### <u>Mission Statement</u>

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In partnership with the students, the home and the community, Superior-Greenstone District School Board will address individual students' needs by providing: a diverse education that prepares for and honours their chosen path for success, avenues that foster a love of learning, and the means to honour varied learning styles.

Manitouwadge High School	(MNHS)	
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PART I: Committee of the Whole Board

*That*, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receive as information Report No. 67: B.A. Parker PS Project Update.

### Regular Board Meeting 2009/10

Committee of the Whole Board: 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 19, 2009 Designated Site: Geraldton Composite High School, Geraldton, ON

### AGENDA

Board Chair: Mark Mannisto



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### Videoconference Site Locations

Superior-Greenstone District School Board	(SGDSB)	12 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON
Manitouwadge High School	(MNHS)	200 Manitou Road W., Manitouwadge, ON
Marathon High School	(MRHS)	14 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON
Lake Superior High School	(LSHS)	Hudson Drive, Terrace Bay, ON
Nipigon-Red Rock District High School	(NRHS)	20 Frost Street, Red Rock, ON
Geraldton Composite High School	(GCHS)	500 Second Street West, Geraldton, ON

### Regular Board Meeting 2009/09

Committee of Whole Board In-Camera (Closed to Public) 6:30 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting: (Open to Public) Follows conclusion of In-Camera

### MINUTES

### Monday, September 21, 2009

Designated Site: Lake Superior High School, Terrace Bay, ON

### Board Chair: Mark Mannisto

VC Sites at: GCHS / MNHS / NRHS / SGBO

PART I: Committee of Whole Board PART II: Regular Board Meeting PART II: Committee of Whole Board Director Designate: Patti Pella

Teleconference Moderator: RM. Joanette

Section (A) In-Camera: – (closed to public) 6:30 p.m. Section (B) : – (open to public): 7:55 p.m. Section (C) : – (closed to public): 8:44 p.m.

<u>1.0</u> <u>Roll Call</u> The Board Chair Mark Mannisto conducted roll call at 6.29 p.m. Members were present as noted above.

PART I: Committee of the Whole Board	Section (A) In-Camera: – (closed to public) 6:30 p.m.
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## 8.0 Minutes

8.1 <u>Board Meetings:</u> 8.1.1 <u>2009/08 Regular Board – August 24, 2009</u> **200/09** Moved by: Trustee K. Notwell **That**,

(Attach.)

Seconded by: Trustee J. Sparrow

D. Robinson reported on events at Marathon HS

- Student Council is in place with a goal set to promote school spirit. The council is exploring the option of ordering shirts for sports days
- A Welcome Back BBQ is planned for September 24, 2009 and an open invite is extended to trustee and board office staff.
- The first sports day is scheduled in Wawa
- Yearbook planning is off to slow start. Yearbook for 2008-2009 is still under production.

### <u>11.0 Reports of the Director of Education</u>

(Director: Patti Pella)

 11.1
 Report No 57: 2009-2010 Additional Elementary Staffing

 203/09
 Moved by: Trustee B. Bartlett
 Seconded by: Trustee K. Notwell

*That*, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No. 57: 2009-2010 Additional Elementary Staffing as presented.

**Carried** 

(Business Chair: J. Turner)

### 13.0 Reports of the Business Committee

Superintendent of Business: B. Rousseau

13.1 <u>Report No.60: Enrolment as at September 14, 2009</u> 207/09 Moved by: Trustee T. Simmons

well have a positive impact on the secondary level testing.

Moved by: Trustee T. Simmons **That**, Superior-Greenstone DSB Board receives as information Report No. 60: Enrolment as of September 14, 2009.

Director Pella reviewed the Grade 9 EQAO math results noting that the statistics indicate a decreased performance as compared with the provincial levels. Girls' performance levels have fallen behind the level for boys. This is a concern because past results have always had the girls outperforming the boys. The reports outlines "next steps" in light of the current results and Director Pella also noted that the ministry's Mathematics Facilitator initiative at the elementary level may

Carried

Enrolments at the elementary panel decreased by 18.50 FTE students, while the experience in the secondary panel is an increase of 18.50 FTE students. These numbers coincide exactly with the 2009-2010 projections.

