

Reaching Milestones: Background Information and Public Consultation

2003

- Collect and analyze existing data
- Select 6 Chemicals of Concern (COCs) (arsenic, cobalt, copper, lead, nickel and selenium)
A COC is a chemical that has been identified for further study in the human health risk assessment (HHRA) or ecological risk assessment (ERA) process.
- Community workshops and open houses
- Recommend selenium as a COC
- Continued public consultation – newsletters, website, toll-free number, email, newspaper articles, television and radio interviews

2004

- Prepare *History of Sudbury Smelters* report
- Mapping of COC levels in Sudbury soils
- Develop database for all information collected to date for the Sudbury Soils Study
- Prepare *Soils Executive Summary* report
- Continued public consultation – newsletters, website, toll-free number, email, newspaper articles, television and radio interviews
- Further analysis and recommend lead as a COC

2005

- Detailed mapping and discussion of COCs
- Prepare report on historical air emissions in Sudbury
- Continued public consultation – newsletters, website, toll-free number, email, newspaper articles, television and radio interviews
- Draft reports to TC

2006

- Deliver human health risk assessment (HHRA) and ecological risk assessment (ERA) results to the community