



PORT HOPE AREA INITIATIVE LAUNCHES PUBLIC ATTITUDE SURVEY

Port Hope, ON. (October 21, 2016) – The Port Hope Area Initiative (PHAI) Management Office is again polling local residents to find out their attitudes about the cleanup and safe long-term management of historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Hope.

Conducted by CCI Research Inc., an independent Canadian research firm, the telephone survey – which begins today and concludes in November – will poll 500 randomly selected residents in urban and rural Port Hope.

“With the Port Hope Long-Term Waste Management Facility now under construction, it is more important than ever that we hear from the community,” said Marty Kapitan, Manager of Legal Agreement Programs for the PHAI Management Office. “The information we collect through the survey provides valuable insight into the views of the community and measures the effectiveness of how we communicate with residents about project activities and progress.”

The PHAI Management Office has conducted 13 public attitude surveys since the project began in 2001. Since the last survey, a number of significant project activities have taken place, including the completion of the Port Hope Project Waste Water Treatment Plant, the ongoing Property Radiological Survey and the start of construction of the engineered aboveground mound at the new long-term waste management facility.

The survey seeks to determine how aware residents are of the project to clean up and manage the historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Hope, and how confident they are that the work can be done safely and impacts to the local community will be managed.

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