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PHAI announces 2015 Port Granby Project Citizen Liaison Group

Port Hope, Ontario (March 26, 2015) – The Port Hope Area Initiative Management Office (PHAI MO) has named its 2015 Port Granby Project Citizen Liaison Group (CLG).

Three new members have been selected, after a public recruitment campaign, to serve a two-year term on the volunteer group that provides the PHAI MO with community perspectives about the cleanup and safe long-term management of historic low-level radioactive waste in the Port Granby area of Southeast Clarington. Newly selected members are: Maria Kordas-Fraser, Jack Hampsey and Heather Rambukkana. They join three other members who are entering the second year of their term: Marc Landry, Suzanne Land and Bonnie Wrightman. Member selection is carried out by an independent, third-party facilitator.

“We’re pleased to have such a diverse group of skilled individuals with a strong interest in the Port Granby Project,” said Marty Kapitan, manager, legal agreement programs, PHAI MO. “Through their input and ideas, they provide valuable benefits to the community and to the PHAI MO as the project moves forward. We look forward to working with them.”

CLG members represent a broad cross-section of community interests that includes the environment, business, education, health and community life. Members can apply to sit as official representatives of a community group or association or as citizens at large.

The CLG meets a minimum of four times a year and is launching the 2015 term with a day-long orientation session. The orientation includes presentations about the Port Hope and Port Granby projects and tours of the major remediation sites. Throughout their term, members have the opportunity to participate in activities that help enhance their technical understanding of the projects such as environmental monitoring field demonstrations.

To learn more about the CLG, visit the CLG page at www.phai.ca, phone the PHAI Management Office at 905.885.0291 or drop in to the Project Information Exchange at 115 Toronto Road in Port Hope.

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ABOUT THE PORT GRANBY PROJECT

The Port Granby Project involves the relocation of approximately 450,000 cubic metres of historic low-level radioactive waste, located at an existing site on the shoreline of Lake Ontario in Southeast Clarington, to a new, engineered aboveground mound. The historic waste resulted from radium and uranium refining operations of the former Crown Corporation, Eldorado Nuclear, which, with its private sector predecessors, operated from the 1930s to 1988.

ABOUT THE PORT GRANBY PROJECT CITIZEN LIAISON GROUP

Established in 2013, the Port Granby Project Citizen Liaison Group (CLG) provides an important conduit for the exchange of information between the Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) Management Office and the community. The CLG is not a decision-making body, but its members provide valuable perspectives and feedback about the project. Its six members serve two-year terms as members at large or as representatives of local groups or associations and are drawn from sectors that include the environment, conservation, business, industry, education, health, recreation and general community life.

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