

ESANS Consultation:

Municipal Water Approvals Protocols (NS Environment)

Guidelines for Monitoring Public Drinking Water Supplies (NS Environment)

Nova Scotia Environment has issued some discussion documents regarding changes to “Municipal Water Approvals Protocols” that will reflect changes to the Health Canada drinking water guidelines and new treatment technologies. The “*Guidelines for Monitoring Public Drinking Water Supplies*” are also being revised.

Access updated drinking water treatment standards document (101 pages):

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/water/docs/consultation.Treatment.Standards.for.Municipal.Drinking.Water.Systems.pdf>

Access updated terms of reference for system assessment reports document (61 pages):

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/water/docs/consultation.Terms.of.Reference.System.Assessment.Reports.pdf>

Access draft revised Guidelines for Monitoring Public Drinking Water Supplies (50 pages):

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/water/docs/consultation.Guidelines.for.Monitoring.Public.Drinking.Water.Supplies.pdf>

Access document comparing Guidelines for Monitoring Public Drinking Water Supplies (50 pages):

<http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/water/docs/consultation.Compared.Guidelines.Monitoring.Public.Drinking.Water.pdf>

Water consultation website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/water/>

ESANS provides opportunities for interested members to consider, converse, and ultimately contribute to consultations and similar interactions with the provincial government and others. The intent of this service is to provide a catalyst and useful economies of scale, for member interactions with government. The results are intended to be respected contributions to the consultation process, from members of the environmental service provider community.

Potentially interested ESANS member representatives are invited to review the discussion paper, attend a February 9 , 2010 meeting, and if they choose, contribute to an ESANS response document to Nova Scotia Environment.

The consultation process is scheduled to be completed by March 31, 2010.

Please indicate your interest in participating with an email to [Government@ESANS.ca](mailto:Government@ESANS.ca)  
Your responses will influence the meeting room location.

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