



Ausable Bayfield
Updated Assessment Report

Approved December 10, 2014

Appendix C
– Record of Public Consultation

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– June 2010 – May 2011

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- Copy of Newspaper Advertisement – The Huron Expositor, Seaforth
- Copy of Newspaper Advertisement – The Exeter Times-Advocate
- Copy of Newspaper Advertisement – The Forest Standard
- Copy of Newspaper Advertisement – The Parkhill Gazette

Record of Consultation Activities – June 2010 – May 2011

Summary of Consultation Activities

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) engaged municipalities, property owners where significant drinking water threats have been assessed, and the public, in the review of assessment reports through meetings, news releases, advertisements, in-person visits, surveys, and during consultation activities and public engagement opportunities.

The most recent public consultation by the committee was for drafts of proposed changes for amended and updated assessment reports. (Comment period April 12, 2011 to May 12, 2011).

The Source Protection Committee elected to consult widely about the Drafts of Proposed Changes.

Notice of Drafts of Proposed Changes was published on the region's public web site on April 12, 2011 and in 14 newspapers in wide circulation in the Maitland Valley and Ausable Bayfield source protection areas on April 13-14, 2011.

A news release was also distributed to a media list of print and broadcast media throughout the region.

No written comments were received during the period of consultation.

There were three periods of consultation on assessment reports:

- 1) Consultation on Draft Proposed Assessment Reports (2009-2010);
- 2) Advising public of opportunity to comment to Source Protection Authorities prior to SPAs submitting the Proposed Assessment Reports to the Province of Ontario (May 5, 2010 to June 3, 2010);
- 3) After the reports were amended, based upon changes provided by the Province of Ontario, and updated with proposed changes, following prior consultation with municipalities, landowners where significant threats have the potential to exist, and the broader public (Comment period April 12, 2011 to May 12, 2011).

Table: Advertisements and news release advising of drafts of proposed changes

Assessment Reports – Amendments and Updates – 2011	
Comment Period: April 12, 2011 to May 12, 2011	
Advertisements: Draft Proposed Changes for Amended and Updated Assessment Reports April 13-14, 2011	News Releases: Draft Proposed Changes for Amended and Updated Assessment Reports April 13, 2011
The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) elected to publish published advertisements of notices of Drafts of Proposed Changes for Amended and Updated Assessment Reports in 14 widely-circulated, subscribed (paid-circulation) newspapers throughout the region.	A news release ('Drinking water source protection committee proposes changes to assessment reports for Maitland Valley, Ausable Bayfield areas') was sent to a broad list of print, broadcast, and online media throughout the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Region on April 13, 2011.
Advertisements appeared in: The North Huron Citizen, Blyth The Exeter Times-Advocate The Listowel Banner The Wingham Advance-Times The Minto Express The Lucknow Sentinel The Lakeshore Advance, Zurich/Grand Bend The Mitchell Advocate The Huron Expositor, Seaforth The Goderich Signal-Star The Clinton News-Record The Parkhill Gazette The Forest Standard The Middlesex Banner	News release was issued to: Print Media The Clinton News-Record The Exeter Times-Advocate The Forest Standard The Goderich Signal-Star The Lakeshore Advance (Zurich/Grand Bend) The Listowel Banner The London Free Press The Lucknow Sentinel The Middlesex Banner The Minto Express The Mitchell Advocate The North Huron Citizen, Blyth The Parkhill Gazette Broadcast Media ETM Television Online Media The Bayfield Breeze online news publication Huron Community Stewardship Portal
An electronic newsletter was also sent on May 3, 2011 to a list of 87 stakeholders within the source protection region about drafts of proposed changes to updated and amended assessment reports and public opportunities for engagement.	

Table: Postings to public source protection web site at sourcewaterinfo.on.ca

Web Posting	Date	Web Link
New member named to source protection committee	2011-02-17	http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca/content/news.php?a=167
NOTICE: Source Protection Committee commences plan policy development	2011-02-22	http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca/content/news.php?sm=11&sy=2010&pgs=55&pgnor=56&pgnop=12
NEWS ITEM: Source Protection Committee commences plan policy development	2011-02-22	http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca/content/news.php?a=168
Committee posts notice of changes to reports: Drinking water source protection committee proposes changes to assessment reports for Maitland Valley, Ausable Bayfield areas	2011-04-12	http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca/content/news.php?a=170
Open Well Event at Century Heights	2011-05-03	PDF file for download

June 2010 – May 2011: Summary of Consultation and Public Outreach Events

Based on the communications plan presented to the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) there was broad consultation on assessment report preparation (drafts of proposed changes – updates and amendments) and outreach and information on significant drinking water threats and stewardship financial assistance. This took place through direct mail, visits, phone conversations, media releases and advertisements, and other avenues. It also took place through direct outreach to the public through public events with an emphasis on communities where municipal wellheads and intakes are present. There were also direct invitations to attend for property owners where significant drinking water threats might exist and focused outreach designed for individual sector-based audiences of industry and commerce; municipal; agriculture, wellhead, residential, and general public.

The following is a partial list of consultation and outreach public events held between June, 2010 and May, 2011.

June 2010 – December 2010

June 12	Display at Green is Keen Event at Hensall Fair
June 13	Display at Huron County public event near Goderich intake
June 30	Source Protection Committee Meeting
July 24	Display at Environmental-Theme Fair near Zurich Wellhead
August 7-8	Display at Water Festival near Lake Huron Pri. Water Supply (Aquafest)
August 17	Display for Agricultural Centre Audience (Ken-Pal Open House)
August 25	Source Protection Committee Meeting
Sept. 10	Huron County Water Protection Steering Committee
Sept. 11	Display at Regional Equine and Agriculture Centre of Huron Open House near Clinton Wellhead
Sept. 14	OMAFRA Environmental Teachers' Summit – Goderich
Sept. 21	Radio interviews on agricultural sector outreach event at REACH Centre
Sept. 25	Agricultural Sector DWSP Outreach Event at REACH Centre
Sept. 29	Hazardous Waste Information Day / Source Protection Committee
Oct. 14	Industry and Commerce Sector Event – guest speaker Dr. Robert Klassen
Oct. 26	Central Huron Secondary School presentation on Vulnerable Areas
Oct. 27	Source Protection Committee Meeting
Nov. 24	Source Protection Committee Meeting

January 2011 – May 2011

Jan. 26	Source Protection Committee Meeting
Feb. 3-4	Municipal Planning Working Groups
Feb. 23	Source Protection Committee Meeting
Mar 3-4	Municipal Planning Working Groups

Mar. 22	Community Conference DWSP update for municipalities and agencies
Mar. 25	Display at Contractors' Expo
Mar. 30	Source Protection Committee Meeting
April 7-8	Municipal Planning Working Groups
April 27	Source Protection Committee Meeting
May 5-6	Municipal Planning Working Groups
May 7	Open Well - Century Heights – Wellhead Community

Assessment Report preparation public consultation events between November 2009 and June 2010 are listed in 'Table 2 – Calendar of Public Consultation' as part of the Consultation Plan.

Notice

Drafts of Proposed Changes for Updated Assessment Reports

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) invites the public to review, and comment upon, proposed changes to assessment reports for the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area and the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area. Assessment reports are required under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006* for each source protection area in the region.

Highlights of Proposed Changes:

- Modelling of an Intake Protection Zone 3 around the Goderich intake and Lake Huron Primary Water Supply (Port Blake/Grand Bend) intake – Modelling showed no significant drinking water threats from an events-based approach
- Tier 3 Water Budget for Goderich area will be postponed to a future updated assessment report
- Dense non-aqueous phase liquids are now assessed as significant threats only at commercial and industrial scales – This lowers number of significant threats in the region as most residential DNAPL threats are no longer assessed as significant

Amendments:

- After additional work to look for drinking water conditions no significant conditions were found
- After consideration of those wells that would be considered transport pathways, where surface water contaminants have the potential to reach a municipal drinking water source, additional significant drinking water threats were assessed at 25 more properties in the region. Individual property owners have been notified

Copies of these drafts, including proposed changes, are found online at:

<http://sourcewaterinfo.on.ca/content/assessmentReports.php>

Copies of drafts and amendments are also available for review, during regular business hours at:

Maitland Valley Conservation Authority
1093 Marietta Street,
Wroxeter, Ontario
519-335-3557

Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority
71108 Morrison Line,
RR 3 Exeter, Ontario
519-235-2610

The public is invited to submit written comments on the drafts of proposed changes to the Source Protection Committee. Written comments on proposed changes in the drafts must be received by **Thursday, May 12, 2011** at 4:00 p.m. local time. Written comments may be sent to:

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley
Drinking Water Source Protection Committee,
c/o Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Authority,
71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5
Attention: Cathie Brown, Project Manager



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• info@sourcewaterinfo.on.ca

Date of Notice: April 12, 2011

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April 12, 2011

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: NOTICE under Ontario Regulation 287/07: drinking water source protection plan preparation

This letter is to advise you that the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee is about to begin the preparation of source protection plans. Planning policies will be created by 2012 to address threats to drinking water in the Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley source protection areas. This letter serves as a notice under *Ontario Regulation 287/07*, the General Regulation of the *Ontario Clean Water Act, 2006*.

Background

The need to protect drinking water sources through the *Clean Water Act* and associated regulations prompted the creation of the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee. The local committee's goal is to develop science-based source protection plans to ensure protection of clean and plentiful municipal drinking water sources.

The terms of reference for the development and implementation of the source protection plans for this region were approved by the Ontario Minister of the Environment on June 8, 2009. Assessment reports were then created to outline vulnerable areas in this region and to assess drinking water threats in these areas. Approval is pending from the Director of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's Source Protection Branch.

How does this impact this property?

This letter is being sent because you are an owner, resident, or tenant of a property or properties in a vulnerable area. Land use activities in a vulnerable area could, in certain circumstances, contaminate a municipal drinking water source, such as a well or intake, if the activities were not properly managed. There are 21 threats identified, under *Ontario Regulation 287/07*, which would be significant if they were to occur on your property (please see attached list of threats provided with this letter). A drinking water threat in this case refers to activities or conditions that have the potential to hurt the quantity or quality of water used as a municipal drinking water source (such as a municipal well). **It does not mean there is an imminent threat to water on your property.** Based on assessment report information, and information that you may have provided to us during previous consultation, the committee has noted that your property may have a drinking water well that is not currently in compliance with *Ontario Regulation 903*. As wells can provide a direct pathway from the surface to drinking water sources, the committee has identified the following drinking water threats for the portion of the property in close proximity to your well (if you did not complete a house hold questionnaire or take part in an on-site survey with staff, the threats listed below are those the committee believes are typically associated with your property's land use, as identified in the assessment reports):

Property ARN: FIELD(15)
Property Location: FIELD(17)
Threats: FIELD(3)

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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).

Please also be advised that funding currently exists under the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program to assist landowners in bringing wells into compliance.

If information about your property or contact details have changed, you would like to update our information, or you are interested in the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program please contact Donna Clarkson, staff member with our project, at the following contact information:

Phone: 519-235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610

Postal address: 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, Ontario, N0M 1S5

E-mail: info@sourcewaterinfo.on.ca

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 Donna 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



April 15, 2011

Chief Elizabeth Cloud
Chippewas of Kettle & Stony Point
R.R.2, 6247 Indian Lane
Forest, ON N0N 1J0

Dear Chief Cloud:

Re: NOTICE - Draft of Proposed Changes – Updated Assessment Reports

This letter is to advise you that the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee has created the *Draft of Proposed Changes – Updated Assessment Report*, including amendments, for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area and the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area.

