

MEMORANDUM

To: Rick
From: Jennifer
Date: June 16, 2006
Re: Posting of Exemption of the Integrated Power System Plan (IPSP) as an Information Notice – follow up

Past Posting Practices with respect to EA Exemptions

Below is the original list with some additions. The list has been categorized between 'Regulation' and 'Declaration Order.'

I conducted two more searches on the EBR, again with no time restrictions but limiting the search for postings by the Ministry of Environment only (note: postings when the name was the Ministry of Environment and Energy are captured by this search). The first was a search of the terms 'Environmental Assessment Act' and 'order' and 'exempt or exemption' appearing in the same post. The second search replaced with term 'order' with 'regulation' but the other terms remained the same. A few more postings came up that were initially missed and have been included on this list. I double checked all postings again to make sure that none were missed. Based on these searches, I am pretty confident that these results include every exemption regulation or order that the MOE has posted on the EBR.

During my search I noted the following:

- most exemptions occur as a declaration order
- the use of declaration orders for exemptions began after the changes to the Environmental Assessment Act in 1997
- all orders declaring an exemption are still posted as a regulation under the 'Type of Posting' section
- Note the first post under Exemption Regulations: no notice was given as it was seen as an emergency.

Exemption Regulations:

- 1) Regulation to exempt projects for the provision of short term temporary electricity capacity to meet peak demand using mobile generators arranged by Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation from the sound requirements of the Environmental Protection Act. NO NOTICE. Listed as an Emergency.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/020903er.htm>
- 2) Proposed regulations designating Plasco Energy Group's (Plasco) proposal subject to the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA), and exempting the demonstration project from the EAA and from the hearing requirements of section 30

and 32 of the Environmental Protection Act (EPA). Posted as a regulation with a 45 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/026845er.htm>

- 3) Exemption from Environmental Assessment Act - District Energy Project at Windsor Casino. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005421er.htm>
- 4) Lake Gibson Small Hydro Generating Station Approval, Exemption request under the Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005427er.htm>
- 5) Township of Edwardsburgh Waste Disposal Site Interim Expansion - Request for Exemption under the Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005401er.htm>
- 6) Township of Chapleau Landfill Site, Interim Expansion - Exemption Request under the Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005408er.htm>
- 7) Seneca College at York University - Exemption request under the Environmental Assessment Act. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005425er.htm>
- 8) City of Toronto Western Beaches Storage Tunnel Exemption request under the Environmental Assessment Act. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005453er.htm>
- 9) Environmental assessment requirements for electricity sector projects in the new competitive electricity market - proposed regulation and guideline. Posted as a regulation with a 32 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/012935er.htm>

Declaration Orders for Exemptions

- 1) Exemption Order for waste Management Planning By Municipalities, Was posted as a regulation under type of notice (not Information) with a 45 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005450er.htm>
- 2) City of Brockville, Amendments to Exemption Order BROCC-C-3 (Order in Council #3382/92); Declaration Request under the Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/010451er.htm>
- 3) Town of Kincardine, Valentine Landfill Site Interim Expansion - Declaration Order under the Environmental Assessment Act for exemption. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005500er.htm>

- 4) Ministry of Natural Resources: Construction of the Canadian Ecology Centre in Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park; Declaration Request under the Environmental Assessment Act for exemption. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/009716er.htm>
- 5) Ministry of Natural Resources, Northern Development and Mines, Health, and Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' Exemption Order for the Wildlife Rabies Control Program under the Environmental Assessment Act, MNR-62. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005409er.htm>
- 6) Order to declare that the disposition of Crown resources and activities related to the administration, enforcement and carrying out of the Mining Act, by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, are not subject to the Environmental Assessment Act. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/020314er.htm>
- 7) Order to declare that the provision of between 200 MW and 400 MW of short term, temporary electricity capacity to meet peak demand periods, as arranged by the Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation, be not subject to the Environmental Assessment Act. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/020437er.htm>
- 8) Ontario Parks, Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR); Campground development in Inverhuron Provincial Park; Declaration Order request under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA) for exemption. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/016390er.htm>
- 9) Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), Disposition of Crown Land Cottage Lots; Declaration Request under the Environmental Assessment Act for exemption. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/008677er.htm>
- 10) Ministry of Natural Resources: Construction of Visitor Centres for the following provincial parks: Killbear, French River, Killarney and Lake Superior; Declaration Order request for exemption under the Environmental Assessment Act. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/014956er.htm>
- 11) Township of Alice & Fraser, Landfill Site Interim Expansion - Declaration Order Request for exemption under the Environmental Assessment Act. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/010807er.htm>

- 12) Lambton County; Amendments to Exemption Order LAMB-CT-1 (Order in Council #1547/92); Declaration Request under the Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). The Minister, with the concurrence of Cabinet, approved Order-in-Council 284/99 on February 24, 1999 declaring that the amendment to O.R. 291/92 with respect to the removal of the daily rate on the amount of waste that could be deposited at the landfill site was not subject to the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. A copy of the approved Order is available by contacting the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch EBR Coordinator identified in this notice. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period:

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/010228er.htm>

- 13) Declaration Order for the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corporations's (TWRC) proposed Toronto Waterfront Parks. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/025291er.htm>

- 14) Declaration Order for the Toronto Transit Commission's (TTC) Union Station Second Platform and Concourse Improvements Project. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/023214er.htm>

- 15) The Declaration Order was approved on June 14, 2000. The purpose of the Declaration Order is to exempt the proposed clean-up of the former Mid-Canada Radar site from the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period.

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/013112er.htm>

- 16) Town of Georgina Landfill (Interim Expansion) - Exemption Request under the Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act). Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005407er.htm>

- 17) Regional Municipality of Sudbury - Nickel Centre Landfill and interim Expansion - Application for an E.A.A. Exemption. Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/005463er.htm>

- 18) The Ontario Realty Corporation (ORC) on behalf of the Ministry of Community and Social Services (MCSS); Observation and Detention Home for Phase 1 Young Offenders in the City of Sault Ste. Marie; Declaration Order request under the Environmental Assessment Act (EAA). Posted as a regulation with a 30 day comment period. <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/014255er.htm>