WEATHER ALERT

INCIDENT: Severe Tornado and Thunderstorm Warning

TIME & DATE: Wednesday 24th August 2011

Overview:

A severe tornado watch has been issued for the Western Regions of Southern Ontario and a severe thunderstorm watch has also been issued for Eastern Regions of Northern Ontario.

Southern Ontario:

A line of thunderstorms is expected to develop over Michigan this afternoon then track rapidly eastward into Southern Ontario. Regions between Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Parry Sound, all the way down to Windsor may experience significantly damaging winds, hail and heavy rainfall. The threat for severe weather is expected to reach areas near Lake Huron around mid-afternoon and the remainder of the regions in the late afternoon or early evening. This storm may potentially affect the Waterloo Region.

Northern Ontario:

Eastern Regions of Northern Ontario between Fort Hope, Fort Albanee, and the Manitoulin islands are under severe thunderstorm watch. Rainfall today and tonight will bring 30 to 50 mm of rain with local amounts of up to 70 mm. The storms are expected to continue eastward reaching the city of Sudbury around 3:00 p.m.

Contact:

Should you have claims which require our attention or need more information relevant to this catastrophe, please contact any of the contacts shown below:

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We continue to fully coordinate our response to this situation and will keep you apprised as appropriate with regular communication.