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FLOOD ADVISORY - UPDATE

DATE: April 10, 2008

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

Message sent on the basis of information received from:

**Kawartha Conservation Flood Forecasting Network
MNR – Surface Water Monitoring Center
Environment Canada
Trent-Severn Waterway**

Environment Canada advises that a spring storm system will pass through southern Ontario on Friday and Saturday, including the Kawartha watershed. A significant amount of precipitation, up to 30 mm, is forecast for the next two days, with a majority of it falling tomorrow (20-25 mm).

Water levels in rivers and streams throughout the Kawartha watershed have started declining over the last two days, but they are still well above normal. The predicted precipitation, coupled with saturated ground conditions, is expected to produce substantial run-off. While a significant rise in water levels is not anticipated, local watercourses will continue to flow at high water levels and velocities. No major flooding problems are expected within the Kawartha watershed at this time. However, localized flooding in areas adjacent to water bodies, low-lying areas and road ditches will continue.

Water levels in the Kawartha Lakes within the Kawartha watershed (Balsam, Cameron, Sturgeon, Scugog and Pigeon lakes) are expected to continue rising in response to the run-off generated from the predicted precipitation and the melting snowpack. The Trent-Severn Waterway will continue to adjust water control structures along the waterway as per their management plan.

Under these circumstances, municipalities are advised to monitor local rivers and lakes closely and to be prepared to respond to flooding emergencies as they occur. Residents are asked to monitor the local situation closely and contact their municipality if a flood threat exists. Local municipalities are the first to respond to, and assist with, flood emergencies.

Kawartha Conservation is asking all residents to keep their children and themselves away from all rivers, streams and lakes, as well as water structures, such as bridges and culverts, as they are extremely dangerous at this time of year.

Kawartha Conservation will continue to monitor the situation on a 24-hour basis and will apprise the public and watershed municipalities of any changes. Anyone with a concern or knowledge of flooding is asked to contact Kawartha Conservation at (705) 328-2271 or (705) 344-0155 after hours.

This Flood Advisory will be in effect through Monday, April 14, 2008, when an update or cancellation will be issued.

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