13.2 <u>Report No.61: Signing Officers of the Board</u> 208/09 Moved by: Tructor K. Notwell

Moved by: Trustee K. Notwell Seconded by: Trustee C. Fisher **That**, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives Report No. 61: Signing Officers of the Board as presented.

**Carried** 

Cathy Tsubouchi reported that because of the amalgamation with the Caramat and the Nakina Areas District School Board a resolution is required to restate the signing officers for the benefit of the bank with which the board has its accounts.

### 209/09

Moved by: Trustee J. Turner **That**, effective September 1, 2009, signing officers for Superior-Greenstone District School Board, including the amalgamating District School Area Boards of Caramat and Nakina, be any two of the following:

- Patti Pella, Director of Education and Secretary to the Board
- Bruce Rousseau, Superintendent of Business and Treasurer
- Cathy Tsubouchi, Manager of Accounting Services.

Carried

### 14.0 Matters for Decision

14.1 <u>Report No. 62 Disbursements – August 2009</u> 210/09 Board Chair: M. Mannisto

 14.2
 Report No. 63: Personnel – September 21, 2009

 211/09
 Moved by: Trustee J. Sparrow

 Moved by: Trustee J. Sparrow
 Seconded by: Trustee C. Brown

 That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB receives as information, Report No. 63: Personnel dated

 September 21, 2009.

Carried

### 16.0 **Trustee Associations and Other Boards**

### 16.1 OPSBA Director Meeting: September 25, 2009

Trustee D. Keenan reported that Director's meeting agenda includes a final report by A. Gigeure regarding the former Caramat Area District School Board and Bill 177 School Board Governance. She also reported that at the OPSBA Northern Regional meetings it is expected that the northern director would bring forward an itemized report on videoconferencing as a means to cost effectively convene more than four meetings annually.

### 17.0 **Observer Comments**

(Members of the public limited to 2-minute address)

PART	III: Committee of Whole Board	Section (C) In-Camera: – (closed to public) 9:05 p.m.
<u>18.0</u>	Committee of the Whole Board	(In-Camera Closed)
18.1	Committee of the Whole Board, \$ 214/09	Section (C) - Closed
	Moved by: Trustee J. Sparrow	Seconded by: Trustee C. Fisher
	That, the Superior-Greenstone	DSB go into a Committee of the Whole Board In-Camera,
	Section (C) closed Session at 8:4	4 p.m. and that this portion be closed to the public.
18.2	Rise and Report from Closed Ses	ssion <u>Carried</u>
	Moved by: Trustee J. Sparrow	Seconded by: Trustee C. Fisher
	That, the Superior-Greenstone	DSB rise and report from the Committee of the Whole Board In-
	Camera, Section (C) Closed Ses	sion at 8:50 p.m. and that this portion be open to the public. Carried
10.0	Adjournment	

### <u>Adjournment</u> <u>19.0</u> 216/09

Seconded by: Trustee C. Fisher Moved by: Trustee J. Sparrow That, the Superior-Greenstone DSB 2009/09 Regular Board Meeting, Monday, September 21, 2009 be adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Carried

<u>2009 Board Meeting Schedule</u>							
2009 Dates	Time	Location			2009 Dates	Time	Location (TBA
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Marathon Board	Office		July 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Marathon Board Office
February 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Manitouwadge H	IS		August 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Marathon Board Office
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Geraldton Comp	osite HS	4	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Lake Superior HS
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Nipigon Red Roc	, 7() <b>]</b> [Jg49-7	7( <sup>th</sup> )	<b>∏</b> Jg49		

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Regular Board Meeting 2009/09 Committee of the Whole Board: 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 21, 2009

Report No: 64 Date: October 19, 2009

- TO: Chair and Members of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board
- FROM: Patti Pella, Director of Education

SUBJECT:

# 2008/2009

Report No. 65 October 19, 2009

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Date: October 19, 2009

TO:	Chair and Members of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board				
FROM:	Wayne Chiupka, Manager of Plant Services				
SUBJECT:	BAPS Project Update October 2009				

### Background:

In September 2008 the Ministry of Education provided a funding approval to proceed with the replacement of BAPS, which was determined to be Prohibitive to Repair (PTR). This approval included benchmark funding of \$4,477,030, plus additional funding of \$300,000 for full day JK/SK provision.

