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July 11, 2013

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Please be advised that at its meeting held Wednesday, July 10, 2013, the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton adopted the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION: Enbridge Pipelines Inc. Line 9 Reversal**

**WHEREAS** Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (Enbridge) is seeking approval from the National Energy Board (NEB) for the flow reversal between North Westover in Hamilton and Montreal to an eastward direction and capacity expansion to 300,000 barrels per day of the existing Line 9 pipeline, including an allowance for the transportation of heavy crude oil products;

**WHEREAS** the NEB, as the responsible federal agency regulating pipelines, energy development and trade in Canada, issued a Hearing Order, convening a public hearing for this project;

**WHEREAS** Environment Canada reports that one drop of oil can render up to 25 litres of water unfit for drinking;

**WHEREAS** Environment Canada reports that oil products are harmful to aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems;

**WHEREAS** the pipeline integrity and other preventative and emergency response measures are paramount to minimizing the likelihood of a release and for the protection of the community and the environment;

**WHEREAS** failure of the pipeline will lead to oil products release into the environment and contamination of our waterways and potentially Lake Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** currently only one remote controlled isolation valve is located in the Region of Halton along the Enbridge Line 9 pipeline;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT** Enbridge be requested to install isolation valves on each side of watercourses to provide enhanced environmental protection and improve the potential for minimization of environmental contamination of our waterways and potentially Lake Ontario, and health and safety impacts in the event of a pipeline failure;

**THAT** the National Energy Board be requested to require the installation of isolation valves on each side of watercourses (regardless of whether they are classified as “navigable” or not) to provide enhanced environmental protection and improve the potential for minimization of environmental contamination of our waterways and potentially Lake Ontario, and health and safety impacts in the event of a pipeline failure;

**THAT** the Regional Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative, as they have Intervenor status in the NEB hearing process for the Enbridge project, for inclusion in their hearing submissions; and

**THAT** the Regional Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the City of Burlington, as they have Letter of Commenter status in the NEB hearing process for the Enbridge project, for inclusion in their hearing submission.

**THAT** the Regional Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for distribution to all municipalities in Ontario.

As per the above resolution, please accept this correspondence for your information and consideration. Please be advised that we have taken action on distribution in Ontario.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Karyn Bennett, Regional Clerk & Director of Council Services.

Sincerely,



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July 16, 2013

To protect the people of Ontario against rabies, the province will begin its annual wildlife rabies control operations for 2013 on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

This ministry is committed to the research, control and eradication of rabies in Ontario, thereby protecting the health and safety of the public, their pets and the wildlife of this province. Ontario's programs are so successful that broad areas of southern Ontario are free of fox and raccoon rabies.

If a person contracts rabies and does not receive treatment, the disease is fatal.

The province uses a number of control measures in the fight against the deadly rabies virus. The planned activities for the 2013 season include:

- aerial baiting over the St. Lawrence Islands and a small area on the mainland near Prescott and Brockville – 1-2 days in mid-August
- ground and aerial 'urban' and rural baiting in Niagara area - projected to start late August
- large scale baiting in southwestern Ontario - projected to start mid-September
- control measures at the point of infection – only to take place in the event of a raccoon or 'Ontario fox strain' rabies incident

Cases of 'fox-strain' rabies have dropped dramatically across Ontario to only two cases in 2012, down from 1,500 before control measures were implemented in 1989, roughly a 99% drop. As of the end June 2013, we have only had one 'fox strain' case in the province.

The last confirmed case of 'raccoon variant' rabies case in the province occurred in September 2005. According to the World Organization for Animal Health, with over two years since the last case of the raccoon strain, Ontario can now confirm that raccoon rabies has been eliminated from the province.

The rabies control program is a joint effort that receives important input from a variety of partners across Ontario. Regional health units, municipalities, wildlife rehabilitators, licensed trappers, wildlife control agents and aboriginal communities are all key to the continued success of Ontario's world-renowned rabies control program.

Included in this information package is:

- 1) Rabies Vaccine Bait Information Sheet
- 2) Map of the proposed rabies control operations for 2013
- 3) Fact Sheet – Protecting your Family and Your Pets

For further information about rabies prevention and control operations, visit the Rabies in Ontario website at [Ontario.ca/rabies](http://Ontario.ca/rabies) or call our rabies hotline at 1-888-574-6656.

