

APPENDIX H2

COMMENTS AND RESPONSES - L. L. COOPER

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HALIBURTON SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION WHITBY, ONTARIO

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

August 15, 1989

Introduction

This "Information Centre" has been arranged to provide the public and any interested agencies or groups with information on the proposed expansion of the Haliburton Sewage Treatment Plant.

Information regarding the study is displayed on the panels. Staff from the project team are available to answer any of your questions. If you have any comments on the Study, or on the presentation at the "Public Information Centre", please record them in the space provided below, together with your name and address.

Please leave this Comment Sheet either with us this evening or mail it by August 25, 1989 to:

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COMMENTS

Having been told at the Public hearing August 15, 1989 that we had until September 10, 1989 to reply, please find my comments to be in order. Having been a summer resident for fifty years I feel qualified in stating that the condition of our lake has deteriorat

ed to an alarming degree within the last ten years. Approximately six years ago we reported a mass of sewage that had swept into our bay. We called the Haliburton Health Unit and received no satisfaction at that time. We finally had a man come from Dorset who traced it to Pinestone Inn. They had been blasting their lagoons and the mass that flooded our bay had gotten away from them. Why was this not addressed by Dysart at the time? I don't know how you can think about endangering the lake to any further degree. Why was August 14, 1988 report from Environment Canada Parks not included at the meeting of August 15, 1989?

You are suggesting four times the effluent into our lake and the water levels get lower every year. The lodges and Haliburton won't have to worry about expansion, people will not bother to drive that far north when they can just take a day trip close to home to any old polluted lake!

Yours truly

*Lou S. Looper*

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D. Reply to Comments by L.L. Cooper dated 8 September 1989

D.1

The issue raised about the accidental release of sewage from the Pine Stone Inn sewage system to Kashagawigamog Lake several years ago is outside the terms of reference of this study and therefore has not been addressed. At any rate, it has no direct relevance to this study.

D.2

The drawdown of the lakes during the June to October period to maintain flow in the Trent-Severn Waterways is not discussed in the report as it has little influence on the volume and quality of water in the lakes. The withdrawal of 11,021 acre-feet ( $13.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$ ) of water represent only about 1.3 percent of the volume of Kashagawigamog Lake (with total volume of  $1,039 \times 10^6 \text{ m}^3$ ).