

# News Release

## GOT ADVICE FOR MOE ON SOURCE PROTECTION PLANS?

RIDEAU VALLEY, February 9, 2010 — The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) wants your input on how Source Protection Plans should be developed. Currently, technical studies are showing us where drinking water needs to be protected. The next step is to develop plans outlining how to protect it.

The MOE has posted a draft regulation to stimulate discussion about source protection plans, specifically:

- their content,
- how they will be developed; and
- policy options to address drinking water threats.

The Ministry will consider your feedback and suggestions before they finalize a regulation later this summer.

You can find the draft regulation (proposed amendment to Ontario Regulation 287/07) on the Environmental Registry web site [www.ebr.gov.on.ca](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca) <file:///\\rvca1server\cbillington\Press%20Releases\ODWSP\www.ebr.gov.on.ca> (registry # 010-8766). You can also obtain a copy from Sommer Casgrain-Robertson. Comments are due March 26, 2010 and can be submitted:

- Online at: [www.ebr.gov.on.ca](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca)
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This is a great opportunity for municipalities and stakeholders to shape what source protection plans can look like before local Source Protection Committees start drafting them later this year. Committees must submit draft source protection plans to the MOE for approval by August, 2012.

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