
Subject: FW: Notice to TAG: EBR Proposal Notice 011-2347: Analytical Protocol (APver16) for 45-day comment

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Good Afternoon,

The following notice has direct impact on Ontario laboratories. Should you wish to provide feedback, please refer to the comment process outlined below.

Regards,

Webmaster
CALA

Good Afternoon:

The Proposal for Amending Ontario Regulation 153/04, Brownfields Records of Site Condition is now posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) for a 45-day comment period:

EBR#: 011-2347

<http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/displaynoticecontent.do?noticeId=MTEyMDMw&statusId=MTY4MDc1&language=en>

The revised analytical protocol (APver16) is document #8 on the right side of EBR notice - please ensure you provide your comments on this version. This will be the first time you see it.

I trust you will find this version much improved over the original 2004 document as well as many of the previous interim drafts, and would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your invaluable efforts and contributions over the past four years in helping us produce this document.

When we shared the previous draft (APver15) with TAG and MOE staff on January 24/2011, we received over 150 comments and suggestions (101 from TAG and 53 from MOE). Based on the feedback received from both TAG and MOE, we have made many changes to address all errors identified and hopefully, many of the concerns you raised. I have compiled a list of these items, including the ministry's response and actions taken (if any). (TAG members only: if you feel your concerns were not adequately addressed in the latest draft protocol posted on the EBR today and wish to know why - please feel free to email me with your inquiry and I will respond with an explanation.)

If you choose to submit a comment on the EBR proposal, they will go directly to the contact identified on the notice. I am told that any comments pertaining to the analytical protocol will be sent to our branch (to either Dan or myself). You may want also to let us know if you've submitted a comment on the EBR so that we can ensure nothing is missed. (I will have to verify on Monday, but I believe you may also submit comments via mail, email or fax so long as you reference the correct EBR registry number - if you prefer to choose this option, please check with me first.)

IMPORTANT: Please be advised that over the past few weeks (and months), you (or some of your clients) may have found versions of the updated protocol posted on the MOE website under Brownfields (identified as 2009 and 2011) - these incomplete and interim drafts were posted in error without our knowledge or permission and were only recently removed from the website. Only the original 2004 version currently in effect is available on the MOE website at this time. If you or any of your clients have saved a copy of these incorrect versions, please disregard and destroy - they are invalid and will simply cause confusion.

If you have any further question, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant. --
Robert Louis Stevenson

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