A Design Steering Committee was created for the purpose of community consultations. The services of the architectural firm of Evans Bertrand Hill and Wheeler were engaged, and the design process began. Input from the Steering Committee, which included various stakeholders and community members, was used to create several scenarios. A final preferred layout was determined and the architect was instructed

### SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DIST

### School FIVE YEAR CAPITAL RENEWAL PLAN

Superior-Greenstone District School Board

Note: 2008/2009 means work carried out between Sept 1, 2008 and Aug 31, 2009

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School/Site	Fund	Budget Code	Description	Budget 2008/2009	Actual '2008/2009	Percent Complete Aug 31, 2009	Comments
Manitouwadge PS	Renewal	809-010	Washroom renovations - Senior area	15,000	15,694	100	
Manitouwadge PS	Renewal	804-010	Roof repairs - original building	11,000	10,246	100	
Manitouwadge PS	Renewal	803-010	HVAC controls upgrade	11,000	14,514	100	
Manitouwadge PS	RECAPP	811-010	Total RECAPP projects carried out		54,882		ongoing
Manitouwadge HS	Renewal	801-040	Heat pump loop system Upgrade	20,000	38,155	100	
Manitouwadge HS	RECAPP	811-040	Total RECAPP projects carried out		44,056		ongoing
Margaret Twomey PS	Renewal	805-012	Heat pump loop system upgrade incl one well group	45,000	40,143	100	
Margaret Twomey PS	Renewal	803-012	Flooring replacement - library riser carpet, book room	13,000	12,786	100	
Margaret Twomey PS	RECAPP	811-012	Replace [01.4 Roofing - Original Building]		42,315		ongoing
Marathon HS	Renewal	803-042	Washroom renovations, shower, change rms plumb	24,000	26,193	100	
Marathon HS	Renewal	807-042	Computer workstations replacement in library and labs	22,000	23,297	100	
Marathon HS	Renewal	808-042	Roof replacement/repairs - family studies, shops, etc	100,000	120,409	100	
Marathon HS	RECAPP	811-042	Total RECAPP projects carried out		16,229		ongoing
Terrace Bay PS	Urgent	801-013	Domestic water pipe replacement - lead solder	0	3,508	10	to continue to completion
Terrace Bay PS	Urgent	802-013	Fire Alarm system replacement	0	7,130	50	to continue to completion
Terrace Bay PS	Urgent	803-013	Plumbing fixture replacement	0	11,128	100	
Terrace Bay PS	RECAPP	811-013	Total RECAPP projects carried out		7,122		ongoing
LSHS - Terrace Bay	Renewal	802-043	Roof and skylight repairs - tech area, fans	12,000	12,408	100	
LSHS - Terrace Bay	Renewal	803-043	Exterior door replacement	30,000	20,491	60	to continue to completion
LSHS - Terrace Bay	Urgent	805-043	Basketball backstop replacement - side walls	0	9,401	100	
LSHS - Terrace Bay	RECAPP	811-043	Total RECAPP projects carried out		208,898		ongoing
George O'Neill PS	Renewal	802-015	Rekey building to single system on GMK	15,000	14,448	100	
George O'Neill PS	RECAPP	811-015	Total RECAPP projects carried out		139,830		ongoing
Nip-Rock HS	Renewal	805-045	Roof repairs, replacement, skylights, fascia	100,000	106,375	100	
Nip-Rock HS	Renewal	807-045	Computer lab renovation and upgrade	22,000	32,853	100	
Nip-Rock HS	Renewal	804-045	Parking lot electrical upgrade	20,000	18,970	100	
Nip-Rock HS	RECAPP	811-045	Total RECAPP projects carried out		2,101,506		ongoing
Dorion PS	Renewal	802-018	Controls upgrade - replace 2 failed heat pump systems	25,000	26,124	100	
Dorion PS	Renewal	801-018	Roof repairs/replacement	11,000	11,028	100	
Dorion PS	RECAPP	811-018	Total RECAPP projects carried out		9,233		ongoing
Beardmore PS	Renewal	803-019	Roof replacement - shingles, incl ventilators	12,000	13,141	100	
Beardmore PS	Renewal	802-019	Library Computer room built-in millwork and cooling	11,000	11,034	100	
BA Parker PS	PTR	812-020	Total RECAPP projects carried out	0	51,283		ongoing BAPS replacement project
Geraldton Comp HS	Renewal	809-046	Intercom system replacement	40,000	0	0	On Hold pending BAPS project
Geraldton Comp HS	Renewal	806-046	Washrooms, change room areas - renovation various	25,000	38,854	100	
Geraldton Comp HS	Renewal	807-046	Replace more ceilings and lights hallways by Wed wing	20,000	0	0	On Hold pending BAPS project

