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City of Hamilton
71 Main Street East, 1st Floor
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Attention: Mr. Kevin Christenson, Clerk

Dear Mr. Christenson:

Subject: Proposed Source Protection Committee - Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Area

On July 3, 2007, the Clean Water Act (CWA) and the first set of complimentary regulations were proclaimed by the Province. Under the legislation, a source protection plan is to be prepared for the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Area that is science-based and developed locally through a Source Protection Committee (SPC).

Under the regulations:

- The formation of the SPC will be the responsibility of the Source Protection Authority (which is the Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority)
- The Niagara Peninsula SPC will consist of nine (9) members plus a committee chair
- Three committee seats will be reserved for municipal representation. The three representatives are to be selected by the municipalities. However, the municipalities may be divided into one or more groups by the Source Protection Authority for the purposes of selecting the municipal SPC members.

At their meeting of August 15, 2007, the Niagara Peninsula Source Protection Authority Board of Directors approved the following groupings for the purposes of municipal representation on the SPC:

- Haldimand County – Group 1 – 1 representative
- City of Hamilton – Group 2 – 1 representative
- Region of Niagara and its Area Municipalities – Group 3 – 1 representative

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Andrew L. Burt
General Manager/Secretary-Treasurer