

2001 alPHa RESOLUTION NO. A01-14

TITLE: Paper Fibre Biosolids Disposal

SPONSOR: Regional Municipality of Durham

WHEREAS paper fibre biosolids (PFBs) are a waste product of the manufacture of recycled paper products; and

WHEREAS PFBs may contain contaminants such as bacteria, fungi, endotoxins and heavy metals; and

WHEREAS PFBs are used as a soil enrichment agent and are spread on agricultural lands in accordance with certificates of approval issued by a Director under the *Environmental Protection Act*; and

WHEREAS PFBs may be stored on agricultural lands prior to being used as an ingredient in the production of 'Sound Sorb' which is used as berming material for pistol and rifle clubs without a certificate of approval being required;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) urges the Government of Ontario to amend the *Environmental Protection Act (EPA)* such that the spreading and storage of all biosolids, including paper fibre biosolids, requires a certificate of approval be issued by a Director.

***Status of Resolution:* Endorsed by the alPHa membership June 12, 2001**