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Notice – Updates to policies in the Essex Region Source Protection Plan

This notice is to provide information on minor changes made to the Essex Region Source Protection Plan. These changes were made under s.51(1)(6), which allows for amendments to correct errors, if it is patent that an error has been made and what the correction should be, and were approved by the Source Protection Committee on October 9, 2019 and by the Source Protection Authority on December 12, 2019. Amendments made under s.51(1) must be published with a notice describing the amendment on the Internet as soon as reasonably possible after the amendment is made as per s.51(2). The following changes have been made:

- 1) Policies 8-11 were edited to clarify the intent of the policy. These policies use Provincial Instruments to manage the off-farm application and/or handling and storage of non-agricultural source material as processed organic waste (i.e. biosolids).
- 2) The Explanatory Document was updated to include justification for not having similar policies for on-farm application in the same vulnerable areas. These areas are not zoned for agriculture and it is highly unlikely that they ever will be.

All of the original documents have been replaced with these updated documents.



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