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## SOURCE PROTECTION COMMITTEE CHAIR'S QUARTERLY REPORT

September 1, 2010

**Submitted to:** Crowe Valley Source Protection Authority  
Ganaraska Region Source Protection Authority  
Kawartha-Haliburton Source Protection Authority  
Lower Trent Source Protection Authority (lead)  
Otonabee-Peterborough Source Protection Authority

**Submitted by:** Jim Hunt, Chair, Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Committee

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In the last quarter, the Source Protection Committee completed its draft proposed Assessment Reports and conducted public consultation on the reports. Six public meetings were held across the source protection region (in Norland, Blackstock, Baltimore, Peterborough, Havelock and Stirling). In addition, approximately 1000 letters were sent to landowners who were identified as potentially being engaged in activities identified as significant threats. Responses were received from approximately 300 people. The public consultation phase was a success in that it generated interest and awareness of the source protection program.

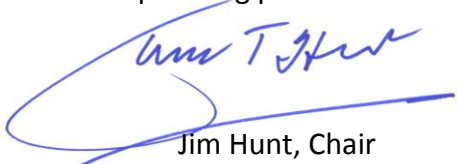
The Committee, with the help of staff, has reviewed the comments received on the draft Assessment Reports and is in the process of amending the reports. The Proposed Assessment Reports are scheduled to be posted on our website ([www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca](http://www.trentsourceprotection.on.ca)) on September 10, 2010 for a 30 day public consultation period. Copies will be forwarded to your Conservation Authority office.

Comments on the Proposed Assessment Reports are to be directed to the Source Protection Authorities by October 10<sup>th</sup>. These comments are to be sent to the Ministry of the Environment along with the Proposed Assessment Reports by October 29<sup>th</sup> (the amended submission date approved by the Province.)

Over the summer, the General Regulation under the *Clean Water Act* was amended to include regulations to govern the development of source protection plans. The Committee has been reviewing these new regulations and preparing for the planning phase.

Staff, with input from the Committee, have also been working to prepare an application to the Province for stewardship funding for the new Early Response Program. This program will be geared towards landowners with significant threats.

The Committee looks forward to the next three months as they start work on the planning phase.



Jim Hunt, Chair