%) significant drinking water threats remain to be addressed. Additionally, the majority of applicable plan policies that address significant drinking water threats are implemented or in progress. Therefore, the CTC Source Protection Committee determined that implementation of the CTC Source Protection Plan (SPP) is progressing well.

However, some policies in the CTC SPP require the establishment of a risk management plan (RMP) to address significant drinking water threats. Some municipalities in the CTC Source Protection Region will not meet the December 31, 2020 deadline to complete these legally-binding documents, as there are 241 which remain to be negotiated. The CTC Source Protection Committee is currently considering an extension to this timeline by 2 or 3 years. For this reason, the Committee concluded that, based on the original timeline set out when the CTC Source Protection Plan was approved, progress falls just short of target.

On behalf of the CTC Source Protection Committee, the Toronto and Region Source Protection Authority is now tasked with considering this Annual Progress Report and submitting it to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks along with any comments the source protection authority wishes to make. Similarly, both Credit Valley and Central Lake Ontario Source Protection Authorities are reviewing the comments received from the CTC Source Protection Committee and will report their assessment of implementation status to the Ministry within the same timeframe.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or the CTC Source Protection Plan 2019 Annual Progress Report, please contact Jennifer Stephens at 416-892-9634 or [jennifer.stephens@trca.ca](mailto:jennifer.stephens@trca.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Douglas Wright".

Douglas Wright  
Chair, CTC Source Protection Committee

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