The Source Protection Committee invites the Kettle and Stony Point First Nation to review and comment upon the *Draft of Proposed Changes - Updated Assessment Reports*. The reports will be available for viewing at both the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority Office and the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority Office. Additionally the reports have been posted online at:

<http://sourcewaterinfo.on.ca/content/assessmentReports.php>

The reports will be posted for a thirty day period, and all written comments concerning the *Draft of Proposed Changes – Updated Assessment Reports* must be submitted by May 12, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. local time. Written comments may be sent to:

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c/o Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Authority,
71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5
Attention: Cathie Brown, Project Manager

We look forward to speaking with you over the next month as the Updated Assessment Reports are reviewed and revised. Thank you for your continued efforts to protect drinking water sources.

Sincerely,

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



April 12, 2011

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Dear Head of Council/Clerk/CAO:

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE OF ISSUE: April 12, 2011

Drinking water source protection committee proposes changes to assessment reports for Maitland Valley, Ausable Bayfield areas

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) provided public notice on Tuesday, April 12 that drafts of proposed changes for updated assessment reports have been posted for public review. The public can inspect the amendments and proposed changes, for the Maitland Valley and Ausable Bayfield areas, online at www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca or, during regular business hours, at either source protection authority (conservation authority) office.

Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley source protection authorities submitted proposed assessment reports to the Province of Ontario in June of 2010. Amendments and proposed changes announced on Tuesday would update those 2010 reports. Assessment reports identify vulnerable areas where some land use activities can, in certain circumstances, pose significant threats, to municipal drinking water sources, as defined by the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The reports' reference to threats does not mean there's an immediate threat to drinking water on a landowner's property, according to the committee. In this case, threat refers to any one of 21 activities which can, if not properly managed, pose risk to municipal drinking water sources. Examples include sewage (such as septic systems), fuel storage (such as home heating oil), or other handling or storage of substances containing bacteria or chemicals.

Changes to the reports would reduce the number of significant drinking water threats in the region, according to the planning project. "Staff members have been working very hard to update information and the public and municipalities have worked very positively with staff to provide accurate and current information," said Larry Brown, SPC Chair. "As a result of that hard work and cooperation, we now know there aren't as many threats to drinking water in the region as considered in the previous reports."

Last year's reports recognized the potential for certain threats to be present if their absence could not yet be confirmed. Since that time, the region has confirmed many cases where threats, such as septic system operation or heating oil, are not present on various properties near municipal wells. That has resulted in fewer assessed threats. The number of drinking water threats in the region has gone from about 13,000 to less than 1,400. There were about 900 affected properties in the region that had significant drinking water threats listed in the previous reports but the number of affected properties has now been reduced to about 600. Most properties in the region do *not* have significant drinking water threats. The committee has sent letters of notice to owners of those properties that do.

Amendments to the proposed assessment reports say that, after additional work to look for drinking water conditions, no significant conditions were found. Also, after consideration of those wells that would be considered transport pathways where contaminants on the surface might reach a municipal well, significant drinking water threats were assessed at about 25 more properties in the region. Those individual property owners are being notified.

Highlights of proposed changes to the assessment reports include the following:

- Modelling of Intake Protection Zone 3 around the Goderich intake, and the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply (Port Blake/Grand Bend) intake, showed no significant drinking water threats from an events-based approach..

- A Tier 3 water budget for the Goderich area will be postponed to a future updated assessment report.

The region's committee will reduce the risk of the significant drinking water threats through source protection plans. The committee is consulting with municipalities and the public in 2011 as the SPC develops planning policies to be introduced in 2012.

Landowners in the most vulnerable areas can protect drinking water now through projects such as well and septic system decommissioning and upgrades, runoff and erosion protection, best management practices, fuel storage containment, and storage of dense non-aqueous phase liquids (very harmful chemicals that are heavier than water and hard to detect and remove). Eligible property owners may receive grants to cover the majority of the cost of some voluntary projects, through the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program (ODWSP).

The public is invited to submit written comments on the drafts of proposed changes for updated assessment reports, to the Source Protection Committee, by Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. local time. Written comments may be sent to: Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee, c/o Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Authority, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5 Attention: Cathie Brown, Project Manager. Information on drinking water source protection in this region is available online at sourcewaterinfo.on.ca and sourceprotectionstewardship.on.ca or by phoning 519-235-2610 and 1-888-286-2610.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Cumming, Communications Specialist, Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Region, at 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610 or e-mail info@sourcewaterinfo.on.ca

Background / Sidebar

Assessment reports describe any municipal drinking water issues and list activities or conditions that are drinking water threats. The reports also identify each watershed, characterize quality and quantity of water, set out water budgets, describe groundwater and surface water flow, quantify water takings, identify significant groundwater recharge areas and highly vulnerable aquifers, and identify surface water intake protection zones and wellhead protection areas where contaminants on the surface have the potential to reach municipal water supplies, if not properly managed.

The assessment reports list the number of significant drinking water threats in the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Region. These threats can only exist, under current regulations, in the 100-metre radius of a municipal drinking water source, in the most vulnerable parts of the two-year time-of-travel area around the municipal well, and (in the case of chemicals called dense non-aqueous phase liquids) in the five-year time-of-travel area around that well. Significant threats can also exist around a surface water intake but no significant threats have been assessed near the region's two lake intakes (Goderich and the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply near Grand Bend).

Updated and amended assessment reports will provide important information for source protection planning policies. The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee can reduce risk to drinking water supplies next year through planning tools such as education and outreach, financial incentives, land use planning changes, monitoring, and provincial prescribed instruments. The committee may also require risk management plans in certain cases or restrict or prohibit some land use activities, on parts of some properties, if the members feels those actions are necessary to protect the community's drinking water supply. The committee would use the stronger actions only when needed and only in the most vulnerable areas of the region.

Public opportunities to get more information:

The public will have opportunities this year and next to find out more about source protection planning.

Citizens can get more information on drinking water source protection by visiting:

Drinking Water Ontario web site at:

http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/environment/en/legislation/clean_water_act/index.htm

Conservation Ontario web site at:

http://www.conservation-ontario.on.ca/source_protection/protection.html

Local source protection web sites:

<http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca>

<http://www.sourceprotectionstewardship.on.ca>

Landowners are invited to visit a municipal drinking water source on Saturday, May 7, 2011, from 9 – 11 a.m., at the Century Heights Well in Saltford. This will be an opportunity to find out about how residents can protect their municipal drinking water sources and also to find out about any financial incentives available through the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program.

Property owners are also invited to register for a public workshop on source protection plan policy development to take place on Wednesday, September 21, 2011, between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., at REACH (Regional Equine and Agricultural Centre of Huron) in Clinton, at 169 Beech Street.

There will also be extensive opportunities for public involvement in 2012 when draft planning policies are made available for public inspection and comment.

Contact information:

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Maitland Valley Source Protection Authority: 519-335-3557

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Notice

Drafts of Proposed Changes

Notice of drafts of proposed changes, for updated assessment reports, has been posted. Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee invites the public to review, and comment on, proposed changes and provide written comments by **Thursday, May 12, 2011** at 4:00 p.m. local time. Copies of notice and drafts, and amendments, are available during business hours at each conservation authority office or online at:

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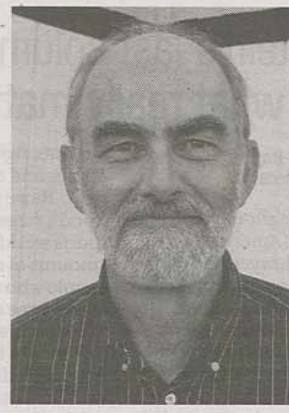
Councilors dispute municipal policy



Councilor Doug Bonesteel



Councilor Ruth Illman



Councilor John Russell

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Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, development the lands will proceed by way of the draft plan of subdivision and applicable zoning and official plan applications. "We need to protect our taxpayers from future issues," said Illman.

Russell said they needed to rock the boat on this one. "Some times council needs to make changes. A little wiggling

here, a little wiggling there. Maybe we need to change the law this one time.

Councilor Doug Bonesteel went back to the budget, suggesting Lambton Shores need businesses like Canadian Tire, a "Canadian icon" he said adding as is Home Hardware. "We need partners who give back- \$100,000 in corporate taxes. The economy is precarious at best and we should set a precedent. We have to demonstrate Lambton Shores is open for business. We don't know how

long these guys will stick around. This is an opportunity...We need to be creative."

To that Illman was quick to tell this councilor the Rice Group is right across the road and that development has gone through all the hoops required by the municipality and spent all the required

dollars. "And we are going to say we are going to do a consent over there (Troupe development). Wow! Really. Wow"

Planner Patti Richardson said Troupe has had two and a half years to come up with what they are asking of him. "It is not the municipality holding Mr. Troupe up - it is Mr. Troupe holding us up." Bonesteel said when he met with the developer -he said this municipality had been less than forthcoming. "Let's get a definitive decision either way," he said. Councilor Martin Underwood said when you see the golden carrot and \$100,000 in taxes you want to let this developer go ahead. "But if we go off the beaten track--will this be a one off? You know it isn't."

Deputy mayor Elizabeth Davis Dagg said it is apparent this man is not ready to do what we want. At least consider one of the options- looking at option five. (The application of current municipal policy which would provide for a comprehensive approach to the development of the entire property. This approach would require the developer to submit to the Municipality, an acceptable servicing report, which provides an overall servicing strategy for the lands. Following acceptance of the preliminary servicing study by both the Municipality and the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority, development the lands will proceed by way of the draft plan of subdivision and applicable zoning and official plan applications. J. Davis Dagg said they should look at a two part approach and go forward. Council agreed to further look at the options and the ramifications from those options.

Notice

Drafts of Proposed Changes for Updated Assessment Reports

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) invites the public to review, and comment on, proposed changes to assessment reports for Maitland Valley and Ausable Bayfield areas. The SPC has commenced development of source protection planning policies and assessment reports provide information necessary for source protection plans. Copies of the notice, and *Drafts of Proposed Changes for Updated Assessment Reports*, and amendments, are found online at:

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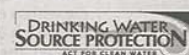
Copies of these drafts are also available for review at these locations during regular hours of business:

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71108 Morrison Line,
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519-235-2610

Written comments on changes must be received by **Thursday, May 12, 2011** at 4:00 p.m. local time at:

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley
Drinking Water Source Protection Committee,
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St. Anne's rugby teams gearing up for the season

Girls coach says hard work is needed every year

Janessa Brown
Clinton News Record

With three WOSSAA gold medals in as many years, the St. Anne's girls rugby team is back on the pitch and practicing hard toward another winning season.

The team, which includes players from Grades 9 through 12, has met twice a week since February for 7 a.m. practice sessions in the gym. Head coach Ryan Clancy said it takes hard work and dedication each year to maintain their high level of play.

"We have been winning, but it's been close," he said. "So there's some good rugby we've had to play in order to be able to get to that highest level of OFSAA."

The Eagles have been to OFSAA five of the last six years. The team has consistently finished among the top 12 teams in the province, but in 2008 they set a new standard by ranking among the top eight.

Grade 12 student Lisa Van Osch was a part of that team to give St. Anne's its most impressive showing in girls rugby since the program started more than 10 years ago. Now in her final year, she's got her sights set on another trip to the provincial championships, but only after taking the season one game at a time. Teamwork is one of the most important aspects of the game, she said.