Regards,

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## Protecting your family and your pets against rabies

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You can protect your family and your pets from any rabies strain by observing the following rules:

- Have your pets vaccinated according to instructions from your veterinarian.
- Do not feed wild animals. You may be putting your family in danger.
- Warn your children to stay away from wild or stray animals.
- Take measures to discourage wild animals from taking up residence in your home or on your property. For example, cover up potential entrances, such as uncapped chimneys, loose shingles, and openings in attics, roofs and eaves. You may want to contact a professional for advice.
- Do not attempt to trap wild animals that are causing damage to your property. Instead, contact a professional animal control officer to remove nuisance animals.
- Do not trap and transport wild animals to a new location. You could spread disease.
- Do not keep wildlife as pets. It is against the law.
- Report any animals behaving strangely to your local animal control office.
- Do not touch dead or sick animals except to bury or dispose of them. Do so carefully, wearing protective gloves and making sure pets cannot get at the carcasses.
- Do not try to nurse sick animals to health.
- If you think you, or any member of your family, has been in contact with a rabid animal, immediately contact your local Health Unit, doctor, or go to your local emergency health care center.
- Have all dead, sick or easily captured bats that have come in to contact with a human or pet, tested for rabies. Do not touch the bat. Contact your local Canadian Food Inspection Agency for testing.

For further information on rabies, visit [Ontario.ca/rabies](http://Ontario.ca/rabies)

For further information, contact the Ministry of Health Information Line, toll-free 1-888-668-4636. In Toronto, call (416) 327-0427.

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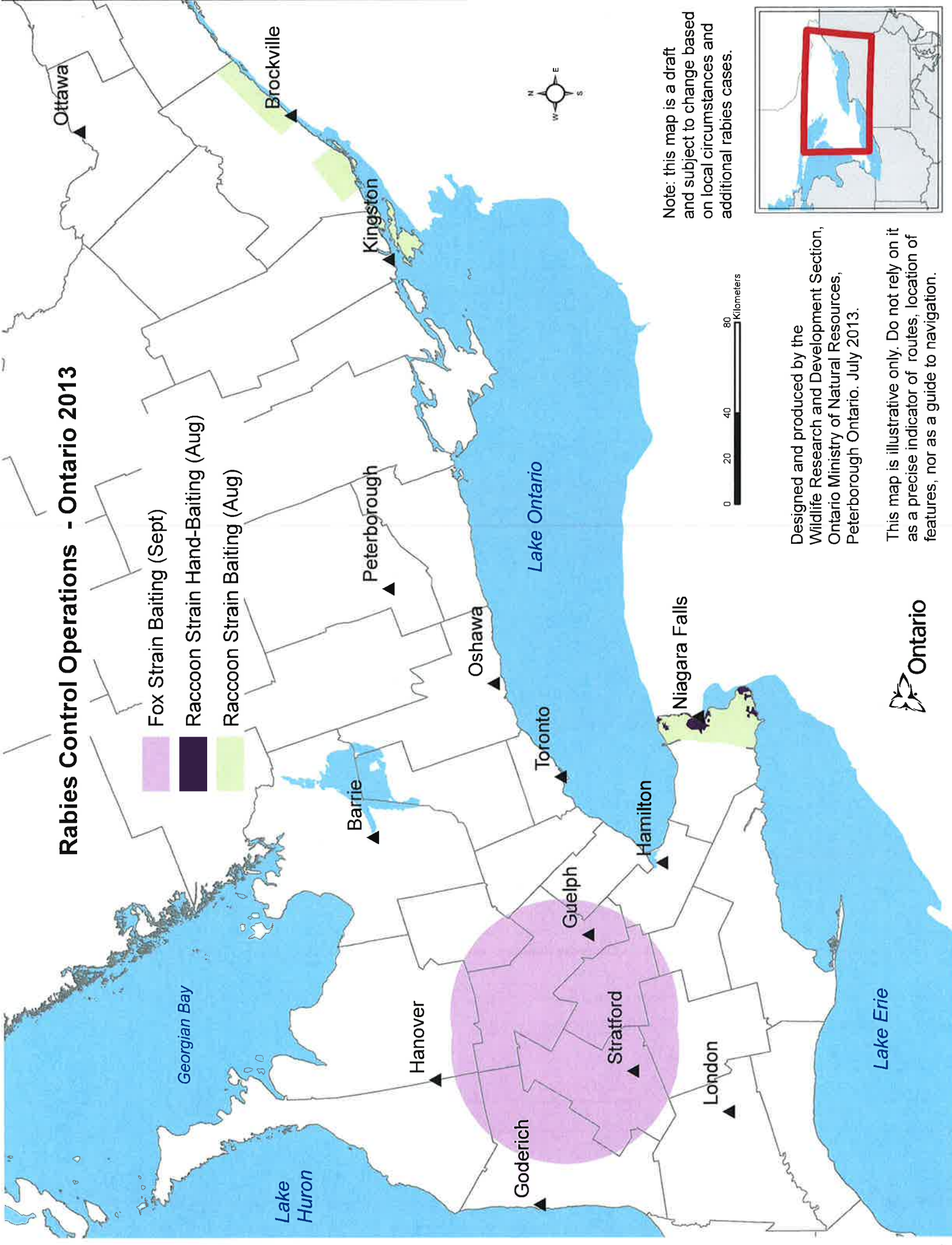
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# Rabies Control Operations - Ontario 2013

