



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 the Port Granby area of Southeast Clarington.

Conducted by CCI Research Inc., an independent Canadian research firm, the survey is being mailed out to approximately 700 residents who live within a 10-km radius of the Port Granby Project area. Residents will also have the option to complete the survey online or by telephone, which will take about 20 minutes. The deadline for completed surveys is November 22, 2016.

“With the Port Granby 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 last public attitude survey for the Port Granby Project was conducted in 2014. Since that time, significant project milestones have been achieved, including the completion of the waste water treatment plant, construction of the Lakeshore Road overpass and, most notably, the start of construction of the engineered aboveground mound at the project’s long-term waste management facility.

The survey seeks to determine how aware residents are about the project to clean up and manage the historic low-level radioactive waste in Port Granby and how confident they are that the work can be done safely and with minimal impacts to the local community.

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