

Sudbury Soils Study
Technical Committee Minutes – Meeting #58
Key Progress & Decision Summary for Meeting November 16, 2007

SARA Group Monthly Report

Consultation Activities Update: The SARA Group is currently working with the Communications Sub-Committee on key messaging for the release of the Summary Document.

Summary Document: Dr. Wren reported that he has received comments from Public Advisory Committee and Technical Committee members regarding the Human Health Risk Assessment Summary Report. They have attempted to address all comments and he expects another version will be ready to go Friday or Monday of next week. He also indicated that with these comments, they have been able to create a much better document. He also reiterated that the schedule is very tight to be able to address any additional comments.

Volume III – Ecological Risk Assessment: Dr. Wren informed the Technical Committee that comments received have been forwarded to Dr. Swanson for her review.

Volume II – Human Health Risk Assessment: Dr. Wren indicates re-writes have been completed on those items that required further clarification and these have been sent out for additional review. He reminded everyone that the deadline for comments is next week – November 23rd.

The Sudbury & District Health Unit informed the Technical Committee that they have been able to provide some updated epidemiological statistics for the study report.

Independent Process Observer Report: F. Mariotti informed the Technical Committee that he would not be preparing his Fall report as there have been very few meetings held during this time of review of documents.

Glossary:

SSS – Sudbury Soils Study
PAC – Public Advisory Committee
CSC – Communications Sub-Committee
ERA – Ecological Risk Assessment

TC – Technical Committee
WG – Technical Committee Working Group
HHRA – Human Health Risk Assessment
IERP – International Expert Review Panel