

## Niagara River Remedial Action Plan – Lyon’s Creek East Community Liaison Committee

### Purpose Statement for the Lyon’s Creek East Community Liaison Committee (CLC)

1. To provide a forum for concerned individuals, group representatives and/or community representatives to share their concerns with the Niagara River Remedial Action Plan (RAP) Niagara River Contaminated Sediment Technical Advisory Group (NRCSTAG);
2. To ensure that all local, Provincial and Federal sources of background information, scientific study results, and interests are effectively communicated to all interested individuals, groups and communities involved with, or affected by, the planning and management of the RAP for Lyon’s Creek East and that this information is communicated back to the community-at-large;
3. To increase the effectiveness of the public consultation process by participating in implementation both in the form of CLC meetings and formal public consultation open houses and to ensure that the public consultation process is accessible to all stake-holders;
4. To participate in the review and analysis of remedial alternatives and to identify other possible applicable alternatives so to ensure that the preferred alternative(s) (a) can identify and address risks to human health and the environment, (b) can maintain ecological integrity, (c) can conform to current local, Provincial and Federal regulations and policies, (d) can assess short-term impacts, (e) can assess long-term effectiveness and performance, (f) can reduce the toxicity and mobility of contaminants, (g) is technically feasible, (h) is acceptable to regulatory agencies, and (i) is acceptable to the community-at-large;
5. To promote the integration of all interests by participating in remedial alternative development discussions and the evaluation of trade-off opportunities considered during the remedial planning process through the resolution of problems, differences, and conflicts as early as possible in the evaluation process;
6. To document how the preferred remedial alternative(s) will affect the interests of all stakeholders;
7. Assist in monitoring the performance of remedial plan implementation.