

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND THE MCEA MCEA CONSISTENCY

Prior to the next reprinting of the MCEA, wording in the MCEA will be reviewed to identify areas requiring change to reflect new requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act and to consider the concept of a drinking water system with multiple supply and/or treatment systems.

Also, to ensure consistency with the Code of Practice, amendment will include:

- i) Consultation Plan should be changed to Consultation Summary in order to be consistent with the Code of Practice;
- ii) a definition of Aboriginal People should be added to the glossary;
- iii) a new sub-section regarding Aboriginal People and Consultation should be created to include specifics on consultation methods as well as a more detailed description of Aboriginal People and their role in the EA process that is consistent with Section 2.3 of the Code of Practice;
- iv) Environmental Assessment Principles are present in the document and are consistent with those of the Code of Practice, however their terminology should be changed from “Key Principles of Successful EA Planning” to “EA Principles”; and
- v) add or amend definitions as per Appendix A of the comparison.

In the meantime, proponents are encouraged to note this proposed amendment.