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NIPIGON BAY REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN (RAP) Public Advisory Committee (PAC)

June 9th, 2015 - 7:00 P.M.

Wayne Young's Camp, Kama Point, Nipigon Bay, ON

ATTENDANCE

Jim Bailey	Lakehead University – RAP Office
Tom Borg	Public
David Crawford	Public – PAC Chair
Chuck Hutterli	Public
George Ozburn	Public
Samuel Pegg	Lakehead University – RAP Office
Bruce Pritchard	Public
Wayne Young	Public

KEY POINTS FROM MEETING

The Nipigon Bay Public Advisory Committee accepts the 2015 Draft “*Nipigon Bay Remedial Action Plan Report Recommending Delisting and Path Forward*” (as presented at the May 7th Nipigon Bay RAP open house) and commends the authors for accurately reporting on work completed to address environmental impairments in Nipigon Bay.

The Public Advisory Committee to the Nipigon Bay Remedial Action Plan supports delisting of the Nipigon Bay Area of Concern conditional upon the following items:

1. An ongoing commitment by the federal and provincial governments to monitor the environmental health of Nipigon Bay including a schedule of annual monitoring outlining the environmental elements to be monitored, the agency or organization responsible for carrying out this monitoring, the time at which this monitoring will take place and a commitment to report monitoring results back to the communities of Nipigon, Red Rock and Lake Helen 5 years from the date of delisting, also 10 years from the date of delisting.
2. That the PAC be provided the opportunity to review the draft Town of Nipigon/Clearwater Creek stormwater management plan and also be afforded the opportunity to assess Town of Nipigon plans to resolve identified issues.

3. That upgrades to the Town of Red Rock municipal wastewater treatment plant be completed, and the plant be commissioned and properly operating; this point is made in solidarity with several members of the public at the May 7th, 2015 RAP open house who voiced the same opinion.