

Independent Expert Review Panel (IERP)

- *The results of the Sudbury Soils Study must be critically reviewed by an independent group of international experts in ecological and human health risk assessment. This will ensure that the scientific approach taken in the Sudbury Soils Study is sound and that the results are reliable.*
- *The Technical Committee has chosen Toxicological Excellence for Risk Assessment (TERA) from Cincinnati, Ohio to handle the review process (www.tera.org).*
- *TERA will assemble a panel from numerous international experts.*
- *The Expert Panel will critically review the process and results of the human health risk assessment (HHRA) and ecological risk assessment (ERA). This process will take 2-4 months.*
- *TERA will develop a final report summarizing the results of the expert panel review. This document will be available for public review.*
- *The TC and the SARA Group will review this final report and make modifications, as necessary.*