



MEDIA RELEASE

Public Invited to Nov. 4 Info Session on Port Hope Project

Port Hope, Ont. (October 26, 2015) – The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) will host a public information session on Wednesday, November 4 to update the community about the Port Hope Project for the cleanup and long-term safe management of historic low-level radioactive waste.

Members of the public are invited to drop in to Port Hope High School between 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. to talk with staff about the radiological testing of Port Hope properties, including investigations now underway at the next 800 properties and along 175 road allowances. Engineering staff will be on hand to discuss the site preparations, which began this fall at the long-term waste management facility, to prepare for the start of construction of the engineered aboveground mound next year. The information session will also feature dust and noise monitoring demonstrations, information about PHAI business and contracting opportunities and a model of the long-term waste management facility and aboveground engineered mound.

Light refreshments will be available. The high school is located at 130 Highland Drive, Port Hope. Visit www.phai.ca for more details.

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ABOUT THE PORT HOPE PROJECT

The Port Hope Project involves the construction of an engineered aboveground mound and supporting infrastructure for the safe, long-term management of approximately 1.2 million cubic metres of historic low-level radioactive waste, cleanup of the waste from various sites in Port Hope and its transportation to the waste management facility, located south of Highway 401 and west of Baulch Road. Ongoing maintenance and monitoring will continue for hundreds of years after the facility is capped and closed.

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 Port Hope Area Initiative Management Office, led by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories, is implementing these projects on behalf of the Government of Canada.

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