

**Sudbury Soils Study  
Technical Committee Meeting #43  
Key Progress & Decision Summary for Meeting of June 9, 2005**

**SARA Group Monthly Report**

- a) **Volume 1 – Background:** Chapters included will be Regreening, Remote Sensing, Communication/Consultation Process, History of Air Emissions and Distribution of chemicals of concern.
- b) **Volume 2 – Human Health Risk Assessment:** Appendices for this chapter will include Food Consumption, Vegetable Gardens and Air Monitoring.
- c) **Volume 3 – Ecological Risk Assessment:** The Aquatic Problem Formulation will be a stand alone chapter.

**Communications Sub-Committee Monthly Report:** The CSC held their meeting June 1<sup>st</sup>. It was reported that the CSC will be arranging meetings with local politicians to bring them up to speed on the study.

The Sudbury Star has asked SARA to write a monthly report to which SARA has agreed.

**Request for PAC Representative on CSC:** The CSC has invited a member of the PAC to participate as an observer on their committee.

**Proposed Review Process for SSS Draft Documents:** SARA requested that all comments from each agency/company be consolidated for efficiency. It was also noted that once the TC has concurred with changes to the original document, there would be no need for a complete review of the second draft, only the areas that would be affected.

It was noted that the schedule tabled is a critical path process and that every week delayed with the review of documents adds a week to the end of the process.

**PAC Review:** The TC recommended the PAC take this revised scheduling document to their next meeting for discussion as to where they feel they could be involved in the process.

**CSC Participation:** The TC noted that the CSC would need to be involved in the development for the release of final reports.

**IERP Charge Questions:** It was agreed that the questions posed by the TC would be consolidated and then sent to WG review.

**PAC Business:** The PAC has requested that they be reimbursed for mileage and

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administrative expenses retroactive to day one. The consensus of the WG was that these expenses be reimbursed, but beginning at their next meeting. *[Secretary's Note: Upon further consideration, this agreement was subsequently amended to be retroactive to June 1, 2004.]*

**Next PAC Meeting:** The meeting scheduled for June 21<sup>st</sup> will be held in the Gold Room at Science North as there was not a facility available in Valley East.

**Glossary:**

TC – Technical Committee

PAC – Public Advisory Committee

WG – Technical Committee Working Group

CSC – Technical Committee Communications Sub-Committee