



April 6, 2018

Dear Property Owner/Resident:

The Health Unit would like to advise you that an oil spill has been reported (found) to be entering Hamer Bay on Lake Joseph, Seguin Township, Ontario. The amount and location are under investigation.

The oil is moving on the surface of the water along the shoreline in an easterly direction where the ice cover is melting. Control and remediation is currently underway and is being monitored by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) and this Health Unit.

Please be advised that if your water system intake is located in Hamer Bay and/or you have a dug well close to the shoreline, there may be risk of contamination. It is recommended that you monitor your shoreline at your property for any signs of oil contamination including odors and oily sheens on the surface of the water. Should you see these signs use an alternate source of drinking water and contact the health unit at 1-705-474-1400, ext. 2400 or 1-800-563-2808 and the MOECC – Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060.

Sincerely,

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