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To: Committee on Drinking Water Secretariat

RE: Guidance on Cadmium in Drinking Water

CWWA's Drinking Water Quality Committee reviewed the proposed Guidance on Cadmium in Drinking Water.

The Committee agrees with the decision to maintain the current MAC of 0.005 mg/L. We appreciate the thorough review of past and current research on cadmium in drinking water, and agree with the recommendation that the current MAC adequately protects human health. As always the Committee appreciates the summary of current scientific knowledge on cadmium in drinking water and the technical advice on treatment and analytical options.

Our Committee did note that in section 5.1, table 2 there was no data for Ontario. We wondered if this was due to a lack of data?

Thank you for your consideration

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