



NOTICE OF DECISION

SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Area

Under Ontario Regulation 288/07, Clean Water Act, 2006

After receiving comments on the proposed composition for the Source Protection Committee (SPC), the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Authority (NPSPA) has decided that the final composition of the SPC shall be as follows, subject to receiving sufficiently qualified applicants.

Municipal Sector

Municipal – 3 seats

Economic Sector

Agricultural – 1 seat

Industrial – 1 seat

Commercial – 1 seat

Other Public Interests

Public at Large – 3 seats

Reasons for Decision

The regulations under the Clean Water Act stipulate that the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Committee shall consist of 9 members plus a Chair, and be comprised of three sectors, with each sector having one third of the seats.

The NPSPA divided the appointments within each sector based on land use characteristics, potential influences on drinking water sources and economic importance in the watershed. The authority is also interested in obtaining representation from a variety of sectors and interested people that will encompass the broad interests of the planning area. The NPSPA did not wish to limit the potential responses by prescribing a specific type of organization or interest group that should apply.

Summary of Functions of the Source Protection Committee:

The Source Protection Committee will oversee a science-based process to develop a Terms of Reference, an Assessment Report, and Source Protection Plan to protect municipal sources of drinking water in the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Area.

How to Apply for Appointment to the Committee

If you would like to apply to be a member of the Source Protection Committee, please visit our website address at: <http://www.sourceprotection-niagara.ca/>

Applications should include a brief summary of your background and interest in the appointment as well as a completed application form. Applications will be accepted until **October 12, 2007**. Please submit applications to:

Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Authority

c/o Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

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