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Township of Tiny working with Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks to contain a spill at Farlain Lake – Update #2

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The Township of Tiny continues to work closely with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to manage and remediate areas impacted from the spill on Farlain Lake.

Preliminary findings indicate that the substance involved is a light oil-based product; however, the exact type has not yet been determined. Current evidence suggests the incident was an isolated spill on the lake, with the source still under investigation.

Laboratory analysis of water quality samples collected on November 9, 2026, indicates no hydrocarbon-related impacts to water quality within Farlain Lake, apart from localized areas where cleanup efforts continue.

The Township and the Ministry have agreed to reduce the size of the containment area to support the natural dispersion of any remaining product. The plan is to continue reducing the containment area as conditions allow and as the impacts of the spill are further minimized.

Based on the analytical results received to date, residents may resume normal use of the lake, while remaining clear of any active response and cleanup areas.

Reminder:
The Township's drinking water fill station at 39 Balm Beach Road offers a free alternative drinking water source for affected residents during this time.

The Township will share more information as it becomes available.

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