

March 15, 2011

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Re: Proposed notice requiring the preparation and implementation of pollution prevention plans in respect of Cyclotetrasiloxane, octamethyl- (siloxane D4) in industrial effluents

The Canadian Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) is the national voice of Canada's municipal water and wastewater services and their private sector suppliers. One of the objectives of the Association is to encourage all municipalities across Canada to contribute to pollution prevention through sewer-use bylaws which set out the contaminants and the level at which they may be discharged into the municipal sewer system.

CWWA welcomes Environment Canada Minister's decision regarding the preparation and implementation of pollution prevention plans in respect of Cyclotetrasiloxane, octamethyl- (siloxane D4) in industrial effluents, published in the Canada Gazette, Part I, January 15, 2011.

The Association fully supports the approach of preparation of Pollution Prevention Plans (P2 Plans) for toxic substances entering the environment such as siloxanes (D4) in quantity or concentration that may have a harmful effect on the aquatic environment, instead of regulating substances at the point of discharge from wastewater facilities.

Yours truly,



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