# <u>School FIVE YEAR CAPITAL RENEWAL PLAN</u> Superior-Greenstone District School Board

Note: 2008/2009	) means w	ork carried o	ut between Sept 1, 2008 and Aug 31, 2009	•	-			
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Geraldton Comp HS	Renewal	805-046	Computer lab renovation and upgrade	18,000	15,3	342	100	
Geraldton Comp HS	Renewal	802-046	Electrical upgrade - panel replacements	11,000	12,	756	100	
Geraldton Comp HS	Renewal	804-046	HVAC upgrade main office area	11,000	(	0	0	On Hold pending BAPS project
Geraldton Comp HS	Urgent	810-046	Lead residue removal - old shooting range - H&S issue	0	6,0	)92	100	
Geraldton Comp HS	RECAPP	811-046	Total RECAPP projects carried out		62,3	337		ongoing

**Report No**: 69 **Date:** October 19, 2009

TO: Chair and Members of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board

FROM: Cathy Tsubouchi

SUBJECT: 2008/2009 Audit Plans

### **Background**

Each year our auditors must correspond with the Board of Trustees regarding the upcoming audit and their approach.

### **Current Situation**

Attached you will find the audit plan from Deloitte for Superior-Greenstone District School Board. I have also attached the audit plans from Peter Stetsko for the Caramat and the Nakina District School Area Boards.

### Administrative Recommendations

That Superior-Greenstone DSB Board receives Report No. 69: 2008/2009 Audit Plans as presented for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Tsubouchi Manager of Accounting Services



## Superior Greenstone District School Board

Audit Plan Year ended August 31, 2009





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The Members of the Board of Trustees Superior Greenstone District School Board P.O. Bag A, 12 Hemlo Drive Marathon ON P1T 2EO

Dear Trustees:

We are pleased to submit for your review our audit plan for the examination of the consolidated financial

31, 2009.

The key objectives of this document are to:

Outline our services to be provided;

Outline our formal reporting responsibilities;

Outline our audit approach;

Introduce the professional resources we will employ on the audit;

Provide you with the opportunity to review our audit plan and ask any questions you might have; and Assist you in discharging your responsibilities relative to the external audit of the Superior Greenstone District School Board.

The objective of an audit of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards is to express an opinion on the fairness of the presentation of the financial statements in accordance

Deloitte is proud of our relationship with the Superior Greenstone District School Board, and our team is committed to providing a high-quality audit. We look forward to discussing this audit plan with you and answering any questions you may have.

Yours truly,

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## **Overview**

all parties to the audit process with an opportunity to reassess the audit needs, focus areas, approach and expectations for performance.

This plan is intended solely for the use of the Board of Trustees to assist you in discharging your responsibilities with respect to the financial statements and should not be used for any other purpose. Any use that a third party makes of this plan is the responsibility of such third party.

