



## STAFF REPORT

**Date:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
**To:** Source Protection Committee  
**From:** Jennifer Stephens, Project Manager  
**RE:** Comparison in Source Protection Planning Policies across all SPR/SPAs

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At its September 14<sup>th</sup> meeting, the TCC SPC directed staff to begin an assessment of the *draft* policies prepared by the various Source Protection Committees across the Province. The comparison provided today is “high” level, since only recently have all of the Committees completed their *draft* policies.

For the purpose of this assessment, the TCC SPR is considered to be located in the Eastern Ontario grouping. The majority of *draft* policies prepared provincially and among the Eastern SPA/SPRs make use of the ***prescribed instrument*** policy tool. The next most prevalent policy tool used at the provincial scale and locally is ***education and outreach***.

Over 2/3 of the *draft* policies prepared provincially and by the Eastern SPA/SPRs list the ***municipality***, including the Risk Management Officer as the Implementing Body. The next most commonly assigned implementing body is the Ministry of the Environment.

The attachment to this report breaks down on a SPR/SPA basis, the tools employed and the implementing body listed for each of the prescribed threats.

A follow up to this assessment will be a comparison of the content of the *draft* policies. A more in-depth review of the *draft* policies developed by adjacent Source Protection will be the priority since inconsistency will have implications to shared municipalities.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee receives the following report for information.

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