

March 15, 2011



**City Council  
Committee Report**

**To: Mayor & Council**

**Fr: Tara Rickaby, Planning Administrator**

**Re: Proposed location for installation of hydrometric monitoring gauge**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the Council of the City of Kenora approves in principle and directs staff to negotiate a lease arrangement with Environment Canada/Water Survey of Canada, to provide lands for the location of a hydrometric monitoring gauge in the Norman Headpond.

**BACKGROUND:**

The LOW Control Board has requested an additional, upstream site, to install a hydrometric gauge. There were initial discussions with the City as to an appropriate location for the gauge. City staff has indicated that the location, which is accessed from First Avenue West, near an existing municipal pumphouse, is an appropriate location and not necessary to the City. The impact is to approximately 1.52 square metres of land with minimal impact to vegetation. The attached request and associated screening report provide additional technical information which supports this recommendation.