"It involves a lot of trust, that if you get tackled then your teammates will help you get the ball back," Van Osch said. "And, if you give the ball to someone else, they'll know what to do with it and they'll trust you to follow them and tackle."

Her younger teammate Rachel Peet, who's in Grade 10, said there's never a



Submitted

St. Anne's rugby player Kelly Brand, in white, stretches for the ball during a game at OFSAA last year.

dull moment in rugby, no matter what the scoreboard says.

"The games are always high intensity. No matter what end of the field it's at, everyone's going as hard as they can," Peet said.

That level of dedication enables Clancy to keep the girls on a relatively level playing field. Having Grade 9s play on the same team as girls four years their senior could breed a culture of inferiority and resentment among the younger players. But Clancy insists the

younger players are awarded their time on the field, even in high-pressure games.

"It's not that they have to just sit on the bench for the first three years and then maybe in Grade 12 they get to play," he said, adding that "they gain

some key roles right away, depending on if they're athletic, intelligent and work hard on the field."

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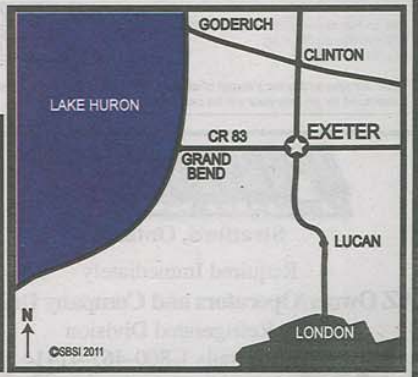
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Stephanie Cattrysse
Hayter-Walden Publications

One of Canada's oldest cars has grabbed the attention of freelance writer Bernie Hann.

The Maxmobile, which was built by Watford resident David A. Maxwell in 1900, first captured Hann's attention after reading an article about the car in Hugh Durnford and Glenn Baechler's book *Cars of*

Canada.

The regular writer for *Old Autos* Newspaper Fence Corner column, Hann said he thought he would like to write about the old car.

"I'm an old car guy and I thought it would be interesting to write about because we're not sure if it is the oldest car in Canada," Hann

said. But we do know it is one of them."

Hann travelled to Watford on Friday, April 8 along with *Old Autos*' Publisher Murray McEwan to take a look at the car and find out some more information about Watford's first car.

McEwan said he's seen the Maxmobile on several occa-

sions, adding it was featured at the Bothwell Car Show in 2010.

Pleased to inspect the car in person, Hann said he was impressed with the vehicle. While there have been some modifications to the vehicle over the last century, it contains an interesting history that he is pleased to write

about.

Hann is planning to conduct a couple more interviews before writing his piece and is hoping it will be in one of the two May issues of *Old Autos*.

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- An opportunity to ask trade-specific questions and explore the job market surrounding different apprenticeships
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Standing with the Maxmobile are Murray McEwan and Bernie Hann of Bothwell's Old Autos Newspaper. Old Autos will feature a story about the Maxmobile, one of the first cars built in Canada.

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SUBJECT: St. Clair Conservation Authority

Plympton Wyoming Township Council voted against a hazardous zoning designation for Blue Point lakefront property March 10. The province, through the St. Clair Conservation Authority, filed an appeal of the Township decision on March 30.

The Township Council listened to the residents and voted against the hazardous zoning bylaw. Now the Conservation Authority bully pulpit takes over to appeal that decision. We thought government agencies are here to work for the people.

INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL LAWYERS LEGAL OPINION IS AS FOLLOWS: This is totally unnecessary and heavy-handed. Filing the appeal with the OMB is a complete waste of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' money. The filing is illegal. The appeal was filed by staff on March 30 and the Board of Directors don't meet until April 21 to approve or deny the filing.

This is an election year. Contact MPP Bob Bailey (Sarnia Lambton) at 519-337-0051, Ralph Coe and Patty Blackin (St. Clair Conservation Authority) at 519-245-3711, Andy Bruzewicz (Chair of St. Clair Conservation Authority) at 519-332-2639, Larry MacKenzie (Vice-Chair of St. Clair Conservation Authority) at 519-336-9315.

Make your voice heard! Today the fight is with Blue Point residents but tomorrow it could be YOUR area.

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Farm Safety Day at East Williams Brings Fire Fighting Demonstration



East Williams Memorial PS student, Kurtis Twynstra gets a chance to get a hands on on how firefighters control fires using high pressure hoses during a Farm Safety Day at the school. The Ailsa Craig Station were on hand to demonstrate fire safety and show the students how the firefighters fight fires. Firefighter Toby Kilby provides kick up during this demonstration.

Photo by Terry Heffernan

The International Scene



By: Raymond Canon

Getting to Know Me
Readers have come to know me over the years as a constant and reliable supplier of ultimate truth, not to mention infinite wisdom and other valuable insights. It will probably not surprise you to learn that the Oracle of Delphi comes to me regularly for advice. I have to do this since the Greek government is going rough particularly difficult times right now trying to pay down its debt. It has no money for oracles of any kind and I, in my boundless generosity, give my wisdom free of charge. (Plus HST).

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by the above paragraph that I am utterly without fault, I thought I would tell you about the human side of me, warts and all. No, the following has not been written by my wife who, in the 50 1/2 years that we have been married, has become a renowned expert on all my pluses and minuses, especially the latter. I will do it myself so that you can continue to enjoy the kind of ultimate truth to which readers have become accustomed for a goodly number of years.

Worst Moment: I was walking through a building in St. Gallen, Switzerland when it suddenly collapsed. I was knocked cold by a falling beam; it took them two hours to dig me out and great was the surprise when they found me alive. I came to six hours later on the examining table of the local hospital. The doctors told me it was "ein Wunder" (a miracle) that I was still alive and without life-threatening injuries. Still in a befuddled state, I agreed; spent 6 weeks recovering in the hospital and have no ill effects. The only time this matter comes up is when someone in the health care system looks at an X-Ray and sees two party banged up vertebral. "Were you in an accident?" they ask. If I choose to tell them that a building fell on me, they are all ears.

Most Embarrassing Moment: This was in the airport terminal at Baghdad and I was trying to inform the Iraqi businessmen meeting me that my luggage had not yet been checked when they told me it was and it was time to take me to my hotel. The customs officials had not even checked my passport. I must have been tired after the long flight from Geneva with a change-over in Beirut (I was). At any rate it took me a while to realize that the fix was in. My entry had been "Cleared" in advance!!! The next day I was taken to a non-descript office; a visa was stamped in my passport allowing me to enter Iraq. It was spelt "Emergency Visa." Spelling was not one of their strong points. I was really embarrassed by it all; It showed me to be woefully ignorant of unofficial Iraqi custom practices.

Most apprehensive Moment: Going through the iron curtain at the height of the cold war. My friend and I crossed into Czechoslovakia by car and had to wait 2 hours while they checked every conceivable angle of me, her and the car. This was the first year private cars were allowed to cross. You can appreciate my feelings when I tell you that I had been asked by an intelligence agency to do some "work" for them while I was

Communities in Bloom Hosts Fundraiser



Lambton Shores Communities in Bloom welcomed Darren Heimbecker of Whistling Gardens on April 5 at the Port Franks Community Centre. Heimbecker spoke about "Building Canada's Newest Horticultural Playground". Shown in photo with Heimbecker (back row, centre) are Communities in Bloom committee members, (back row, from left) Ashley Farr, Lorie Scott, Ruth Ilman, Catherine Minielly, (front, from left) Darlene Lacey, Grace Dekker and Jessica Landry. The evening also featured a toonie table and vendor's marketplace. More photos inside.

Photo by Kimberly Powell-McConaghy

LIBERAL

Opening Of Headquarters



The Opening of the Headquarters for Liberal Candidate Gayle Stucke was held on Friday, April 8 in Strathroy. On hand for the official opening included Mayor of Strathroy-Caradock, Joanne Vanderheyden, Former MP Rose Marie Ur, MP Candidate Gayle Stucke and MPP Maria Van Bommel.

Photo by Stephanie Catrysse

in the Soviet block countries.

Most Humorous Moment: I should confess that both my wife and her mother have always looked younger than their actual age. For many women that may be considered as something of a blessing. One time my wife and I were introduced to some strangers. My wife was introduced first and the woman said, pointing to me, "And this is your father? Total silence, that is, until my wife politely stated, "No that is my husband. P.S. (Yes, I am older, by 3 1/2 years).

Most Exciting moments: There are a number of them. One is flying solo in an airplane for the first time. In my mind there is nothing quite like it. The plane is totally in your hands and, if you show common sense, and not forget what you have been taught it will get you down safely. I did and it did. Oh, yes, I did eventual-

ly have to make an emergency (forced) landing but you don't want to hear about that.

Another was being told in the Czech Republic that I was having a library named after me because of my work there. I have heard that Canadians have to go abroad in order to achieve any measure of fame. Here is an example.

Finally the twice in a row that I was nominated at the university for an award for exceptional teaching at the undergraduate level. This nomination was by the stu-

dents themselves. One of their comments was that I had two necessary qualities as a professor: I was senile and brilliant. How would you like to have that on your record.

I may tell you later of my visit to the Folies Bergeres, climbing a mountain, talking my way into Switzerland without my passport, living with a priest and his two sisters in Italy, going out on a date with a Spanish girl and her mother. You know, the sort of everyday things that could happen to anybody.

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**Appendix C:
Record of Public Consultation
– January 2009 – May 2010**

The following items are included in Appendix C:

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Table 2 – Calendar of Public Consultation									
2009		2010							
November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
November 1 – 7	Nov. 29 – Dec. 5	January 3-9 January 3-9 NOTICE posted on web by January 5. ADVERTISEMENT of public meeting sent to media by January 6 for publication on January 13.	Jan. 31 – Feb. 6 Monday, February 1 Meeting with Municipal Staff – West: Exeter 10 a.m. – noon Tuesday, February 2 Meeting with Municipal Staff – Central: Brussels 10 a.m. – noon Thursday, February 4 Meeting with Municipal Staff – South: Parkhill 10 a.m. – noon	Feb. 28 – March 6 Saturday, March 6 Royal Canadian Legion, Grand Bend 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. noon, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Open House Mtg. Saturday, March 6 Palmerston – Norgan Theatre * 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. noon, Public Mtg. Open House 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. * Above may include online web conference (e.g., podcast or town hall forum style).	March 28 – April 3	May 2 – 8 Thursday, April 29 Proposed AR posted Notice on Internet invites public comment	May 30 – June 5		
November 8 - 14	Dec. 6 - 12 Consultation with other regions, counties, municipalities re: meeting dates	January 10 – 16 Thursday, January 14 Huron County Health Unit, Clinton MV + AB staff: 10 a.m. – noon Drinking Water SP Working Groups: 1 – 3 p.m. Friday, January 15, 10 a.m. – noon Meeting with Municipal Staff – East – Listowel	February 7 – 13 Tuesday, February 9 Central Huron Municipal Building – Clinton Information Day for Municipal Representatives 10 a.m. – noon	March 7 – 13	April 4 – 10	May 9 – 15	June 6 – 12 June 8 SPAs submit AR to MOE		
November 15 – 21 Thursday, Nov. 19 Brussels Industry and Commerce Outreach (Third of three)	December 13 – 19	January 17 – 23 Tuesday, January 19 Meeting with Municipal Staff – North Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Municipal Office, Former Colborne Township 10 a.m. – noon Thursday, January 21 Historical Bayfield Town Hall Public Meeting – Open House Format: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.; 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	February 14 – 20 Thursday, February 18 Blyth and District Community Centre Public Meeting – Open House: 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. + Public Meeting – Presentations, Delegations: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	March 14 – 20 Deadline for written comments Friday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m. SPC receives all public information prior to March 19	April 11 – 17	May 16 – 22	June 13 – 19		
November 22 - 28	December 20 – 26	January 24 - 30 SPC Chairs meet January 25 – 26 Wednesday, January 27 Wingham – North Huron Wescast CC Source Protection Committee Meeting: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	February 21 – 27 Thursday, February 25 Municipality of Bluewater – Zurich Complex Source Protection Committee Meeting: 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, February 25 Municipality of Bluewater – Zurich Complex Public Meeting – Open House: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. + Public Meeting – Presentations, Delegations: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	March 21 – 26	April 18 – 24	May 23 - 29	June 20 – 26		
						Wednesday, May 26 Holmesville SPC Meeting			
						Friday, May 28 Deadline for public comment - Proposed AR			
	Dec. 27 – Jan. 2	Wednesday, January 27 Wingham – North Huron Wescast CC Public Meeting – Open House: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.		March 28 – April 3 Wednesday, March 31 Community Centre – Holmesville SPC Meeting	April 25 – May 1 Wednesday, April 28 Holmesville SPC Meeting to consider Draft Proposed AR		June 27 – July 3 Wednesday, June 30 Holmesville SPC Meeting		
December 23, 2009									

