



# **OTS Technical Advisory Committee Meeting**

**June 27<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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# Agenda

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- 1) Diversion Rates
- 2) Tire Collection Update
- 3) Tire Transportation and Delivery Update
  - a) April/May Surplus Review
  - b) Special Tire Collection (STC) Review/Update
- 4) Tire Processing & Manufacturing Update
- 5) Claims Updates
- 6) Stockpile Update
- 7) Program Communications
- 8) Tire Education Guide
- 9) New Business
- 10) Next Meeting Date: August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012, 9:00am – 11:00am Location TBD
- 11) Adjourn Meeting

## Meeting Objective

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The Technical Advisory Committee meeting is intended to provide updates from OTS, and get feedback and suggestions from program Participants of a general nature about the OTS Program

Open discussion is encouraged, the meeting is not intended to be advanced warning of upcoming changes, rather to discuss proposed changes.

NOTE: The Technical Advisory Committee meetings are open to all registered operational participants: Collectors, Haulers, Processors, RPMs.

**Session is being recorded in order to accurately capture comments for preparation of notes.**

# 1) Diversion Update

- Diversion rates shown based on data available to OTS in late May 2011 (OTS notes that some data not yet finalized despite revised submission timelines) for Q1 2012
- Data presented is in DRAFT at this time
- Collection figures for PLT and MT down slightly over last year, OTR volume is up

| Tire Category | Diversion Rate |
|---------------|----------------|
| PLT           | 86%            |
| MT            | 91%            |
| OTR           | 118%           |

## 2) Tire Collection Update

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- Tires being collected from locations by Haulers as applicable
- No issues to report

### 3) Tire Transportation & Delivery

- a) Ad Hocs & Redirects: requests for OTRs redirects/ad hocs remain high, very few On Road requests (only for cut MTs; OTS currently looking into ways to deter cutting of tires from rims)

Ad Hoc and Redirects:

Ad Hocs authorized in March = 14

Ad Hocs authorized in April = 8

Ad Hocs authorized in May = 6

Redirects authorized in March = 8

Redirects authorized in April = 17

Redirects authorized in May = 12

### 3) Tire Transportation & Delivery

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b) STC Review/Updates:

Number of STCs approved in April: 9

Number of STCs approved in May: 1

Note: STC requests have slowed again

## 4) Tire Processing & Manufacturing Update

- Capacity for all tires types increased over last year on average
- Variations still seen with OTR capacity
- Manufacturers: actively participating in promotional activities with OTS
- Additional out of province processor available to handle OTR tires



## 5) Claims Update

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- Collector Claims:
- Collector claims filing in accordance with typical trends
- Hauler Claims:
- Issues with “negative inventory” continue; typically a result of data entry errors, tire misclassifications (misclassifications can lead to delays in claim processing as it is sometimes difficult to identify the error) or missing paperwork
- Haulers filing in accordance with typical trends

## 5) Claims Update

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### Processor Claims:

- Processors claims continue to be filed as normal

### RPM Claims:

- Continue to file as usual

## 6) Stockpile Update

- OTS is working with stockpile sites to come up with removal options
- Participants with questions regarding stockpiles can direct them to [info@ontariots.ca](mailto:info@ontariots.ca)
- New stockpile approach (RPF option) is currently being developed internally for issuance by OTS in the coming weeks/months
- Contract awards will consider end use of material (i.e. TDP type and supply to an RPM) as well as cost
- Currently the team is assessing the stockpile locations with the assistance of MoE enforcement officers to determine the status/condition of the stockpile

## 7) Program Communications

### Refresher Training Sessions:

- Currently no refresher training sessions are planned
- Individual training sessions continue as applicable (typically with new participants)

### Other Communication Updates:

- HST notices and ruling sent to all stakeholders this month
- OTS will provide updates as requested to stakeholders and continue efforts to provide company specific assessments to Haulers and Collectors
- Tire Life Check Tour (June 16 - Labour Day): TLC will be visiting 40+ festivals across the province. The tour team will be delivering TDP prize packs to local radio stations in order to secure interviews and tweeting live updates from the field.

## 7) Program Communications

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### Other Communication Updates Cont:

- Canadian Green Building Council Annual Conference (Toronto, June 11-12)
- New RPM Case Studies – OTS is producing a series of sustainability case studies showcasing RPM products used in 2011 Community Grant and Demonstration Projects.

## 8) Tire Education Guide

- Thank you to those individuals who have come forward thus far and expressed interest in aiding in the preparation of a Tire Education Guide and for sending in pictures etc.
- The Tire Education Guide will be developed in conjunction with Stewards and participants and will complement the existing tire definitions in the program plan
- Illustrations, pictures and other aids will be included in the guide to help provide clarity in tire classification to those in the field
- OTS is currently seeking additional participants for the Tire Education Guide development (sub-committee to the TC "Tire Education Guide Sub-Committee)
- If you are interested in joining the sub-committee please email [info@ontariots.ca](mailto:info@ontariots.ca) by no later than July 6<sup>th</sup> 2012

## 9) New Business

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N/A

## 10) Next Meeting

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- Wednesday August 22nd 2012, 9:00am-11:00am
  - Location: TBD

Any suggested topics for the TC Meetings are to be sent via email to [communications@ontariots.ca](mailto:communications@ontariots.ca) prior to the meeting; all topics will be considered but may not be accommodated depending on the existing agenda.



## 11) Adjourn Meeting

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