

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Margaret Faye
FROM: Kathy Cooper
DATE: June 25, 1992
RE: Trihalomethanes in Drinking Water
c.c. Sarah Miller

I have not been able to hive off a reasonable chunk of work on the land-use research for you to pick up for Monday. I asked Sarah (corner office across the hall from mine) for a task that could apply your technical skills and she seems to have a good one. You will need to discuss it with her on Monday but the gist of the task is to review a large package of materials as part of developing our response to the consultation underway by Health and Welfare Canada addressing trihalomethane levels in drinking water.

Relevant documents include:

Consultation Package on Trihalomethanes: Proposed Guideline for the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

Canadian Waterwatch, Vol. 5, No. 3-4, March/April 1992. (in our library)

Recent International Joint Commission document calling for chlorine phase-out in pulp and paper industry (and need to address alternatives in water treatment, sewage treatment, zebra mussel control, etc - All of these latter points may not be addressed in the IJC report which I think deals just with the pulp and paper issue).

World Health Organization guidelines for THMs

US guidelines for THMs

Document in our library reviewing all treatment plants in Ontario for THM content.

Etc.

Start out by speaking Sarah. See you next week.