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Table 1 – Consultation Strategy				
Consultation Phases				
Phase One Prior Consultation	Phase Two Mandatory Consultation on Draft Proposed Assessment Reports	Phase Three Post Assessment Report Consultation and Landowner Notification		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Working group review of early draft proposed assessment reports drafts; Peer reviewMunicipal consultation; Review of technical workPublic, sector consultation, outreach as per <i>Communications Strategy</i> (2008-09)Production of targeted fact sheets (e.g., DNAPLs and chemicals, agriculture, financial assistance, vulnerable area delineation)Dialogue with MOE on meeting consultation requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meet consultation requirements of <i>Ontario Regulation 287/07 (Clean Water Act, 2006 – General Regulation)</i> – notices, postings, ads, meetings, copies of ARCorrespondence to municipalities; First Nations, property owners as required (e.g., significant risk in WHPA A + B)Provide additional direct public and municipal outreach opportunities to exceed consultation requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Direct mail to landowners where requiredPublic consultation as per <i>Communications Strategy</i> (2008-2009)Public and sector outreach		
Audiences	Messages	Methods	Timeframe / Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Property owners – significant threatsProperty owners – vulnerable areasPublic and working group membersMunicipalitiesFirst NationsSource protection authorities, SPA staffGovernment (Ministries of Environment, Nat. Resources, etc.)Economic (agriculture, industry, etc.), Property Owner Assoc.EnvironmentHealthYouth	<p>Key messages as outlined in the <i>Communications Strategy</i> (2008-09):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drinking water source protection is preventive and reduces risk through multi-barrier approach (belts + suspenders)Vulnerable area residents have key role to play protecting water – financial assistance opportunities may existSource protection is not about all water, everywhere – it is strategic, science-based approach at risk reduction concentrating on municipal wells and intakesWorking group members are information ambassadorsAssessment taking place now – plans in 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Direct mail – (registered mail where required) to landownersDirect mail to organizations (e.g., invitations)Direct site visits and phone callsInternet website and interactive online opportunitiesPublic meetings and open houses; use of mapsMedia releases and print advertisementsWorking group member support at meetings <p>Additional methods, as per <i>Communications Strategy</i>, may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mass-distributed news publication- Broadcast advertising – TV PSAs, Experts radio, other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meeting requirements of <i>Ontario Regulation 287/07 (Clean Water Act, 2006, General Regulation)</i> – 15, (1)Post draft on internet, publish notice in newspaper of general circulation and in public locationsHost public meeting at least 21 days after notice publishedInvite by notice to submit written comments on draft proposed reports, not earlier than 35 daysOther requirements as in <i>General Regulation</i>Proposed Assessment Report – Publish notice on website and comments to be submitted within 30 days	
Location of document				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hard copy in each source protection areaElectronic posting of document at sourcewaterinfo.on.ca	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Electronic copies to each municipality by January 19 – (e.g., thumb drives and/or CDs)Summary document may be sent to each municipality by January 19			
Quarters				
July – September 2009	October – December	January – March	April – June	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">WHPA Landowners – Open Well (Bayfield)IPZ audience – Aquafest (Grand Bend)First Nation audience – Elder and Youth Gathering Water Festival (Leamington)Agricultural sector audience – Equine centre opening (Clinton)Other outreach (radio, print, direct mail, phone, e-mail, site visits, etc.) as per <i>Communications Strategy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public outreach as per <i>Communications Strategy</i>Print – news stories, advertisementsBroadcast – radio – advertisementsBusiness sector audiences – Industry and commerce meetings (Harriston and Brussels)Direct visits to property owners – distribution of best practice ‘prompts’ through field verification site visitsDistribution of targeted information (DNAPLs, waste, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Municipal targeted outreach January 15 – February 4Meeting requirements of <i>Ontario Regulation 287/07 (Clean Water Act, General Regulation)</i> – 15, (1)Public meetings (see below)Sector meetings as requested or deemed appropriateAttend meeting of industry and commerce SPC sector reps (tentative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public outreach as per <i>Communications Strategy</i> (methods may include meet-and-greet events, Open Well events, direct mail, site visits, information, online, other).Public and sector-based outreachDirect outreach to landowners identified as having significant drinking water threats	
Public Meetings – Traditional public meeting style with delegations plus additional open-house format public meetings				
Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public meeting – presentations and delegations – ZurichPublic meeting – open-house format – BayfieldPublic meeting – open-house format – Grand BendMeetings over three months create multiple public opportunities in case of bad weather – plus significant advanced notice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public meeting – presentations and delegations – BlythPublic meeting – open-house format – WinghamPublic meeting – open-house format – Palmerston plus possible ‘town hall’ style online meeting or podcastMeetings over three months create multiple public opportunities in case of bad weather – plus significant advanced notice.			
Meeting rationale:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Meetings organized by source protection areas – not by wellhead areaProposed locations partly based on centrality within the source protection area (watershed)Not sector-based – open meetings for all stakeholders; written comment sheets to be provided at public meeting open housesMunicipal meetings based on the five geographic areas of the region that were delineated for selection of SPC municipal reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Delegation public meetings in February, plus open-house-style public meetings in January to March – all are public meetingsOpportunities for all to take part: meetings on Saturday, evenings, weekdays, central, each SPA + web conference/podcast (tentative)Meetings also organized with consideration of areas where most significant drinking water threats existMunicipal presentation + open house on February 9 in Clinton plus five municipal meetings in different areas of the region			

PUBLIC MEETINGS 2010

DRAFT PROPOSED ASSESSMENT REPORTS

Event	Location
Open House Thursday, January 21 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Historical Bayfield Town Hall South side of Clangregor Square
Source Protection Committee (SPC) Wednesday, January 27 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	North Huron Wescast Community Complex 99 Kerr Drive, Wingham
Open House Wednesday, January 27 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	North Huron Wescast Community Complex 99 Kerr Drive, Wingham
Open House Thursday, February 18 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Blyth and District Community Centre 377 Gypsy Lane
Presentations and Delegations Thursday, February 18 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.	Blyth and District Community Centre 377 Gypsy Lane
SPC Meeting Thursday, February 25 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Bluewater – Zurich Complex 15 East Street
Open House Thursday, February 25 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Zurich Complex 15 East Street
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Open House Saturday, March 6 10 a.m. – 12 noon 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Royal Canadian Legion Grand Bend 20 Municipal Drive
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519-335-3557 or 519-235-2610 or toll-free 1-888-286-2610.

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Committee invites public to review draft proposed assessment reports at meetings
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NOTICE: Draft Proposed Assessment Reports available for inspection, public meetings scheduled

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Source Protection Committee

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Twenty-one drinking water threats listed in Clean Water Act

The following activities are drinking water threats under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006*. These activities could be significant drinking water threats in areas of high vulnerability. Threats information is part of draft proposed assessment reports prepared for your review. The local source protection committee will determine through plans, in 2012, when education, risk management, restrictions or prohibitions are appropriate on land parcel fragments to reduce risk to drinking water.

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 recharge of an aquifer
21. The use of land as livestock grazing or pasturing land, an outdoor confinement area or a farm-animal yard

Notice

as per Ontario Regulation 287/07, Section 15 – Clean Water Act, 2006

Draft Proposed Assessment Reports Available for Inspection, Public Meetings Scheduled

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) would like to invite public comment on draft proposed assessment reports for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area and the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area. Members of the public are welcome to attend any of several public meetings scheduled to provide an opportunity to review, read and inspect these reports and provide comments. Assessment reports are required under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006* for each source protection area in the region. The reports describe the local watershed areas and available water supply, identify vulnerable areas where drinking water sources might face a risk of contamination or depletion, assess threats to drinking water within those vulnerable areas, and provide information necessary for the development of source protection plans by the local committee. These reports are now completed for the Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley source protection areas and available for public review. Copies of the draft reports are available for reading and inspection at the following locations:

**Maitland Valley
Conservation Authority**
1093 Marietta Street, Wroxeter
519-335-3557

**Ausable Bayfield
Conservation Authority**
71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter
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Copies of the draft proposed assessment reports are also available online for review and inspection by visiting: <http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca> Members of the public are also invited to attend, and public delegations are invited to present, at the following public meetings:

Maitland Valley:
Thursday, February 18,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Blyth and District Community Centre,
377 Gypsy Lane, Blyth, Ontario

Ausable Bayfield:
Thursday, February 25,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Municipality of Bluewater – Zurich
Complex, 15 East Street, Zurich, Ontario

Public requests to present at one of these meetings should be received at least two business days prior to the meeting date in order to schedule presentation times. Please phone Jenna at 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610 to reserve a time. The public is invited to provide comments and also to attend and inspect the reports, at the following public meetings (open-house format) at the listed dates, times and locations:

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In addition, the public is welcome to submit written comments on the draft proposed assessment reports at the meetings or by mail. Written comments must be received by **Friday, March 12** at 4:30 p.m. local time. They may be sent to:

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Region,
c/o ABCA, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5,
Attention: Cathie Brown, Project Manager.

Date of Notice: January 5, 2010



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Scratching off the last of a dozen lottery tickets that he received as a Christmas gift on Dec. 25 in his Seaforth home, Paul Haley thought at

with a misprint.

It took a trip to G.T. Minimart, where the \$5 Ontario Instant Millions ticket had been sold, and validation from the lottery machine for him to believe what had been print-

that he had won \$1 million.

"They put the ticket in the machine and it came back 'big winner.' After that, I was rather shaky and really excited," he says.

Becoming Seaforth's newest millionaire has been an extreme high in a year that Haley says has been otherwise filled with bad luck.

The owner of a sign painting business in Seaforth since 1990, Haley lost parts of three fingers and damaged a fourth finger of his right hand in an accident with a table saw in his shop on St. Patrick's Day last year.

"It was a fluke accident where the board slipped out of my hand and the guard on the saw bent so by board back on it was on top of the blade wasn't there when he says.

Haley adds that injury until he noticed that the fingers were dangling from there was blood on

The injury to the man made him he would be able his business. He's throughout the summer and

While his dad tickets quite often Brian bought him as a Christmas gift stopped buying tickets because he lost of his luck.

