

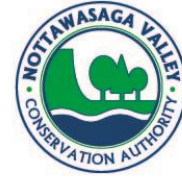
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Overview of MOECC Program Review

SPC Meeting

March 2017

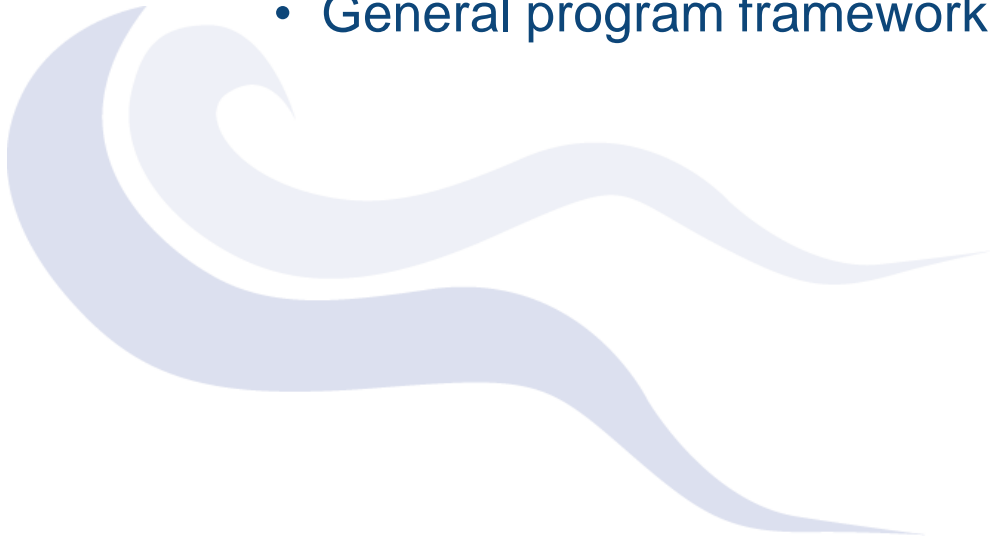
Presented By: Bill Thompson
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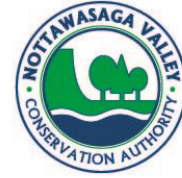


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MOECC policy and program revision

- Three components
 - Technical framework
 - Policy framework
 - General program framework

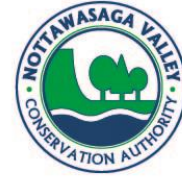




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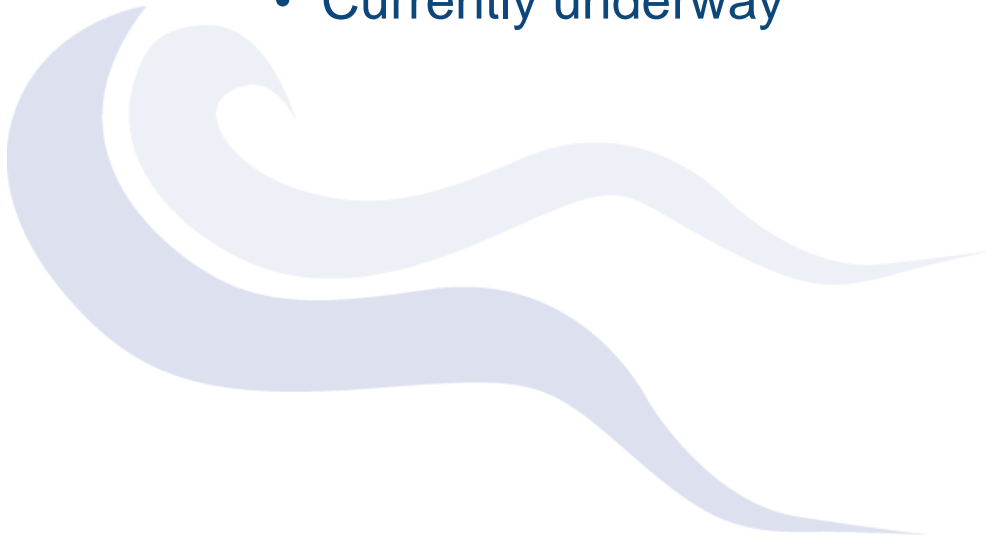
- Technical framework had two phases
 - Phase 1: felt to be simpler issues
 - proposed and posted on Environmental Registry for comment
 - Discussed at last SPC meeting
 - Added flexibility for vulnerability scoring in IPZ
 - Changes to the fuel storage table of circumstances
 - Decision notice posted on Environmental Registry



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MOECC policy and program revision

- Technical framework had two phases
 - Phase 2: felt to be more complicated issues / requiring Regulation change
 - Currently underway

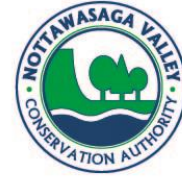


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1. Technical framework

- Clarification / revision to circumstances considered:
 - Quantity thresholds for DNAPLs
 - New category for industrial chemicals (DNAPLs, LNAPLs, solvents)



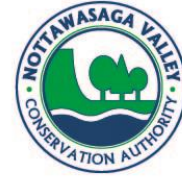


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1. Technical framework

- Clarification / revision to circumstances considered:
 - Separate circumstances for LID stormwater management
 - Change road salt circumstances
 - Pesticide quantity circumstances based on fixed land application rates

