

Public Notice

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act Comprehensive Study

Municipality of West Perth: Upgrading of the Mitchell Well System

The Municipality of West Perth is proposing to upgrade the Mitchell Well System, located in the former Town of Mitchell. The purpose of the project is to address capacity issues within the community for a 22-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 proposed project includes the construction of a new well, the construction of a treatment building, and the installation of an oversized watermain, which will allow treated water to be adequately disinfected prior to distribution. The watermain will be connected to the distribution system on Arthur Street immediately in front of the new well site.

The project is undergoing a comprehensive study under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.* Industry Canada has previously asked for comments on the proposed scope of the project and the scope of the assessment. No comments were received during the 21-day comment period that began in April 2005. Pursuant to subsection 22(1) of the Act, Industry Canada, as the federal responsible authority for the project, now invites the public to submit comments or concerns related to the environmental implications of the proposed project.

Interested persons have until February 3, 2006, to address their comments in the official language of their choice to:

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

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 project numbers 650 and CEAR 04-03-8000 on all correspondence.

To obtain a copy of the project scope or for further information on the project, contact Industry Canada at the address above.