"I was only sure I won the lottery careful that day that I would never Fate is having a at me right now," His emotional

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The Expositor



January 18, 2010

Clerk, Municipality

Dear Clerk/Chief Administrative Officer,

NOTICE

Re: Notice as per *Ontario Regulation 287/07, Section 15 (2) (c) – Clean Water Act, 2006*, Draft proposed assessment reports have been prepared for drinking water source protection in the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley (ABMV) Source Protection Region

We are writing to advise you that draft proposed assessment reports have been prepared, and posted for public inspection, for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area and the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area.

This letter has been sent as formal notice under *Ontario Regulation 287/07* and the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

Written comments on these draft reports are requested by March 12, 2010.

One third of the voting members of the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee represent municipalities in the region. All five municipal members on the committee are municipal representatives.

An information meeting for all interested municipal elected representatives is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9 at Clinton Town Hall from 10 a.m. to noon. We are also hosting meetings for municipal staff in different areas of the region: East (Listowel, January 15); North (Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, January 19); West (Exeter, February 1), Central (Brussels, February 2) and South (Parkhill, February 4).

In addition to meetings with municipal representatives and staff, public meetings have been scheduled in January, February and March for the inspection of these reports and to provide the opportunity to comment. For full details of public meeting dates and times, please see the attached public notice. Copies of this public notice may be posted at municipal offices, where possible.

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Also attached are hard copies of executive summaries of the reports, draft proposed assessment reports on compact disc and copies of the calendar of public meetings. Hard copies of the draft proposed assessment reports are also available for review at the two source protection authority offices and at the public meetings.

Background

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee has three main tasks under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The committee's first main task was preparation of terms of reference work plans for the two source protection areas. The Ontario Minister of the Environment approved the terms of reference documents for the two watersheds on June 8, 2009.

The committee's second main task is preparation of proposed assessment reports for the two areas, to be submitted in the Ontario Minister of the Environment for consideration by June 8, 2010.

The committee's third main task is preparation of source protection plans by 2012.

The committee will review comments received by March 12, 2010 and revise the drafts in preparation of proposed documents for the Minister's consideration.

Purpose of the draft proposed assessment reports

The purpose of assessment reports, required under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006* for each source protection area in the region, is to describe the local watershed areas and available water supply, identify vulnerable areas where drinking water sources might face a risk of contamination or depletion, assess threats to drinking water within those vulnerable areas, and provide information necessary for the development of source protection plans by the source protection committee.

Considerations

Municipalities will take a leading role in the implementation of source protection plans once they are approved in 2012. Consequently, they have a key interest in ensuring the accuracy of the information which will inform the creation of those plans.

Written comments must be received by Friday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m. local time. They may be sent to: Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Region, c/o ABCA, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5, Attention: Cathie Brown, Project Manager.

We look forward to speaking with you in the next two months as the drafts are reviewed and revised.

Thank you for your continued efforts to protect drinking water sources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LBrown', is positioned above the typed name.

Larry Brown,
Chair,
Source Protection Committee

Cc (electronically):

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January 18, 2010

NOTICE

**As per *Ontario Regulation 287/07, Section 15 (2) (c) – Clean Water Act, 2006*,
Draft proposed assessment reports have been prepared for Drinking Water Source
Protection in the Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley (ABMV) Source Protection
Region**

Chief, Address

Dear Chief,

We are writing to advise you that draft proposed assessment reports have been prepared, and posted for public inspection, for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area and the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area.

This letter has been sent as formal notice under *Ontario Regulation 287/07* and the *Clean Water Act, 2006*.

Public meetings have been scheduled in January, February and March for the inspection of these reports and to provide the opportunity to comment.

We would also be pleased to present to your council, or to have a meeting with you, to answer questions or receive comments. Please feel free to contact the Committee Chair Larry Brown, at 519-238-8338 or lbrown.spcchair@hay.net; Project Manager Cathie Brown, at 519-235-2610 or cbrown@abca.on.ca; if you would like to arrange a meeting or to schedule a presentation by our project.

Written comments on these draft reports are requested by March 12, 2010.

For full details of public meeting dates and times, please see the attached public notice.

Also attached is an executive summary of the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area draft proposed assessment report, a copy of the full draft proposed assessment reports on compact disc and a copy of the calendar of public meetings. Hard copies of the draft proposed assessment reports are also available for review at the two source protection

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Background

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee has three main tasks under the *Clean Water Act, 2006*. The committee's first main task was preparation of terms of reference work plans for the two source protection areas. The Ontario Minister of the Environment approved the terms of reference documents for the two watersheds on June 8, 2009.

The committee's second main task is preparation of proposed assessment reports for the two areas, to be submitted in the Ontario Minister of the Environment for consideration by June 8, 2010.

The committee's third main task is preparation of source protection plans by 2012, based on the conclusions of the assessment reports.

The committee, which includes liaison Bob Bressette, will review comments received by March 12, 2010 and revise the drafts in preparation of proposed documents for the Minister's consideration.

Purpose of the draft proposed assessment reports

The purpose of assessment reports, required under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006* for each source protection area in the region, is to describe the local watershed areas and available water supply, identify vulnerable areas where drinking water sources might face a risk of contamination or depletion, assess threats to drinking water within those vulnerable areas, and provide information necessary for the development of source protection plans by the source protection committee.

Considerations

Kettle and Stony Point First Nation would directly discuss with the Province of Ontario any potential future drinking water source protection efforts related to the elevation of its intake into a source protection planning process, and a unique regulation would be required. The band council has made a request to the province for the creation of such a regulation. No regulation has been approved to date so your drinking water system(s) have not been included in the current terms of reference for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area and technical studies have not been initiated. However, the mapping and technical work done for adjacent areas may be of interest to you.

Written comments must be received by Friday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m. local time. They may be sent to: Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Region, c/o ABCA, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, ON N0M 1S5, Attention: Cathie Brown, Project Manager.

We look forward to speaking with you in the next two months as the drafts are reviewed and revised.

Thank you for your continued efforts to protect drinking water sources.

Sincerely,

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Larry Brown,
Chair
Source Protection Committee

Cc (electronically):

Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley Source Protection Authority Members
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NOTICE

January 18, 2010

Craig Ashbaugh, Chair, Lake Erie Region SPC
 Robert Bedgood, Chair, Thames-Sydenham and Region SPC
 Michael Traynor, SPC Chair, Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula Region SPC

Dear Source Protection Committee Chairs,

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NOTICE

January 18, 2010

Tedd Briggs
 Ministry of the Environment, Program Services Section
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Dear Great Lakes Advisor,

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NOTICE - PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

January 18, 2010

Re: Potential significant drinking water threats at **LOCATION**, ARN

Dear Property Owner,

Some land use activities closest to municipal sources of drinking water have the potential to affect the quality and quantity of that water. I am writing to inform you that your property, at **LOCATION**, in the municipality of **municipal**, at **whpa_compl** well complex, is located near a source of municipal drinking water. The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee has assessed at this time that potential significant drinking water threats may be present on your property. A list of 21 drinking water threat activities under the Ontario *Clean Water Act*, 2006 has been provided on the back of this letter. Our records show that the following potential threat(s) may be present on your property: **min_columns**. Other threats may also be present. Trained staff may have already contacted you to arrange a visit to your property site to make sure our information is up-to-date and correct. If so, thank you for your help. If that has not yet occurred, you may receive a phone call or letter in the coming weeks. We look forward to working with you to ensure our information is up-to-date and correct. If you have questions about this information collection, or would like to schedule a visit, please feel free to contact us at the numbers at the bottom of this letter.

Our local committee, under the *Clean Water Act*, will develop plans by 2012 to add more protection to sources of drinking water in your area. The committee's policy options include education, recommended changes to planning documents, and risk management plans. The committee may also create policies, in certain limited uses, to restrict or prohibit some land uses or activities in some areas and on some properties.

The committee has now prepared draft proposed assessment reports for your area. These reports identify and assess land uses and activities near municipal water intakes and wells. These reports will help the committee create source protection plans so it is important the information is accurate and complete. We invite you to inspect these draft reports and provide us with your comments and questions. Written comments should be submitted to us by March 12, 2010 to the address at the bottom of this letter. A list of public opportunities to inspect the reports and provide comments has also been included on the back of this letter.

You may also be eligible for financial assistance to undertake projects to protect drinking water in your community. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call us at **519-235-2610** or toll-free **1-888-286-2610**, visit **sourcewaterinfo.on.ca** or e-mail **info@sourcewaterinfo.on.ca**.

Yours truly,

Larry Brown, Chair

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Twenty-one drinking water threats listed in Clean Water Act

The following activities are drinking water threats under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006*. These activities could be significant drinking water threats in areas of high vulnerability. Threats information is part of draft proposed assessment reports prepared for your review. The local source protection committee will determine through plans, in 2012, when education, risk management, restrictions or prohibitions are appropriate on land parcel fragments to reduce risk to drinking water.

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 recharge of an aquifer
21. The use of land as livestock grazing or pasturing land, an outdoor confinement area or a farm-animal yard

Notice

as per Ontario Regulation 287/07, Section 15 – Clean Water Act, 2006

Draft Proposed Assessment Reports Available for Inspection, Public Meetings Scheduled

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) would like to invite public comment on draft proposed assessment reports for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area and the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area. Members of the public are welcome to attend any of several public meetings scheduled to provide an opportunity to review, read and inspect these reports and provide comments. Assessment reports are required under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006* for each source protection area in the region. The reports describe the local watershed areas and available water supply, identify vulnerable areas where drinking water sources might face a risk of contamination or depletion, assess threats to drinking water within those vulnerable areas, and provide information necessary for the development of source protection plans by the local committee. These reports are now completed for the Ausable Bayfield and Maitland Valley source protection areas and available for public review. Copies of the draft reports are available for reading and inspection at the following locations:

**Maitland Valley
Conservation Authority**
1093 Marietta Street, Wroxeter
519-335-3557

**Ausable Bayfield
Conservation Authority**
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Copies of the draft proposed assessment reports are also available online for review and inspection by visiting: <http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca> Members of the public are also invited to attend, and public delegations are invited to present, at the following public meetings:

Maitland Valley:
Thursday, February 18,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Blyth and District Community Centre,
377 Gypsy Lane, Blyth, Ontario

Ausable Bayfield:
Thursday, February 25,
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Municipality of Bluewater – Zurich
Complex, 15 East Street, Zurich, Ontario

Public requests to present at one of these meetings should be received at least two business days prior to the meeting date in order to schedule presentation times. Please phone Jenna at 519-235-2610 or 1-888-286-2610 to reserve a time. The public is invited to provide comments and also to attend and inspect the reports, at the following public meetings (open-house format) at the listed dates, times and locations:

- **Thursday, January 21**, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Historical Town Hall, south side of Clangregor Square, **Bayfield**
- **Wednesday, January 27**, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., North Huron Westcast Community Complex, 99 Kerr Drive, **Wingham**
- **Thursday, February 18**, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Blyth and District Community Centre, 377 Gypsy Lane, **Blyth**
- **Thursday, February 25**, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Municipality of Bluewater – Zurich Complex, 15 East Street, **Zurich**
- **Saturday, March 6**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion, 20 Municipal Drive, **Grand Bend**
- **Saturday, March 6**, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Norgan Theatre, Main Street West, **Palmerston**

