



The Toronto Industry Network

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EMAILED

Councillor Jaye Robinson and
Members of the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
10th Floor West, City Hall
100 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Ontario,
M5H 2N2.

Attention: Ms. Della Ting

Dear Councillor Robinson and Committee Members,

Re: PW9.5 – Sewers By-law Pollution Prevention (P2) Program Stakeholder Update – 2015 and Sewers and Water Supply By-law Amendments

The Toronto Industry Network (TIN) is writing in support of the staff recommendations eliminating the need to file P2 reports for trace amounts of any of the 38 reportable parameters on the subject pollutant reporting list. While TIN companies can live with the proposed 25% threshold, a 50% threshold would further reduce the number of P2 reports being filed without affecting the intent of the regulation. TIN recommends Council direct that the P2 reporting threshold be reviewed ascertain its efficiency.

The P2 proposal by staff will help reduce the already significant costs businesses bear in complying with the regulations imposed by all levels of government. It is also suggested that the City should evaluate the cost effectiveness of its environmental monitoring programs.

TIN was pleased to be invited to participate in Toronto Water's consultation process.

I thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Scrivener,
Director of External Relations