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To: Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program (MOECC) <MDWLP@ontario.ca>
Subject: Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Re-organization

To: All owners and operating authorities of municipal residential drinking water systems

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's Drinking Water Management Division was created following the Walkerton tragedy, and has come to exemplify a safer, cleaner Ontario.

Over the past 13+ years, the division has been responsible for developing and implementing the award-winning safety net that protects our drinking water from source to tap. This includes strong legislation, stringent standards, regular and reliable testing, highly trained operators, regular inspections, transparency of results and the most comprehensive source protection program in the country, all working together to protect the safety of our drinking water.

Continual improvement is essential to ensuring that an organization and its management practices remain effective. With this concept in mind, the ministry will be re-organizing its operations effective December 5, 2017.

As part of this re-organization, the responsibility for drinking water will be integrated into appropriate business units throughout the ministry. The Municipal Drinking Water Licensing Program is moving to the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, in the new Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division.

While this ministry-wide transformation will change the name of the branches and divisions that you regularly do business with, the people and program functions remain the same.

This change is expected to have minimal impact on you as a municipal drinking water system owner or operating authority; however you will be required to direct your applications to the following address:

Attn: Director, Part V, Safe Drinking Water Act
Environmental Assessment & Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Ave West, 1st Floor
Toronto ON M4V 1P5

If you have any questions about this re-organization, please reach out to us at MDWLP@ontario.ca.

Thank you,

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