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"Acoustics Technology in Land Use Planning" - Training Manual

The effect of noise in the environment is becoming an increasingly important consideration since noise is capable of interfering with human efficiency, personal comfort and the enjoyment of property. There is also a growing concern for the way that land is used. Therefore, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment recently added to its training program a course for those concerned with providing acceptable noise environments in new land use through planning and design.

The new course offers quantitative and qualitative aspects of the subject in lectures, workshops and a field trip. The first three days of the course are essentially qualitative, with the more technical lectures and workshops following on the 4th and 5th days. Through this structuring it is anticipated that the course will appeal to candidates signed up for either the three or five day options because of their special needs.

A new training manual entitled "Acoustics Technology in Land Use Planning", prepared by the Noise Pollution Control Section, is issued in two Volumes. Volume I contains a comprehensive coverage of noise prediction techniques and noise attenuation due to thick and thin barriers. Volume II, known as "Road Traffic Noise Tables" enables planners to easily "red flag" new land uses subjected to significant noise impact in excess of Provincial guidelines issued by the Ministry of Housing. The Tables rapidly indicate desirable forms of noise control measures and housing densities which should be considered in site planning of new subdivisions.

The same training is also available in a condensed two day seminar format to promote dissemination and discussion of the subject by interested groups at all levels of concern throughout the Province. The Training and Certification Section should be contacted for information on courses and seminar dates at (416) 965-1027 in Toronto.