The plan describes responsibilities assumed by Deloitte, our audit approach, including key areas of audit focus, and other relevant information to assist the Board of Trustees in discharging its responsibilities. It is part of our ongoing communication with the Board of Trustees in accordance

At the completion of our audit, we will provide management and the Board of Trustees with a report detailing our findings and comments.

The highlights of our proposed plan are that:

we plan to help the Board of Trustees fulfill its responsibilities;

We will provide support in helping accounting staff understand technical accounting changes;

we will continue to focus on the principal business and financial risks facing the School Board; and

we will maintain a professional and independent relationship with the School Board.

## **Financial reporting responsibilities**

#### **Board of Trustees**

Meet with the external auditors to review the Audit Plan.

Meet with the external auditors to discuss the results of the audit and review the Report on the Results of the Audit.

Review and recommend for approval, the annual financial statements and disclosures.

Follow up on audit recommendations.

Maintain oversight of the systems of internal control.

Understand, discuss and address fraud and error risks with management.

Oversight in managing and monitoring financial risks.

Review external financial communications.

#### School Board Management

Maintain appropriate controls and accurate financial records.

Report financial results on a fair, consistent and timely basis in accordance with GAAP.

Select appropriate accounting and disclosure policies.

Maintain compliance with reporting and regulatory requirements.

Identify principal risks and establish and maintain a cost-effective control environment.

Prepare financial statements.

Provide management representations.

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Perform a cost-effective audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.

Assess accounting principles and financial statement disclosures.

Understand key management control systems and processes and assess risk.

Report opportunities for improvements in control processes.

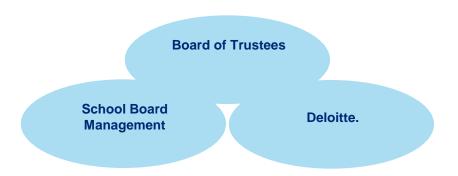
Express an opinion on the fairness of presentation of the financial statements.

### Financial reporting responsibilities (continued)

We believe the optimal client relationship is one in which there is an open line of communication between the Board of Trustees, School Board Management and Deloitte.

In order to achieve a balanced relationship, each party must have the opportunity to meet with each of the other two parties on a timely basis.

Commitment from and interaction between all three parties leads to continual improvement in the quality of the financial reporting process.



## The Deloitte audit approach (continued)

### Auditor's responsibility to consider fraud

Fraud, we will perform audit procedures to address fraud risks present at SG@0038@04900550h

### Areas of audit focus

We have identified the following areas of focus, based on our review of prior years files, awareness of current year activities and discussions with management

## The Deloitte audit approach (continued)

Account balance/business issue	Description of issue	Audit response
Management estimates	Requires management judgment (i.e. pending wage settlements	

## Audit scope

## Appendix I – Audit team



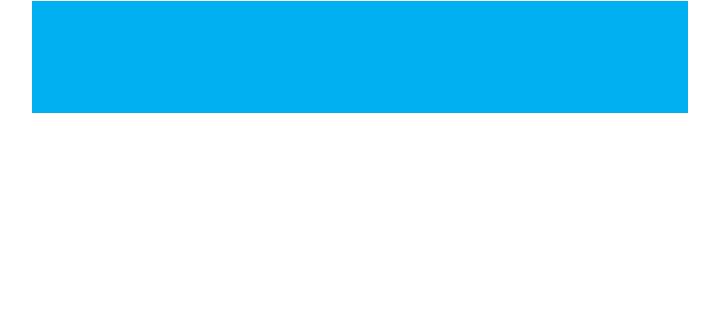
New standards					
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Transitional provisions to Government Reporting Entity, Section PS 1300	From fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2005 until fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2009.	This Section was amended to add transitional provisions that allow a government, in limited cases, to choose to record the newly included government organizations in the financial statements on a modified equity basis, rather than fully consolidating, from the date of initial application until fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2009.			
		For fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2009, the government will be required to fully consolidate these government organizations, in accordance with paragraph PS 1300.27.			
		This change will not impact the financial statements of SGDSB.			
Tangible Capital Assets, Section PS 3150	Currently effective for federal, provincial and territorial governments and will be	(n) $2(r) (11(\Lambda_n) 2(ri) 4(1) 4(1) 2(1) 2(1) 2(1) 2(2) 2(2) T (TTO 0 T (2(n)))$			
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#### Exposure drafts and Re-exposure drafts