In addition, the public is welcome to submit written comments on the draft proposed assessment reports at the meetings or by mail. Written comments must be received by **Friday, March 12** at 4:30 p.m. local time. They may be sent to:

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Date of Notice: January 5, 2010



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Assessment Report - Public Comments Summary									
Commentor	Comment Received	Comment Format	Section Reference	Comment Summary	Staff Response	Suggested SPC Action			
Walter Davis	Jan.21 at Bayfield Open House	Written	MV Report	We are within the "red zone" at McClinchey. Our septic tank is located in the backyard. There are only 2 people at residence and we have concerns that there may be legislation introduced affecting the existing septic tank. We would endorse an inspection/regular pump out of tank as opposed to other solutions that would require upgrade and/or elimination of the present situation. We appreciate that we are in an area supported by agri-business.	This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.			
	Jan. 27 at Wingham Open House	Written	MV Report	How do we (municipalities) handle water services with a small number of users and keep the costs acceptable to the rate payers (water systems located in a hamlet)?	This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.			
Jack McLachlan - Huron East	Central Municipal Meeting - Feb 2	Written/Verbal	Both Reports - Table 2.7	You are asking municipalities to check data but are not providing the source. Municipalities should be provided with the source.	Commentor was informed that the information in this table was obtained from various databases provided by MOE and the Health Unit.	No action necessary.			
			AB Report	Huron East section is missing all Brucefield maps.	The Brucefield maps are located in the Bluewater section of the report since part of the WHPA falls into Bluewater. Rather than repeat maps, Huron East is referred to the Bluewater section to view the Brucefield maps. Copies of the Brucefield maps were provided to the commentor.	No action necessary.			
			AB Report	Review of Hensell well system is missing.	The municipality of Bluewater passed a resolution to decommission the Hensall well within the next 5 years. It is therefore not included in our assessment.	No action necessary.			
Joe Adams - North Middlesex	South Municipal Meeting - Feb 4	Written	AB - Section 4.5.8 (page 4-43)	The municipality of North Middlesex has roughly 85% of the properties and residents on Lake Huron pipeline water.	This information has been added to the description of North Middlesex.	No action necessary.			
		Written (on map)	AB - Map 4.101	Recharge area (big swamp drain circled on map) is not indicated as a recharge area on our mapping	GIS reviewed data. Area circled on the map does not meet MOE criteria for SGRAs.	No action necessary.			
Ron Reymer - Lucan Biddulph	South Municipal Meeting - Feb 4	Written	AB - Section 4.5.6 (page 4-41)	Approximately 65% of population of Lucan Biddulph is on Lake Huron water	This information has been added to the description of Lucan Biddulph.	No action necessary.			
			AB - Table 2.7	The Clandeboye Apartments are now on pipeline. St. Patrick's Church on Richmond St. at Roman Line should be added as a MNMRS	The report has been updated to reflect this information.	No action necessary.			
Brent Kittmer - Bluewater	West Municipal Meeting - Feb 1	Written (on map)	Map 4.8 AB	Why isn't impervious surface shown in Hensall?	Impervious surface is only mapped within vulnerable areas. Hensall is not located in a vulnerable area.	No action necessary.			
		Written (on map)	Map 4.24 AB	Municipal boundary lines should be shown on map so that you can see what municipality each part of the WHPA is in.	Groundwater vulnerability maps have been updated to indicate municipal boundary lines.	No action necessary.			
		Written (on map)	Map 4.82 AB	Map shows the same colour for both IPZ-1 and IPZ-2 in Port Blake.	This has been corrected on all maps that show the intakes	No action necessary.			
Jack McLachlan - Huron East	Municipal Info. Day - Feb 9	Written	Both Reports	Why is Molesworth included but not Hensall? Hensall wells not shown	Hensall is to be decommissioned within the next 5 years. See above response.	No action necessary.			
				What is ISI?	The beginning of chapter 4 and the glossary provide a detailed explanation of ISI.	No action necessary.			
Larry McGregor - Perth South	West Municipal Meeting Feb 1	Written (on map)	AB - Maps 4.102 and 4.103	Colour of existing farm bush lot areas shown confusing with legend.	This was a misunderstanding as the commentor was unaware that impervious surface and managed lands are only mapped in vulnerable areas.	No action necessary.			
			AB - Map 4.103	Darken the municipal boundry lines	Municipal boundary lines have been darkened.	No action necessary.			

Roy Hardy - South Huron	West Municipal Meeting - Feb 1	Written (on map)	AB - Map 4.106 AB - Map 4.106, 107, 108, 109, 110	Why is impervious surface not mapped for Exeter?	Impervious surface is only mapped within vulnerable areas. Exeter is not located in a vulnerable area.	No action necessary.
				Intake colours are incorrect.	This has been corrected on the maps	No action necessary.
			AB - Map 4.109	Areas on the map have been circled and the commentor is questioning why these haven't been identified as having high ISI.	GIS reviewed the data. Area circled on the map does not meet MOE criteria for high ISI.	No action necessary.
			AB - Map 4.110	Circle is drawn on the map and a note indicates that this is a landfill which is not part of a recharge area.	GIS reviewed the data. Area circled on the map does not meet MOE criteria for high ISI.	No action necessary.
		Written form and on map	AB - Map 4.111	Can IPZ1 and 2 in Port Blake area be mapped to a larger scale with satellite overlay?	A new map has been added (Map 4.15) which shows the Port Blake intake on a much larger scale with vulnerability scores shown.	No action necessary.
		Written comment	AB - Table 2.7	Birch Bark Campground, Bucklyn Acres, Centralia Faith Tabernacle, Grandbend Motorplex, Huron County Playhouse, and Statlite Drive-In have all joined the pipeline and should be removed from table.	These systems have been removed from the table.	No action necessary.
					It was difficult to determine the exact location of the wellheads on the maps that are scaled to the municipality when they are located close to a municipal boundary. However, municipal boundary lines have been added to all maps that are scaled to the wellhead, so it is easier to determine the exact location of wellheads and WHPAs from these maps.	No action necessary.
Steve Gibbings and Greg Mayhew - Central Huron	West Municipal Meeting - Feb 1	Written on map	MV - Map 4.47	Harbour Lights and Carriage Lane Wells appear to be located within Central Huron. These wells are actually located in Bluewater and their WHPA's cross into Central Huron. This is not clear on the map.		No action necessary.
Deb Sewfelt - Goderich	North Municipal Meeting - Jan 19	Written on map	MV - Goderich IPZ map, 4.78, 4.79, 4.81, 4.82, 4.83	Green line showing municipal boundary cuts off a portion of the harbour front. This should be extended to include all of Goderich.	This has been corrected in the report.	No action necessary.
					Managed lands is only mapped in vulnerable areas with a vulnerability score of >4. For Goderich, this means that managed lands are mapped in IPZ-1 and IPZ-2. It is also mapped inside of WHPA-E for the Century Heights well system that abuts IPZ-2. None of these areas include the golf course at the north end of Goderich.	No action necessary.
		Written on map	MV - Map 4.79	Why is managed lands not mapped for golf course?	Reviewed with GIS staff. Will consider for future rounds of the AR.	No action necessary.
		Written on map	MV - Maps 4.78 - 4.83	The words "Lake" and "Huron" should be closer together.		No action necessary.
Linda Andrew - ACW	North Municipal Meeting - Jan 19	Verbal	Table 4.11	Mostly all Lucknow residents are on sewers and do not have septic tanks.	This information will be incorporated in to the database and will be included in an updated version of the AR.	No action necessary.
		Verbal	Table 4.9	Most residences have electric heat. This well is shut-off seasonally.	This information will be incorporated in to the database and will be included in an updated version of the AR.	No action necessary.
			Table 4.3	All residents are on sewers	This information will be incorporated in to the database and will be included in an updated version of the AR.	No action necessary.
Nancie Mitchie - Morris-Turnberry	Central Municipal Meeting - Feb 2	Written	MV Table 2.7	The following systems listed under North Huron should be listed under Morris-Turnberry: Firside Café, Kingdom Hall 1, Wingham Lindon Motel.	This has been corrected in the report.	No action necessary.
				Issues include: ensuring no competitive disadvantage and fair compensation for impacted farms, having risk management costs over normal farm practices be compensated, require clear, transparent and thorough analysis for any new policies, no new MPA authority for low and moderate risks, lobby against inclusion of private wells and well clusters, encourage BMPs, make decisions based on science (if new science becomes available - this should be incorporated).	This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.
Joe Vermunt - HEFC	Delegation - Blyth and Zurich (Feb. 18 and 25)	Verbal Delegation with written statement submitted	General Comments about the Report	Are there examples of bias in these sections? The discussion of non-ag. activities is entirely about the benefits with nothing about the water related impacts. Discussion of agriculture is all about the impacts of nutrients which demonstrates a clear bias. No mention of cottages and septic systems, limited sewage treatment in villages and towns, and large populations of waterfowl in coastal areas.	Reviewed report for references to urban impacts and septic tanks. Found a number of references to septic tanks as a serious threat to water quality. For example, in the AB report on pages: E.S-12, E.S-17, 2-2, 2-13, 2-15, 2-20, 2-21, 2-23. Water quality impacts due to natural causes are generally excluded from the A.R.	No action necessary.

			AB - Section 2.1 - Last sentence in 3rd paragraph	"Although the area supports less wildlife than when, it remains....." This is not a sentence and what does it have to do with drinking water except that it ignores the fact that populations of gulls and geese that have grown significantly are being ignored.				This was a typo in the November version of the AR but was corrected for the posted July 5th version. The delegation seems to have been reading a SPC version of the report.	SPC should direct staff to insert a paragraph on municipal sewage treatment.
			Section 2.4.12	In the discussion of water treatment there is no mention of poor performance of municipal waste water treatment plants and sewage bypasses				Commentor is correct that this is missing from the report.	
			Section 2.5.7	What is the reference for the information on agricultural water use?				Possibly OMAFRA? Staff will look into this and include a reference in the final draft of the AR in April.	No action necessary.
			Section 4.2 (AB and MV)	Significant uncertainty is referred to with regard to the methods of analysis but the only assurance given is that of "anonymous experts and peer reviewers"				Further description was added regarding the peer review work done on methods of delineating vulnerable areas.	No action necessary.
			Section 4.4 Table 4.1 (both reports)	There is no mention of wildlife which are contributing up to 25% of the bacteria in runoff. Climate change is largely speculative with little basis but a number of conclusions drawn. Please see attached for further notes				The SPC is required to focus on man-made sources of contamination for the AR.	No action necessary.
			Chapter 5 - both	Limitations to use of ISI for delineation of WHPAs is seriously flawed and based on data that is not particularly reliable. How is this reasonable?				MOE requires that climate change be addressed according to the technical rules (2.2.9 and 3.1.19)	No action necessary.
			Chapter 6 - both	The quality of water poses no hazard for drinking water for intakes. The only issue is eutrophication. Is the CWA about the great lakes? With regard to the e-col counts there is no mention of the issues with bypasses.				This is a broadly accepted methodology. Concern should be presented to MOE directly.	No action necessary.
			Chapter 7 - both	Is the source of data clearly identified and adequacy of data discussed? The risk analysis and threats indicators are semi-quantitative e.g. numbers someone thought of when they made up the method at MOE. How much is the report focused on ecological issues and how much on human health issues? We encourage the investigation of green technologies to reduce enviro. impact on water supplies.				The CWA (section 14, 83, 84, and 85) requires that the Great Lakes be considered in the AR.	No action necessary.
			General Comments about the Report	The report should use proven science and be based on overburden. MOE is passing responsibility onto municipalities but are keeping all the authority. As a farmer that lives in a WHPA, have confirmed with water operators that there have been no recorded changes in well quality results as a result of spreading manure on his fields. He is not willing to be downloaded on because of mistakes in Walkerton. Agriculture will take the responsibility for MOE mistakes. We all have a responsibility to protect water. SPC is trying to fix problems by hooking people up to pipelines rather than fixing problems with existing wells. He and his neighbors should be compensated for any restrictions imposed through policies. Would like to see SPC meet with Ministers because messages do not get through.				At the end of each chapter, sources are cited. Concerns regarding MOE methodologies need to be addressed in another arena. The potential use of other technologies is a planning related consideration.	No action necessary.
Bob Hallam	Feb 18th - Blyth Open House	Delegation presentation and notes submitted	General	The delegates property is a 100 acre farm that falls within the two year time of travel of the Wingham well system. The delegate wishes to always have the right to farm. The letter sent to the delegate indicating that their were 9 significant threats on his property makes him wonder why he participated in a site visit with DWSP staff. The delegates farm was there before the town and wells were. Why did the town not dig wells in the industrial part of town? The delegate wishes to be able to farm without any major restrictions.				This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.
Terry Hoyer	Feb 18th - Blyth Open House	Delegation presentation	General	The delegates property is a 100 acre farm that falls within the two year time of travel of the Wingham well system. The delegate wishes to always have the right to farm. The letter sent to the delegate indicating that their were 9 significant threats on his property makes him wonder why he participated in a site visit with DWSP staff. The delegates farm was there before the town and wells were. Why did the town not dig wells in the industrial part of town? The delegate wishes to be able to farm without any major restrictions.				This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.
Gary Love	Feb 25 - Zurich Open House	Delegation presentation	General	The delegation informed the SPC that he owned a farm within the 25 year TOT. He listed the BMPs that he practices. He expressed his concern that living within a WHPA devalues the property and made a comment about DWSP staff having the ability to trespass on his property. He expressed a general malaise about environmental action regarding spills. He declined to submit written comments				This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.

