

New Conditions For Combining Small Water Systems Jan 23 2005

1. That the Town of South Bruce Peninsula develop and implement a long-term sewage discharge monitoring and mitigation program for the areas to be serviced by the Sauble Beach and Oliphant Water Supply Treatment Systems, in consultation with the Ministry of the Environment's Southwestern Regional Office. The program shall include a contingency plan in the event that adverse environmental effects are identified.
2. Prior to implementation, the monitoring and mitigation program must be submitted to the Technical Support Section Manager of the Ministry of the Environment's Southwestern Regional Office for final review.
3. That before the Town of South Bruce Peninsula proceeds to install any new service connections to the Oliphant Water Supply System in addition to those planned; it shall prepare an *updated groundwater* study supporting the proposal, in consultation with the Ministry of Environment's Southwestern Regional Office.
4. The groundwater study must be submitted to the Technical Support Section Manager of the Ministry of the Environment's Southwestern Regional Office for final review.
5. The Municipality shall *submit a written statement to the Director*, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment, prior to the submission of applications for approval under the *Safe Drinking Water Act*, indicating when and describing how condition 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been fulfilled. A copy of the statement shall be included in any application.

With this decision having been made, the Town may now proceed with the projects, subject to the above conditions and any other permits or approvals required. The Town must implement the projects in the manner it was developed and designed, as set out in the Environmental Study Reports and inclusive of all mitigating measures and environmental and other provisions therein.

The Town is responsible for ensuring that potential health and environmental impacts of this project are prevented or mitigated. Therefore, to ensure that the environment is protected, the Part II Order requests are denied subject to conditions requiring that, the Town develop and implement a program to monitor the performance of septic systems in the Sauble Beach and Oliphant areas, and prior to installing any new service connections to the Oliphant Water Supply System, the Town will prepare an updated groundwater study supporting the proposal. Both the monitoring program and the groundwater study will be prepared in consultation with the ministry's technical staff. The conditions are set out in the attached letter to the Town.