



Public Notice

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act

Comprehensive Study

Town of South Bruce Peninsula: Upgrading of the Amabel-Sauble Well System

The Town of South Bruce Peninsula is proposing to upgrade the Amabel-Sauble Well System, located in Sauble Beach. The purpose of the project is to address the need for additional supply capacity within the community for a 20-year planning period and bring the water supply system into compliance with the Ontario *Drinking Water Systems Regulation*. The project is proposed under the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Program.

The project is subject to a comprehensive study under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. Pursuant to subsection 21(1) of the Act, Industry Canada and Infrastructure Canada, as the federal responsible authorities for the project assessment, now invite the public to comment on the proposed scope of the project. The public is also invited to comment on the factors to be considered, proposed scope of those factors, and the ability of the comprehensive study to address issues relating to the project.

Comments received by Industry Canada no later than February 10, 2006, will be considered. Interested persons may submit their remarks in the official language of their choice to:

Industry Canada
Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Programs
151 Yonge Street, 3rd Floor
Toronto ON M5C 2W7
Telephone: 1 877 806-7776
Fax: (416) 954-6654
E-mail: COIP-PICO@ic.gc.ca

NOTE: All documents and/or comments received by Industry Canada regarding this project are considered public and will become part of the public registry for the project. Please quote the project title and numbers 597 as well as CEAR # 04-03-8130 on all correspondence.

To obtain a copy of the project scope or for more information on the project, contact Industry Canada at the address above. Copies of the project scope are also available for public viewing at the following locations:

Town of South Bruce Peninsula
Municipal Office
315 George Street

Sauble Beach Community Centre
Community Centre Drive
Sauble Beach, Ontario

Warton, Ontario

The document is also available on the following websites: www.ic.gc.ca/coip-pico and www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca.

Availability of Participant Funding

The Government of Canada, through the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, has established a \$10,000 participant funding program to assist groups and/or individuals to take part in the environmental assessment of the proposed upgrading of the Amabel-Sauble Well System.

A Participant Funding Review Committee will be established to review funding applications and recommend to the President of the Agency the distribution of available funds to the successful applicants.

To receive funding, successful applicants must participate in the development of the comprehensive study and/or in the review of the completed comprehensive study report. They must also sign a contribution agreement with the Agency. **Funding applications received by the Agency at the address indicated below no later than February 10, 2006, will be considered.**

Should the Minister of the Environment determine, at the conclusion of the review of the scoping document and upon the recommendation of the responsible authority, that the proposed project be assessed instead under an independent environmental assessment review panel, the comprehensive study participant funding will be withdrawn. A new fund will be established for the public to participate in the review panel process and the public will be invited to re-apply.

Information on the program, including the *Participant Funding Program Guide*, the application form and the contribution agreement, is available on the Agency's website at www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca.

For additional information on the funding program, please contact:

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For more information on this project and others in your area, please consult the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry at www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca.