

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**FLOOD ADVISORY**

June 10, 2008 – 2:00 PM

***LAKEHEAD REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY  
FLOOD ADVISORY***

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority advises that approximately 15 millimetres of rainfall has been recorded at area gauges over the past 24 hours. An additional 5 millimetres is forecast for today with an additional 10 millimetres forecast for Wednesday. Significant rainfall amounts in the order of 30 to 40 millimetres are currently forecast for Thursday.

In response to the forecast rain, Ontario Power Generation has begun a controlled release of water from Dog Lake. Levels are expected to rise on the Kaministiquia River. Other area streams and rivers have all receded significantly from the rainfall on Friday however; as the ground is currently saturated any significant rainfall will result in a rapid rise in area watercourses which may result in flooding.

The public is advised to exercise caution in and around area waterways and remove stored items adjacent to stream banks to higher ground. Flows and levels may rise very quickly in the event of significant rainfall which may include thunderstorms. Underlying bank stability may be hazardous in and around watercourses.

Authority Staff will continue to monitor conditions.

A Flood Advisory is issued when the assessed conditions indicate that the potential for flooding exists. This advisory will be updated as conditions warrant.