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(FOI) Request

Jan 3rd, 2018 to MNR Peterborough

asking for a copy of "letter sent by K (Kathy)

Bemben dated Aug 30th 2001

concerning (Radioactivity) as

referred to on page #2 of Township

of Hornbyville Minutes of Project Meeting

No. #4 item five (5).

TOWNSHIP of HORNEPAYNE
Water ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT
Meeting No. 4 APRIL 15th 2003 TOWNSHIP OFFICES

The radioactivity issue that was raised in the original report has been dealt with by ENL in a letter from K. Bemben, P.Eng. to the MNR dated August 30, 2001. It was Kathy Bemben's opinion that the requirements of the MOE have been met with this letter and the accompanying test results from raw water sampling of June 12, 2001. It was, therefore, agreed that radioactivity is not an issue for this study, as it has been adequately dealt with.

Other primary issues include inadequate contact time to the first customer and the fact that the well heads are lower than the elevation of the floodplain and are located in the floodplain.

6. Other issues relate to aesthetic matters that are not health related, but are recommended to be dealt with. These included dissolved organic carbon (DOC), hardness, colour, iron, manganese and sodium.
7. The primary items of turbidity and micro organisms will be dealt with using coagulation/filtration/disinfection based on a design to be proposed and perfected by bench scale testing. Examples of chemicals and processes that can be considered are ferric chloride, alum, aeration, hypochlorite, potassium permanganate, etc. Other variables are the type of media which might include sand, green sand, membranes, zenon fibres, etc.
8. In resolving the primary items, some of the secondary items may be automatically dealt with, including dissolved organic carbon, colour, iron and manganese. Hardness can be reduced or removed with lime-soda softening.

Sodium could be removed using improved snow management practices or reverse osmosis. It is noted that very little salt is used on the roads in Hornepayne. Last winter, the salt content in the sand was approximately 69 tons in 1200 tons of sand, and it was used to keep the sand pile from freezing rather than for melting ice. In any event, snow has not been dumped in this area of the well system for several years. Don Gervais agreed to provide J. Conlin with at least the last 2 years data on sodium in water tests. He will supply details for a longer time frame if they are easily available. It would be helpful to be able to review sodium levels in the water for the last 5 years if possible.

In summary, in dealing with the primary mandatory items, most of the secondary items can be dealt with. Hardness is an economic issue where we can set out the anticipated cost to the homeowner for the municipality to remove or reduce hardness, as opposed to each property owner having his own water softener. From this study, and the comments received from the public, it can be determined whether or not softening should be part of the final design at the municipal plant.

Received Jan 24th 2017



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January 18, 2018

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Dear Mr. Collins:

Subject: Request for Information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ("the Act")

Your request for information was received by the ministry on January 9, 2018, and has been assigned reference number A-2018-00005/BMO. The following is the text of the request:

"Requesting the letter from K. Bembem, P. Eng., to the MNR dated August 30, 2001 as discussed in the Minutes of Project Meeting No. 4 (Item #15) Water Environmental Study Report, Township of Hornepayne held on April 15, 2003."

Every effort will be made to process your request as quickly as possible. However, please be aware that an extension beyond thirty days from the receipt of your request may be necessary depending on the volume of records involved and whether affected parties need to be consulted. If an extension beyond thirty days will not meet your needs or if you have any questions regarding the processing of your request please contact Bernadette O'Neill, Senior Analyst, FIPPA at (705) 755-1625.

Please note that the Act is based on a user-pay principle. A copy of the fee schedule is attached.

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January 23, 2018

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MNRF Reference Number: A-2018-00005/BMO

Dear Mr. Collins:

I am replying to your request received on January 9, 2018, and submitted under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act), for access to:

“Requesting the letter from K. Bemben, P. Eng., to the MNR dated August 30, 2001 as discussed in the Minutes of Project Meeting No. 4 (Item #15) Water Environmental Study Report, Township of Hornepayne held on April 15, 2003.”

Access cannot be provided because the record does not exist. The Wawa District office conducted a search of the former district planner's email files, the Lands and Planning electronic files which are located on the district shared drive and the hardcopy files in central filing and the archive file room. The district office file in relation to this matter only dates back to 2003. They were unable to locate the letter.

You may request a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner, Suite 1400, 2 Bloor Street East, Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8, telephone 1-800-387-0073. Please note that you have 30 days from receipt of this letter to request a review.

If you have any questions about the processing of your request please contact Bernadette O'Neill, Senior Analyst, FIPPA at 705-755-1625 or by email at bernadette.oneill@ontario.ca.

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