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If any of the above activities are governed by a provincial prescribed instrument, as outlined in *Ontario Regulation 287/07*, the source protection committee requests that you provide the prescribed instrument number and a description of the provisions of the prescribed instrument that regulate this activity. (Please see attached description of provincial Prescribed Instruments).

If information about your property or contact details have changed, or you would like to update our information, please contact Abigail Gutteridge, staff member with our project, at the following contact information:

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#### **Source Protection Plans**

Local source protection plans will have policies to manage activities (that could be significant drinking water threats); help achieve Great Lakes targets (future plans); and govern monitoring of threats. These plans may affect you and/or activities on your property when they take effect in 2012. The plans will contain policies to encourage best practices and guide stewardship funds to property owners. The plans may also request risk management plans, or prohibit or restrict an activity or land use in some cases. The committee encourages the public to ask questions, offer comments, and give input as it prepares plans over the coming months. Opportunities for the public to take part have been scheduled.

If you have any questions or comments about this letter, or source protection planning policy development, we invite you to talk to Tim, Jenna, or Abigail at the phone numbers or addresses provided. At your request, I would also be happy to meet with you in person.

We look forward to working with you over the coming year to answer your questions, convey your comments or concerns to the committee, and provide you with opportunities for financial incentives for projects that protect drinking water. Thank you for the important role you play in keeping our drinking water sources clean.

Sincerely,



Larry Brown,  
Chairman, Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee

## What is a drinking water threat?

Here is the list of drinking water threats from *Ontario Regulation 287/07* – the General Regulation of the *Ontario Clean Water Act, 2006*.

(An example of threat number two would be a septic system. An example of threat number 15 would be home heating oil.)

1. The establishment, operation or maintenance of a waste disposal site within the meaning of Part V of the Environmental Protection Act.
2. The establishment, operation or maintenance of a system that collects, stores, transmits, treats or disposes of sewage.
3. The application of agricultural source material to land.
4. The storage of agricultural source material.
5. The management of agricultural source material.
6. The application of non-agricultural source material to land.
7. The handling and storage of non-agricultural source material.
8. The application of commercial fertilizer to land.
9. The handling and storage of commercial fertilizer.
10. The application of pesticide to land.
11. The handling and storage of pesticide.
12. The application of road salt.
13. The handling and storage of road salt.
14. The storage of snow.
15. The handling and storage of fuel.
16. The handling and storage of a dense non-aqueous phase liquid.
17. The handling and storage of an organic solvent.
18. The management of runoff that contains chemicals used in the de-icing of aircraft.
19. An activity that takes water from an aquifer or a surface water body without returning the water taken to the same aquifer or surface water body.
20. An activity that reduces the recharge of an aquifer.
21. The use of land as livestock grazing or pasturing land, an outdoor confinement area or a farm-animal yard. O. Reg. 385/08, s. 3.

The above activities [\[1.1 \(1\)\]](#) are prescribed as drinking water threats for the purpose of the definition of ‘drinking water threat’ in subsection 2 (1) of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

## What are prescribed instruments?

Here is a list of provincial 'prescribed instruments' under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*:

1. Section 8 of the Aggregate Resources Act, with respect to site plans included in applications for licenses.
2. Sections 11 and 13 of the Aggregate Resources Act, with respect to licenses to remove aggregate from pits or quarries.
3. Section 25 of the Aggregate Resources Act, with respect to site plans accompanying applications for wayside permits.
4. Section 30 of the Aggregate Resources Act, with respect to wayside permits to operate pits or quarries.
5. Section 36 of the Aggregate Resources Act, with respect to site plans included in applications for aggregate permits.
6. Section 37 of the Aggregate Resources Act, with respect to aggregate permits to excavate aggregate or topsoil.
7. Section 39 of the Environmental Protection Act, with respect to certificates of approval or provisional certificates of approval issued by the Director for the use, operation, establishment, alteration, enlargement or extension of waste disposal sites or waste management systems.
8. Section 47.5 of the Environmental Protection Act, with respect to renewable energy approvals issued or renewed by the Director.
9. Section 10 of Ontario Regulation 267/03 (General) made under the Nutrient Management Act, 2002, with respect to nutrient management strategies.
10. Section 14 of Ontario Regulation 267/03, with respect to nutrient management plans.
11. Section 28 of Ontario Regulation 267/03, with respect to approvals of nutrient management strategies or nutrient management plans.
12. Section 34 of the Ontario Water Resources Act, with respect to permits to take water.  
Note: On the day subsection 1 (8) of the Safeguarding and Sustaining Ontario's Water Act, 2007 comes into force, paragraph 12 is amended by striking out "Section 34" and substituting "Section 34.1". See: O. Reg. 246/10, ss. 2 (3), 13 (3).
13. Section 53 of the Ontario Water Resources Act, with respect to approvals to establish, alter, extend or replace new or existing sewage works.  
Note: On January 1, 2011, subsection (1) is amended by adding the following paragraph:  
13.1 Section 15.2 of Ontario Regulation 267/03, with respect to NASM plans.  
See: O. Reg. 246/10, ss. 2 (2), 13 (2).
14. Sections 7 and 11 of the Pesticides Act, with respect to permits for land exterminations, structural exterminations and water exterminations issued by the Director.
15. Section 40 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, with respect to drinking water works permits issued by the Director.
16. Section 44 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, with respect to municipal drinking water licences issued by the Director. O. Reg. 246/10, s. 2 (1).  
(2) Despite subsection (1), for the purposes of subsection 44 (2) of the Act, every provision of every Act or regulation that authorizes the issuance or creation of an instrument is prescribed for the purposes of the definition of "prescribed instrument" in subsection 2 (1) of the Act. O. Reg. 246/10, s. 2 (1).

The above provisions [\[1.0.1 \(1\)\]](#) are prescribed for the purposes of the definition of 'prescribed instrument' in subsection 2 (1) of the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.