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**Public Health Services**

- The responsibility to issue the PTTW rests with MOE.
- PHS is obligated to investigate “health hazards” under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.
- Health hazards are things that have a “likelihood” of adversely affecting human health.
- Likelihood = Degree of Hazard to Health +  
Chance of Exposure or Event
- PHS felt that a potential risk to quantity and/or quality of groundwater used by a significant number of people met the spirit of the definition of a health hazard under the HPPA.



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- PHS is a member of CART that reviewed Aug 2007 GRS Pump Test Workplan.
- PHS felt that a number of steps needed to be taken to investigate and diminish the likelihood of potential groundwater impact.
- PHS shared these concerns with the MOE and has participated as part of the MOE technical review team.



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- PHS requested the Aug 2007 Workplan include/address the PHS concerns.
- Workplan (March '08) has been revised and a couple concerns remain to be clarified or addressed.
- Other CART members still reviewing Workplan. Hope to be done end of April.
- PHS remains committed to work with the MOE to resolve these issues.



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