

September 10, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE
Regarding Proposed Assessment Reports
Source Protection Planning
Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region

The public is invited to comment on the Proposed Assessment Reports for the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. The documents identify and evaluate threats to drinking water quality and quantity, and will provide the scientific foundation for the development of Source Protection Plans. These plans will outline policies related to the protection of water supplies for drinking water systems.

Municipalities and the public are invited to review and comment on the Proposed Assessment Reports. There are a number of ways to access the documents:

- **Online** – www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca
- **Hard Copies** – available during office hours at local municipal offices and at the following Conservation Authority offices:
 - Crowe Valley Conservation Authority
 - Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority
 - Kawartha Conservation
 - Lower Trent Conservation
 - Otonabee Conservation
- **Digital Copies (DVD)** – available at conservation authority and municipal offices.

Background

The Source Protection Committee prepared the Draft Proposed Assessment Reports and made them available for a 37 day comment period which ended July 9, 2010. Six public meetings were held during that time period. The Committee has now revised the documents and, as required by the *Clean Water Act* and its regulations, is re-circulating them for further review and comment.

The Assessment Report:

- identifies the vulnerable areas near wells and intakes
- identifies the types and number of threats to water quality near wells and intakes
- ranks the potential threats as low, moderate or significant
- examines the amount of water available

How to Comment

The public is welcome to submit written comments regarding the Proposed Assessment Reports during the 30-day comment period which ends **October 10, 2010** by:

- **E-mail** – info@trentsourceprotection.on.ca
- **Mail** – Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Authorities
c/o Lower Trent Conservation, 714 Murray Street, Trenton, Ontario K8V 5P4

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