ltem	Effective Date	Description
Government Transfers	Proposed for transfers recognized on or after April 1, 2011.	This project was started to develop amendments to Section PS 3410, Government Transfers, to address application and interpretation issues raised by the government community. The major issues in the project include:
		Resolving the debate over the appropriate accounting for multi-year funding provided by governments;
		Clarifying the nature and extent of the authorization needed to be in place for a transfer to be recognized;
		Clarifying the degree to which stipulations imposed by a transferring government should impact the timing of recognition of the transfer by both the transferor and recipient governments; and
		Addressing the appropriate accounting for capital transfers received under an expense-bases accounting regime.
		In March 2008, PSAB discussed the responses received on the first Re-Exposure Draft issued in April 2007. The first Re- Exposure Draft proposed a different approach to recipient accounting for transfers. It describes when a recipient government would recognize a liability for a transfer. The proposed approach considers the views of the majority of
		IPSAS 23 and incorporates elements from the two previous
		A second Re-Exposure Draft (Re-ED) was issued and the comment period ended September 15, 2009. The Re-ED proposes that subsequent actions of a recipient can give rise to a liability and it also introduces the concept of recording capital grants/contributions as a deferred capital contribution on the statement of financial position and amortizing them into income on the same basis as the related capital asset is amortized.

#### **Exposure drafts and Re-exposure drafts**

Item	Effective Date	Description
Item Financial Instruments	Effective Date Proposed for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2012.	<ul> <li>Description</li> <li>The Exposure Draft was approved in June 2009. The main features include:</li> <li>Fair value measurement is required for derivatives and portfolio investments that are equity instruments quoted in an active market.</li> <li>A government can choose to report non-derivative financial assets and/or financial liabilities on a fair value basis if it manages and reports performance of these items on a fair value basis.</li> <li>A change in the fair value of a financial instrument should be presented in the statement of operations as a re-measurement gain and loss.</li> <li>Revenues other than re-measurement gains and expenses other than re-measurement gains and expenses other than re-measurement gains and losses for the period separately from the measure of surplus/deficit for the period separately from the measure of surplus/deficit for the period separately from the measure of surplus/deficit for the period, which includes re-measurement gains and losses.</li> <li>A government should disclose information that enables users of financial statement to evaluate the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which it is exposed at the reporting date.</li> <li>The proposed standard will be effective for fiscal years beginning on or after April 1, 2012. Early adoption is encouraged. Any adjustment to the carrying amount of applicable assets and liabilities at the beginning of the fiscal year the standard is initially applied should be recognized as an adjustment to the accumulated surplus/deficit at that date.</li> </ul>



New projects				
Item	Effective date	Description		
Entity-level Financial Statements	N/A	A statement of Principles (SOP) has been approved for comment and addresses specific areas related to the general purpose financial statements of other government organizations (OGOs). This SOP should not impact SGDSB.		
Liability for Remediation and Mitigation of Contaminated Sites	N/A	The main features of this proposed Statement of Principles are as follows: A government or government organization has a liability when either the entity is directly responsible or accepts responsibility, and the contamination in question exceeds an authoritative environmental.		
		Voluntary compliance with a non-authoritative policy or guidelines would not create a liability under this SOP.		
		Liabilities would be measured using a discounted cash flow approach that would be reviewed at each reporting date.		
		The measurement of the liability can include recoveries when it is likely that the recovery will be realized.		
		Each principle is stated, together with supporting commentary, to assist readers in understanding how each issue was evaluated.		
		Comment period ended on June 15, 2009.		



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