

August 12, 2008

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Regarding Proposed Terms of References**  
**Source Protection Planning**  
**Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region**

*The public is invited to comment on the Proposed Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region. The documents are work plans that will guide the preparation of Assessment Reports and Source Protection Plans related to the protection of water supplies for drinking water systems.*

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

- **Online** – download the documents from [www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca](http://www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca)
- **Hard Copies** –copies are available during office hours at the following Conservation Authority offices:
  - Crowe Valley Conservation Authority
  - Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority
  - Kawartha Conservation
  - Lower Trent Conservation
  - Otonabee Conservation

**Background**

The Source Protection Committee prepared the draft Proposed Terms of References and made them available on May 21<sup>st</sup> for a 35 day comment period which ended June 25, 2008. 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 Terms of Reference is a **work plan and estimated budget** to complete two key documents:

- Technical Assessment Report by early 2010; and
- Source Protection Plan by 2012.

The scope of work, roles and responsibilities, and estimated costs are itemized in each Terms of Reference.

By October 20, 2008, the Source Protection Authorities will submit the Proposed Terms of References, along with all comments received during this round of consultation, to the Ontario Minister of the Environment for review and approval.

**Submitting Comments**

Please submit your written comments on the Proposed Terms of References **no later than September 11, 2008** to:

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