John McAllister	Feb 25 - Zurich Open House	Delegation Presentation	General	The delegation informed the SPC that he owned a farm within the 5 year TOT. He expressed concern regarding additional costs of SP and suggested that the assumptions on maps affect property values without site visits. Wants to make sure extra costs aren't downloaded to existing landowners. The delegate already provide free ATV trails, feed deer and wild turkey, provide land use for hunters, snowmobile and hiking trails for the public to use free of charge without consent. If land owners are asked to provide safety measures above and beyond existing BMPs, society should pay for it. Farmers shouldn't have to bear the financial burden alone to ensure safe water to municipalities. The delegate was also disappointed in the report to find out that municipal lagoons with their planned and unplanned discharges are not considered a factor in ensuring a "safe watershed". Too many assumptions. This watershed area is not that big.	This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.
Ben Geiger	Feb 25 - Zurich Open House	Delegation Presentation	General	The delegation informed the SPC that he lives within the 25 year TOT. He told the Committee of the BMPs he has in place and stated his concern over loss of property values.	This comment applies to the planning phase of the DWSP project.	Revisit comment when the SPC begins preparation for the Source Protection plans.
Lisa Herrington and Mary Lynn Drzewiecki - Zurich Landowners Assoc.	Feb 25 - Zurich Open House	Delegation Presentation	General	The Zurich Landowners Assoc. is a group formed in response to the proposed gas storage project in Zurich. Given the fact that the AR is still in draft and with final submissions to MOE due in June 2010, we are sure you will want to include the potential threats this project will have on our water source and the hazard it presents. We suggest this is a vulnerable area. The gas storage project could have more effect on our water system than any and all of the other influences combined, so we ask "How can planning policies be created to reduce risks to drinking water if the proposed gas storage project is left unidentified?" We request a complete assessment be done, incorporated with this existing draft and not necessitating another costly, time-consuming study that we, the taxpayers will have to pay for.	Natural gas is not a fuel threat according to the MOE table of drinking water threats.	SPC should request clarification from MOE regarding the reason for leaving natural gas out of the table of threats.
Don Nicholson - North Huron	March 2nd, 2010	Email	MV Report - Section 4.5.10 (page 4-68)	There appears to be some mistakes in the verbiage describing North Huron.....North Huron includes the former Town of Blyth (1000), former Town of Wingham (3000) and the former Township of East Wawanosh (1000). Blyth has 2 wells and Wingham also has 2 wells which should be included in Chapter 4.	The description of North Huron has been amended to reflect this information. Blyth and Wingham are referred to as well systems. A system can have multiple wells. The number of wells each of these systems has is listed in the description of the wellhead.	No action necessary.
Barbara Rosser - North Middlesex	March 4th	Email	AB - Section 4.5.8 (page 4-43)	The last sentence of the first paragraph under section 4.5.8 is not correct. Based upon information from municipal staff, it has been confirmed that the majority of the population of North Middlesex residing outside the fully served settlement areas are also served by the Lake Huron system. Those not served rely upon individual wells.	The wording in this paragraph has been revised to more accurately reflect water supply for the population of North Middlesex.	No action necessary.
Tu Van Duong - MOE	Feb. 16th	Email with attached files	AB and MV Watershed Characterization	There are tables and maps in the AR for managed lands and nutrient units. Rule 16(10) requires that this information be used to calculate livestock density. The document notes that the methodology has changed and this info would be included in an updated AR. Livestock density mapping is a requirement and must be included.	Any reference to nutrient unit maps have now been changed to livestock density maps. Livestock density mapping, using the new methodology will be done for WHPAs and IPZs. Since the results of the new methodology will only be apparent in WHPAs and IPZs, the former methodology will be used to map livestock density in HVA's and SGRAs. This strategy has been approved by MOE.	No action necessary.
			AB - Section 2.4.7	Section states there are 169 pits in Huron County but most of them are outside the AB/MV SPA. Similarly it notes aggregate production numbers for the County which does not reflect aggregate extraction within the SPA. W.C. component should focus on the watershed level, suggest scoping the discussion.	This information is difficult to obtain on a watershed basis. Staff will try to include more information on this for the final draft of the AR to be reviewed in April.	No action necessary.
			AB and MV Water Budget	Section describes the methodologies used in great detail but the results are highly summarised, particularly for the Tier 1 evaluation. The AR should either contain the info, or have a link to the water budget document that provides the detail	Link to water budget documents can be provided	No action necessary.
			AB and MV Water Budget	It would be helpful to know where peer review was or is being undertaken, by whom and the revisions that were considered as a result of the review.	Can include a summary of the Peer Review Process in the chapter	No action necessary.

				AB and MV Water Budget	The discussion around Tier 2 seems incomplete e.g. the evaluation of future and drought scenarios for the Goderich Bayfield gullies and the refinement of SGRAs at the Tier 2 scale were not discussed or documented.	Tier 2 being refined, expected updates to be included in next draft of AR	No action necessary.
				AB and MV Water Budget	Suggest building in more discussion and rationale for determining whether SPA is proceeding to next tier.	See above	No action necessary.
				Section 3.7.10	The last paragraph of this section is confusing.	editing, will be addressed	No action necessary.
				AB Page 3-33	2nd paragraph from bottom - do you mean to say groundwater instead of surface water?	This typo has been corrected.	No action necessary.
				MV - page 3-44	"The Lake Huron Intake at Goderich.....which represents a depth of 6.3 m for the Port Blake intake" Do you mean to say Goderich intake?	This typo has been corrected.	No action necessary.
					The section "Conservation of Lake Huron" outside the scope of the W.B. Suggest moving this discussion to chapter 7.	This section has been moved to chapter 7 of the report.	No action necessary.
				Groundwater Vulnerability	WHPA scoring in the text does not reflect the mapped results.	The text describing WHPA scoring has been amended to reflect the scoring on the maps.	No action necessary.
				G.V.	SGRAs have all been scored 6. Scoring should be 6.4. and 2.	Mapping and text has been changed to show SGRAs scoring 6.4.2.	No action necessary.
				G.V.	Could not locate a map that shows regional low, medium, and high G.V.	A map showing G.V. for each SPA has been added to both reports (Map 4.1).	No action necessary.
				G.V.	The report does not consider transport pathways in the groundwater vulnerability assessment. A rationale for this would be informative	Rationale has been added to the report. Requested transfer payment in 2010/2011 budget to revisit approach.	No action necessary.
				G.V.	It was noticed that some maps don't appear to follow symbology standards. Symbology standards must be followed in report submitted to the province.	GIS staff confirmed that the maps to be sent to MOE will follow provincial symbology standards. MOE confirms that other symbology is permissible for public consultation.	No action necessary.
				AB - page 4-3	Typo? WHPA C instead of WHPA C	This typo has been corrected.	No action necessary.
				Surface Water Vulnerability	The inclusion of some discussion on the methodology and professional judgement used in delineating IPZ-2 would be useful.	This has been added to the report.	No action necessary.
				S.V.	Provide rationale for not considering transport pathways	Rationale has been added to the report. Requested transfer payment in 2010/2011 budget to revisit approach.	No action necessary.
				S.V.	How were vulnerability scores determined? Include some discussion.	Staff will revisit introduction of chapter 4 to create more clarification about vulnerability scoring. This will be completed for the final draft of the AR in April.	No action necessary.
				S.V.	Report does not provide sufficient info about considerations and weighting of considerations in determination of vulnerability factors.	See the above comment.	No action necessary.
				Threats and Issues Assessment	Include a definition of "property fragment"	The definition of property fragment is included in the glossary.	No action necessary.
				Threats and Issues Assessment	It does not appear that the requirements to identify circumstances and areas where activities are sig. mod. Or low threats have been met. There are references and place holders for provincial tables but none was attached to report.	These references have all now been included in the report and the Provincial Tables are now included in Appendix A of the report.	No action necessary.
				AB - Threats , Issues, Conditions	MOE provided information about local threats issues and conditions that they are aware of - see attached.	As part of the proposed workplan for an updated AR, these possible issues and conditions will be researched.	No action necessary.
				MV - Threats, Issues, Conditions	MOE provided information about local threats issues and conditions that they are aware of - see attached.	Same as above.	No action necessary.
					Nitrate and total phosphorus information is complete but E. coli values are missing for 11 of 29 sites listed. The MVCA has this information which should be incorporated into the report. This table also lists 3 sites that are within the AB SPA.	Requested this information which will be incorporated into the final draft of the AR in April.	No action necessary.
				MV - Table 2.3	These tables provide statistics on water use without providing references. Without knowing how the numbers were arrived at, it is difficult to determine their limitations and accuracy.	This information has been requested from the MVCA and will be included in the final draft of the AR in April.	No action necessary.
				MV - Tables 2.5.5, 2.5.7 and 2.5.6	American Eel should not be listed for the MV SPA.	The American Eel has been removed from this table.	No action necessary.
				MV - Table 2.2	In 2008, Luinstra Earth Sciences Ltd. reviewed climate trends and impacts in the MVCA. This report should be used to help assess impacts of climate change. There are also other new reports that should be included or referenced.	This information has been requested from the MVCA and will be included in the final draft of the AR in April.	No action necessary.
				MV - Chapter 5, Section 5.6	Chapter incorrectly attributes the Maitland Watershed Partnerships briefing note entitled "How will your farm cope with a changing climate" as an MVCA discussion paper. This should be corrected	This reference has been changed.	No action necessary.
				MV - Chapter 5, Section 5.7			No action necessary.

