Sudbury Soils Study Technical Committee Meeting #47 Key Progress & Decision Summary for Meeting of February 9, 2006

SARA Group Monthly Report

Communication Update: C. Wren noted that a presentation was made to the PAC on January 17th regarding the revisions to the Communication Plan.

Volume 2 – HHRA: All comments (655) have been received. SARA indicated they still needed direction on some issues in order to move forward and offered alternatives for consideration.

Speciation: Steps are being taken to reduce uncertainty in the risk estimates by conducting additional speciation analysis.

SARA noted that all of the soil samples collected for the study have been moved to Sudbury and are housed at the Testmark Labs in Garson.

Bioaccessibility: SARA Group suggested that a meeting be held to discuss this item.

Technical Committee Terms of Reference: The WG was tasked with this annual review and amendments were tabled and approved.

2005 PAC Annual Report: This has been prepared and tabled for TC information. It will be submitted for inclusion on the website.

PAC Terms of Reference: These remained unchanged from last year.

PAC Public Presentation Policy: Modifications were made on this document and it was tabled for the information of the TC.

Glossary: SSS – Sudbury Soils Study TC – Technical Committee PAC – Public Advisory Committee WG – Technical Committee Working Group CSC – Communications Sub-Committee

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