

## **OPSEU Member Survey - Renewing the Ministry of the Environment February 2001**

Please complete this survey by typing in the responses on your computer. When you have completed the survey, you may return it by e-mail to the address below, or print it out and fax it to the number below.

THERE ARE TEN QUESTIONS IN THIS SURVEY. IT WILL TAKE YOU 20-30 MINUTES TO COMPLETE.

**ALL RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY BY 3:00 P.M. ON MARCH 1 2001.**

Return completed surveys by e-mail to [mpark@opseu.org](mailto:mpark@opseu.org)  
FAX completed surveys to 416-448-7454

### **Question #1**

What is your specific job title or classification?  
*Please type in your answer here:*

### **Question #2**

How long have you been working at the Ministry of the Environment?  
*Please insert an X next to your answer:*

Less than one year  
1 to 4 years  
5 to 9 years  
10 years or more

### Question #3

Which MOE region or division do you work in?

*Please insert an X next to your answer:*

Central Region  
Eastern Region  
Northern Region  
Southwestern Region  
West Central Region  
Spills Action Centre  
Communications Branch  
Corporate Management Division  
Environmental Sciences and Standards  
Division  
Integrated Environmental Planning  
Division  
Legal Services Branch

### Question #4

Which of the following terms best describes your work at the MOE?

*Please insert an X next to your answer:*

Abatement  
Planning and Policy  
Assistant Director's Office  
Environmental Sciences and Standards Division – including Lab Services Branch, EMRB, IMTB  
and SDB  
Assessment and Approvals  
Investigations and Enforcement  
Tech Support  
Office Administration  
Other, *please type in a description of your work:*

### **Question #5**

The five 'stages' in the water system are listed below. Please identify the stage you are **PRIMARILY** involved in.

*Please insert an X next to your answer:*

Watershed/aquifer  
Raw Water Source  
Water Treatment Plant  
Water Mains and Storage (Distribution System)  
Service Connections and Domestic Plumbing

### **Question #6**

The Ministry of the Environment protects the quality and quantity of surface and ground water with its authority under the Ontario Water Resources Act, the Environmental Protection Act, the Pesticides Act and the Environmental Assessment Act.

Based on your work experience, in your opinion, how well does the MOE protect surface and ground water, including regulating and enforcing safe drinking water?

*Please insert an X next to your answer:*

Poor  
Fair  
Good  
Very Good  
No opinion

### **Question #7**

Please explain your answer to question six using specific examples based on your own work experience.

*Type in your answer here:*

*NOTE: The next questions require specific information about your experience with strengths and weaknesses within the MOE.*

### **Question #8**

Please identify one or two of the greatest strengths in the MOE's ability to protect surface and ground water, including regulating and enforcing safe drinking water.

8(a) First MOE Strength In Protecting Surface and Ground Water, Including Drinking Water:  
*Please type in your description of what you feel is a strength of the MOE*

Please describe any experiences you have had which illustrate this strength.  
*Please type in a specific experience you have had*

Please make a recommendation about what could be done to build on this strength.  
*Type in your answer here:*

What resources (in terms, for example, of regulations, budget, staff allocation) are required to implement your recommendation?  
*Type in your answer here:*

Which body or agency, do you think, would be best able to implement your recommendation?  
*Please insert an X next to your answer and provide specific details where requested:*

Ministry of the Environment  
Private Sector Company  
Other Ontario Ministry, *please indicate which Ministry:*  
Municipalities  
Other Body, *please specify:*

8(b) Second MOE Strength In Protecting Surface and Ground Water, Including Drinking Water:  
*Please type in your description of what you feel is a strength of the MOE*

Please describe any experiences you have had which illustrate this strength.  
*Please type in a specific experience you have had*

Please make a recommendation about what could be done to build on this strength.  
*Type in your answer here:*

What resources (in terms, for example, of regulations, budget, staff allocation) are required to implement your recommendation?  
*Type in your answer here:*

Which body or agency, do you think, would be best able to implement your recommendation?  
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Ministry of the Environment

Private Sector Company  
Other Ontario Ministry, *please indicate which Ministry:*  
Municipalities  
Other Body, *please specify:*

**Question #9**

Please identify one or two of the greatest weaknesses in the MOE's ability to protect surface and ground water, including regulating and enforcing safe drinking water.

9(a) First MOE Weakness In Protecting Surface and Ground Water, Including Drinking Water:  
*Please type in your description of what you feel is a weakness of the MOE*

Please describe any experiences you have had which illustrate this weakness.  
*Please type in a specific experience you have had*

Please make a recommendation about what could be done to address this weakness.  
*Type in your answer here:*

What resources (in terms, for example, of regulations, budget, staff allocation) are required to implement your recommendation?  
*Type in your answer here:*

Which body or agency, do you think, would be best able to implement your recommendation?  
*Please insert an X next to your answer and provide specific details where requested:*

Ministry of the Environment  
Private Sector Company  
Other Ontario Ministry, *please indicate which Ministry:*  
Municipalities  
Other Body, *please specify:*

9(b) Second MOE Weakness In Protecting Surface and Ground Water, Including Drinking Water:  
*Please type in your description of what you feel is a weakness of the MOE*

Please describe any experiences you have had which illustrate this weakness.  
*Please type in a specific experience you have had*

Please make a recommendation about what could be done to address this weakness.  
*Type in your answer here:*

What resources (in terms, for example, of regulations, budget, staff allocation) are required to implement your recommendation?  
*Type in your answer here:*

Which body or agency, do you think, would be best able to implement your recommendation?  
*Please insert an X next to your answer, and provide specific details where requested:*

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**Question #10**

Do you have any other comments or recommendations regarding how the MOE regulates and enforces the protection of surface and ground water, including regulating and enforcing safe drinking water?

*Type in your answer here:*

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SURVEY**

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