



Moving Ahead

Welcome to the new Port Hope Area Initiative Information Exchange

The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office (LLRWMO) has relocated its public information office closer to the proposed new facility site in Port Hope. The Project Information Exchange now welcomes visitors at 196 Toronto Road in the former Calvary Pentacostal Church building. This move coincides with the submission of the draft Port Hope Project Environmental Assessment Study Report to federal government authorities for review.

Downtown Port Hope was an excellent location for the Port Hope Area Initiative public information office during the intense period of public consultation on the Environmental Assessment studies for the Port Hope and Port Granby Projects.

From 2001 to 2005, almost 1400 visitors received information on the Projects and gave their comments to knowledgeable staff at the Walton Street information office. Moving to 196 Toronto Road brings the Information Exchange closer to the site of the proposed Port Hope long-term low-level radioactive waste management facility and is more accessible for visitors from the Port Granby area as well as Port Hope residents.

The 768 page draft Port Hope Project Environmental Assessment Study Report (EASR) and its 15 supporting volumes are available for review at the Project Information Exchange and the Port Hope Public Library. CDs and executive summaries have been widely distributed to individuals, groups, agencies and other stakeholders.

Now that the federal

Responsible Authorities (Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission and Fisheries and Oceans Canada) have received the draft Port Hope Project report, they are coordinating review of the studies by federal and provincial agencies. After addressing the almost 300 comments from the federal reviewers, the LLRWMO will revise and publish the final EASR. This report will also be available at the Project Information Exchange and the Public Library.

The revised EASR will be used by the Responsible Authorities as the basis of their Screening Report



Sandy Holmes welcomes visitors to the Project Information Exchange

containing the government's findings and conclusions about the environmental effects of the Project. The Responsible Authorities will publish a draft Screening Report and invite public comments prior to considering a decision on the Environmental Assessment.

In the meantime, LLRWMO staff are working hard on engineering

details, construction and operating procedures required for the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission licence needed to begin the Project.

Join us at the Fall Fair and/or Information Exchange Open House

Whether you are new to the subject or seek the latest information on the Port Hope Area Initiative, stop by our booth at the Port Hope Fall Fair (Sept. 16, 17, 18) or visit the Information Exchange in its new location any weekday afternoon.

An Open House will be held from 9 am to 5 pm on Wednesday Sept. 28th at the new 196 Toronto Road facility. You are invited to drop in for information on the Projects.

Visit the Project Information Exchange, 196 Toronto Road, Port Hope
1:00-5:00 PM Monday to Friday

Call (905) 885-0291 1-866-255-2755 Visit our website: www.llrwmo.org