



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Citizen Liaison Group recruitment underway
Local citizens are encouraged to join the conversation

Port Hope, Ontario (November 21, 2016) – The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) is accepting applications for the 2017 Port Hope Project Citizen Liaison Group (CLG) until December 9.

The CLG offers a forum for volunteer members and PHAI staff to exchange information and ideas about the cleanup and long-term safe management of the historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Hope. No special knowledge about the project is required to apply.

Members attend a minimum of four meetings per year, hosted by the PHAI. The CLG provides an opportunity for area residents who are interested in the project to increase their knowledge and share that information with the community.

“By participating on the CLG, community members have a unique opportunity to share their views and suggestions, as well as feedback they receive from the public, directly with PHAI staff,” said Marty Kapitan, Manager of Legal Agreement Programs. “We encourage members to communicate their enhanced understanding with people in the community.”

Applicants may apply to sit as a citizen-at-large or as a representative of a local community organization. CLG members serve for two-year terms, with the option to extend for a maximum term of four years.

For more information or to apply online, visit the PHAI website at www.phai.ca or call 905.885.0291.

–30–

ABOUT THE PHAI

The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) is a federal environmental clean-up program. Its mandate is the remediation and local, long-term, safe management of historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Hope and the Port Granby area of Southeast Clarington. The Historic Waste Program Management Office, led by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, is implementing these projects on behalf of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, a federal Crown corporation.

ABOUT THE PORT HOPE PROJECT

The Port Hope Project involves the cleanup of approximately 1.2 million cubic metres of historic low-level radioactive waste from various sites in Port Hope, the construction of an engineered aboveground mound where the waste will be safely contained, and the long-term maintenance and monitoring of the facility.

For more information, please contact:

Alex Mahabir

Acting Manager, Communications

T: 905.885.0291

info@phai.ca