



**NOTICE OF FORMATION**  
of the  
**Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee**  
Under Ontario Regulation 288/07, Clean Water Act, 2006

The Government of Ontario passed the Clean Water Act, 2006 to help protect drinking water at the source. It calls for the development of Drinking Water Source Protection Plans through a process guided by a Source Protection Committee. On July 3, 2007 the Province of Ontario proclaimed the Clean Water Act and thus provided the mandate to establish the Source Protection Committee. The Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Authority proposes to form the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee in accordance with the provisions of Ontario Regulation 288/07.

**SUMMARY OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE**

As outlined in the Clean Water Act, 2006, the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee will be created according to provincial regulation. The Committee will oversee a science based planning process to develop a Source Protection Plan to protect sources of drinking water in the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Area.

**PROPOSED COMMITTEE COMPOSITION**

Under the regulation, the Source Protection Committee (SPC) will:

- Consist of 9 members plus a Chair (appointed by the Province)
- Be comprised of three different sectors; with each sector having one-third of the seats

The proposed composition of the SPC and number of seats is listed below:

<b>Municipal Sector</b> Municipalities - 3 seats	<b>Economic Sector</b> Agriculture - 1 seat Industry - 1 seat Commercial - 1 seat	<b>Other Public Interest</b> Public at Large - 3 seats
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**SUMMARY OF SPC MEMBER OBLIGATIONS**

A detailed job description and a summary of the requirements and obligations of a committee member are available at: [www.conservation-niagara.on.ca](http://www.conservation-niagara.on.ca) or by calling 905-788-3135 ext. 253.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMITTEE**

Applications will be received until **October 12, 2007**. Interested applicants should submit a covering letter and background information, indicating which sector you are interested in representing to:

**Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Authority**  
c/o Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority  
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