- Fox Strain Baiting (Sept)
- Raccoon Strain Hand-Baiting (Aug)
- Raccoon Strain Baiting (Aug)



Note: this map is a draft and subject to change based on local circumstances and additional rabies cases.



Designed and produced by the Wildlife Research and Development Section, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Peterborough Ontario. July 2013.

This map is illustrative only. Do not rely on it as a precise indicator of routes, location of features, nor as a guide to navigation.



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# Rabies vaccine-bait identification

Summer 2013

There is currently one type of vaccine bait, the Ultra-lite containing ONRAB<sup>®</sup>, that is used in Ontario for both fox and raccoon rabies control. Exposure to the bait is not harmful to people or pets; however, in the unlikely event that people or pets come in contact with the vaccine contained in the bait, contacting a doctor or veterinarian as a precaution is recommended.

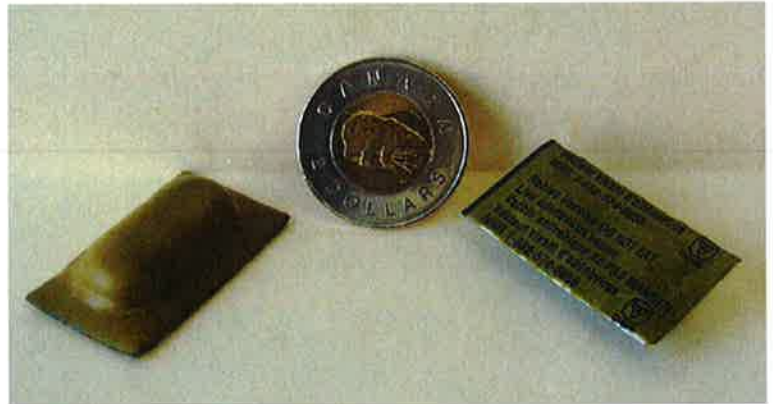
## Bait Ingredients

The bait formula coats the blister pack containing the vaccine. This formula consists of vegetable based fats, wax, icing sugar, vegetable oil, artificial marshmallow flavour and dark-green food grade fat-soluble dye.

## Blister-pack (Vaccine Carrier)

### Ultra-lite

This is a polyvinyl chloride (PVC) blister pack (40 mm x 22 mm x 10 mm) which weighs approximately 4.3 grams. The blister pack is a teal green polyester flocked container with a heat-sealed laminated polyester lidding. The body of the blister pack is embedded in the bait matrix but the green lidding is exposed and has a black warning label printed on it.



*Ultra-lite vaccine bait*

## Vaccine in Baits

### **ONRAB<sup>®</sup> oral rabies vaccine**

**Description:** a recombinant live virus liquid vaccine

**Volume/bait:** 1.8 ±0.1 ml in the blister pack

**Other inclusions:** vaccine stabilizers

**Colour:** pale orange to pale pink

**Target species:** skunk, possibly fox and raccoon

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Honourable Kathleen Wynne, MPP, Premier  
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I.G.# 4

July 4, 2013

Dear Premier:

Please be advised that the Corporation of the Town of Minto passed the following resolution at its July 2, 2013 meeting:

**WHEREAS** the Town of Minto supports the Township of Centre Wellington and County of Wellington who have requested the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of the Environment issue a moratorium on wind energy projects until a health study has been completed by an independent third party;

**AND WHEREAS** the Premier of Ontario has recently conveyed the Government's desire to limit Industrial Wind Turbine (IWT) Projects to communities that are willing hosts;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Town of Minto applauds the position taken by the Premier and the Government;

**AND THAT** based on the consistent position of Council for the Township of Centre Wellington and the County of Wellington and the input received from the community regarding IWTs, the Province of Ontario and specifically the Ministry of Environment be now advised that the Town of Minto is not a "willing host" for IWTs;

**AND THAT** this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, as well as to the Minister of Environment, Minister of Energy, and Minister of Rural Affairs for their support and endorsement.

I would be pleased to discuss this issue with you at any time.

Sincerely,

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