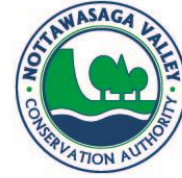




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1. Technical framework

- New threats considered
 - Transportation activities
- Possible exemption for rare threats
 - Aircraft deicing chemicals

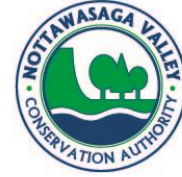


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2. Policy framework

- Consider amending s.61 to limit RMP exemptions to only those *Nutrient Management Act* instruments approved by OMAFRA
- Consider inclusion of legally-binding transport pathway policies

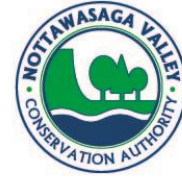




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2. Policy framework

- Considering standardizing PI policies, to ensure consistency across province
- Considering standardizing monitoring policies
- Considering removal of non-legally binding policies directed at Province



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3. General program framework

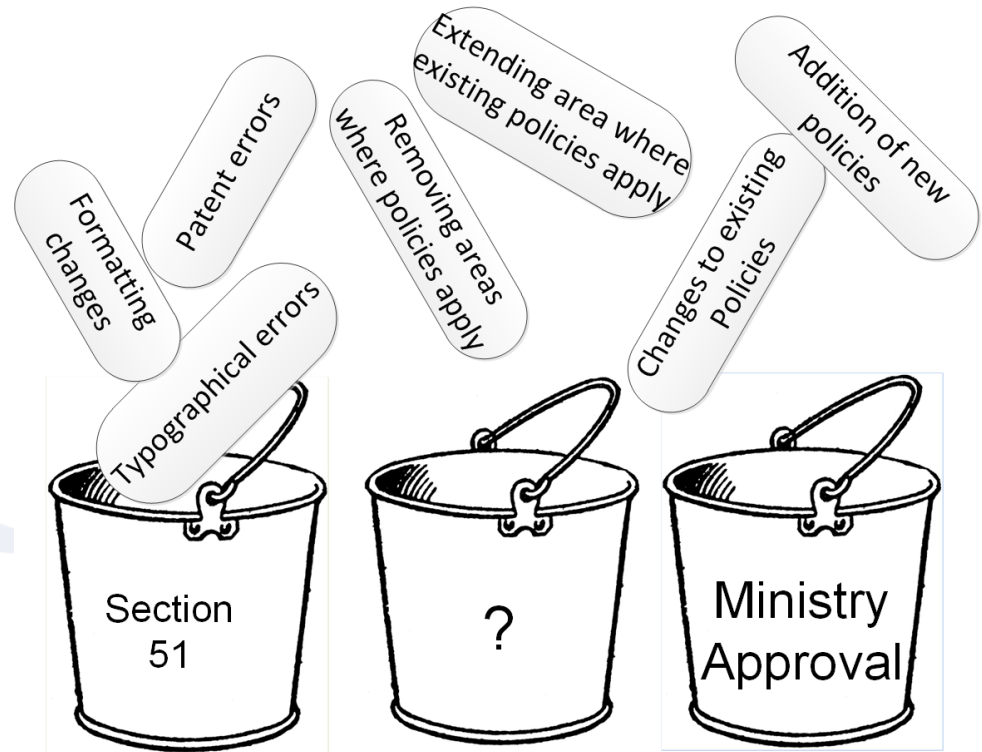
- Potential regulation under Safe Drinking Water Act to require consideration of SPP impacts on neighbouring landowners concurrent with EA process for new wells

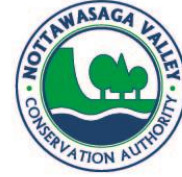


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3. General program framework

- Considering delegating approval authority from Minister to Director
- Considering allowing SPA and SPC to approve plan amendments (extending or reducing areas where policies apply)



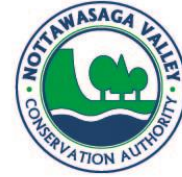


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Timelines for implementation

- Existing vulnerable areas, vulnerability assessments can remain under original rules
- SPC could opt to use new rules in plan updates

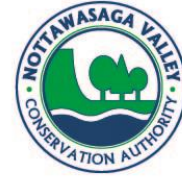




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Anticipated timelines for consultation

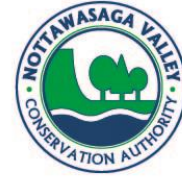
- Pre-consultation underway
 - Discussion on water budgets, vulnerable area delineation started summer 2016
 - Municipal staff workshops
 - PM and Chair's meetings
- Consultation forthcoming
 - Discussion paper anticipated on Environmental Registry May - June
 - 6 month (or more) period for further discussion / consultation
 - Final proposed changes to be released on EBR Environmental Registry



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What this means for SGBLS SPR

- Work plan for plan review and update plan due Oct 2018
- Program review could have significant impacts on the SPP
 - New threats
 - Changes to circumstances
 - New rules for IPZ delineation
- Need to consider updating vulnerable area delineations, vulnerability scoring, and policies

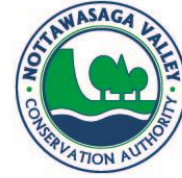


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Recommendation

- Technical Working Group:
 - review and comment on drafts during pre-consultation
 - Report back to SPC at fall meeting





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