						There are many sinkholes located throughout the Maitland and Nine Mile watersheds. The MVSPA requests that the SPC assess the risk that sinkholes pose to the contamination of drinking water. Little is known about their connection to groundwater aquifers. While the majority of these sinkholes may be located outside municipal WHPAs, there still may be a subsurface connection to the aquifer that provides water for municipal wells.	MV - HVAs: Sinkholes			Staff have requested transfer payment for 2010/11 to further investigate sinkholes to declare them an issue.	SPC has voiced similar concerns on many occasions.
						Physiography - Based on work that has been done for the Goderich Port Management Corp., I believe the assumption that the Goderich breakwater is creating a closed cell for shoreline sand transport is incorrect. The breakwaters have little to do with this. I believe the issue is caused by one of the splits of land that has been created in the area of the harbour.					
Al Hamilton - Goderich Port Management Corp.	Mar. 5	Email				IPZ - Goderich - The IPZ-1 for Goderich, which is a Type A intake, has been modified. Section 61(1)(a) of the Technical Rules define the IPZ-1 for a Type A intake as a radius of 1000 meters around the intake and Section 61(2) limits the setback to 120 meters on abutted land. Sections 63 and 64 define where the area included in an IPZ-1 can be modified if the IPZ-1 relates to a type B or type C intake but there is no provision that allows the IPZ-1 to be changed if it is a Type A.	MV - Section 2.2.1			Peer reviewers have been notified of this concern.	No action necessary.
						Water Quality in the MVSPA - This section states that if the lake level were to drop significantly, "the intake would be closer to the shipping lanes". This is not correct. The commercial ships using the harbour can only enter and leave in the channel that runs through the gap between the breakwaters. This channel will not move if the water level goes down.	MV - Section 4.5.3.2			Peer reviewers have been notified of this concern.	No action necessary.
							MV - Section 5.5			The paragraph in this section has been amended to remove that statement.	No action necessary.
						Fred is the chairman for the TSLA which represents landowners living above the Tipperary natural gas storage project in Central Huron. Fred was contacted by a resident from Zurich and the HCFA regarding the fact that natural gas storage is not being considered a risk in the ABMV/AR. TSLA got concerned about the project when it was learned that the storage gas was compressed by almost 300% and presented concerns to the OEB. One of the major concerns was water contamination as a result of the construction and the over pressurization of the pools when the project is finished. Evidence was presented to the OEB that there could possibly be leaking either naturally or by faulty facilities that could lead to contamination of the aquifer. As a result a deal was reached with the developer to conduct a well water testing program for 70 properties. There are 2 more projects before the OEB, the Bayfield Pool and the Stanley Pool. The Zurich pool and some others are also identified. Fred believes there is a risk associated with these projects and that they should be identified as a risk in your study.					
Fred Dutot - Tipperary Storage Landowners' Assoc.	Mar. 8	Email			General					Natural gas is not a fuel threat according to the MOE table of drinking water threats.	SPC should request clarification from MOE regarding the reason for leaving natural gas out of the table of threats.
Jack Powell	Mar. 6	Written comment form			AB Report	The commentor submitted a lengthy report that summarizes the changes he would like made to the AR. Highlights from the report are included here but please refer to the submitted report for more explanation. 1.) IPZ-1 radius should be increased to include the water treatment plant that is discharging contaminants in concentrated form back into the lake. Additionally, ground up zebra mussels which are discharged back into the lake can cause the Norwalk virus. 2.) The 3 separate areas north of Waterworks Road should be included in the IPZ-2 boundary (refer to map submitted with comments). 3.) Significant effort has been taken not to mention Parkhill Creek in the AR. 4.) Several studies are referred to that have been done on Parkhill Creek regarding bacterial and nutrient contamination. 5.) The SPC does not want to be associated with any negative impact on the Grand Bend beaches or the Blue Flag program.					1.) The IPZ-1 is delineated through defined methodology set

				6.) In April '09, Lambton Shores started testing sites near or on Parkhill Creek. It appears the municipality does not want to associate itself with its own lagoon system. Only total phosphorous results are published which is not a human health hazard. 7.) Request that 5 permanent test stations be constructed to do 2010 water and sediment sampling at the following locations: west of the bridge where Hwy 21 crosses Parkhill Creek, downstream from where drain outlet from the OAC discharges into Parkhill Creek, at the harbour downstream from Petro Canada, the main Grand Bend beach, the south Grand Bend beach. Jack provides a list of the chemical and pathogen indicators he would like monitored. Results from this should be posted so the public can determine if they want to swim at that location. 8.) Dredging in the harbour at Grand Bend would greatly disturb the contaminated sediment from Parkhill Creek and would be a huge threat to the Port Blake intake. Material removed by dredging should be treated as contaminated soil and not be dumped back into the lake.	out by MOE. Even if the IPZ-1 was too be extended, the vulnerability scoring for this zone would not change and therefore no further threats would be identified. 2.) Maps portray the 2 hour TOT. Should the SPC decide to create policies for the "islands" within IPZ-2, this can be addressed at the planning stage. 3.) Parkhill Creek is referred to as the Ausable River in the report because it is the official name. As well, Parkhill Creek is still known locally as the Ausable River. 4)The studies the commentor refers to determined that because the intake is so far offshore, it is not impacted in the same way as the near-shore or beach areas. 4.5.6.7. and 8) The DWSP program focuses on municipal sources of drinking water. Raw water quality samples taken at the intake do not reflect the concerns identified.	No action necessary.
Grace Canning (Palmerston resident)	March	Attached to residential survey	General	I went to the website and read the reports. When I got to the point that runoff from highways and the droppings of waterfowl are not part of the impact data, this survey of my lot is meaningless. I want clean water, don't get me wrong, but how can it be protected if those 2 items are not addressed?	While the residential survey is not part of the AR consultation process, these comments can guide future communications strategy.	SPC should direct staff to contact resident to discuss comments.
Calvin Croskill (Wingham resident)	March	Attached to residential survey	General	Your agency appears to show concern if a person might have a gallon of gas to operate a lawn mower, but pay little attention to the thousands of tonnes of calcium and other chemicals dumped on streets and roads each year that eventually find their way into our water sources. A reply to this comment would be appreciated.	While the residential survey is not part of the AR consultation process, these comments can guide future communications strategy.	SPC should direct staff to contact resident to discuss comments.
Tu Van Duong (MOE)	Mar. 9	Email	MV	It appears that there are oil and gas wells within the MV (and AB) SWP area. As a result, the statement in section 2.4.10 (page 2-19) may be incorrect. The Oil Gas and Salt Resources Library data can be accessed via www.ogslibrary.com . From this site you will be able to download basic information. The well records include data such as depth of water, depth to bedrock, etc.	The Oil, Gas and Salt Resource Library data will be accessed and incorporated into the final draft of the AR in April.	No action necessary.
			MV pg. 3-44	At the bottom of the page do you mean "Goderich Intake" and not Port Blake Intake?"	This was a typo and has been corrected in the report.	No action necessary.
			MV pg. 3-15	Do you mean "Stage" and not "Stage"?	This is not a typo.	No action necessary.
			pg. 2-35 to 2-37	There seems to be some omissions in the references section. "Beechcroft: is missing from section 2.5.5, the Guttridge & Innes, 2006 reference is missing from 2.4.6, the Stats Canada, 2006 reference is missing.	They Beecroft reference was added and the Guttridge and Innes, and Stats Canada reports had typos in the year published. This has been corrected.	No action necessary.
Don Lobb (Land Improvement Contractors of Ontario)	Mar. 11	Comment report submitted by email.	MV 2.2.6, para. 2, line 3	"...extensive drainage...all contribute to flashy flows after storms and low stream levels at other times." This is true for road and urban drains (ditches); however, agricultural drainage typically employs a sub-surface "tile" system that results in reduced stream flow.	It is the understanding of CA staff that the research supports the commentors assertion that pure tile under drainage actually reduces peak flow from a field. However, many tile drainage systems also include ditch inlets and open ditches to convey surface water. The AR should be specific in referring to drainage as drainage systems that have the ability to convey surface water, either by surface water inlets or by open ditches.	
			MV 2.2.6, para 1, line 2	Ag. cropland drainage that makes use of field tile is unlikely to contribute to gully growth because they reduce peak flows relative to non-tiled ag. land.	No action necessary	
			MV 2.2.3.2 - Line 3	Re: the statement about the stonefly being dominant in Gully Creek and Zurich Drain. This would be expected as recent research has documented increased aquatic life in ag. Drainage ditches relative to natural streams.		
			MV 2.3.1 - Para. 2, Line 2	re: the statement that ag. Drains makes the whole area highly responsive to hydrologic events. Long term research in Ontario demonstrates that ag. Drainage does not affect watershed flow. Reduction in peak flow from tile drainage cancels out the increase in conveyance due to straightening and deepening of ditches.	CA staff are unaware of any research that supports this assertion. However, the SPC suggested action should address this concern.	
			MV 2.3.1 - Para. 5, Line 3	re: statement about gully erosion being encouraged by land use and tile drainage. It has been well documented that cropland sub-surface tile drainage results in reduced overland flow and extended flow time. Gully erosion would therefore not be encouraged by tile drainage.	see above comment re: drainage.	

					re: statement about interflow and tile drainage acting as a conduit which may accelerate interflow through the planning region though its influence is not well documented. Tile drainage is intended to reduce the amount of gravitational water found in the top .8 M of soil during seasonally wet periods when surface runoff would occur without the use of the tile drains. The drains are not used on soil where there is significant groundwater recharge.	MV 3.1.2			see above comment re: drainage.		
					re: statement about sinkholes having natural and ag. Drainage directed into them under The Drainage Act. The discharge of drainage water into sinkholes is now actively discouraged. Where this practice is already in place the quality of water entering sinkholes does need to be monitored.	MV 3.9.1 Para. 1, Line 2			see above comment re: drainage.		SPC will make some changes in the report to be more specific to be sure that tile drainage means agricultural field underdrainage, whereas, agricultural drainage or drainage intensification would refer to systems that collect surface water more efficiently and deliver it faster to an outlet.
					"...peak flow is expected to occur earlier in the year meaning there will be less flow in drains and streams in the summer months and reducing water supplies." Where subsurface cropland drains have been installed there will be reduced surface runoff; therefore reduced peak flow. Reduced surface runoff results from improved water infiltration. The end result is extended flow in drains and streams and a larger percent of precipitation being available for crop use.	MV 5.4 - Para 1, Line 4			see above comment re: drainage.		
Andrew Henry (LHPWSS)	Mar. 9	Letter received via fax.			The LHPWSS is inconsistently referenced throughout. It is sometimes referred to as the Lake Huron Intake, "Port Blake Intake", Great Lake Intake at Port Blake", etc. For consistency and accuracy please ensure all references accurately name the Lake Huron Primary Water Supply System.	AB General			This will be completed for the final draft of the AR in April.		No action necessary.
					THE LHPWSS intake and water treatment plant are physically located in the Municipality of South Huron. The report contains some references to it being at Grand Bend. The is may create confusion.	AB General			This will be completed for the final draft of the AR in April.		No action necessary.
					The 1st paragraph refers to "Provincial Drinking Water Objectives". But this reference is unclear. The intended references may be either "Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO)" or "Ontario Drinking Water Quality Standards; (O.Reg. 169/03)	AB pg. 2-15			Provincial Drinking Water Objectives has been replaced with Provincial Water Quality Objectives.		No action necessary.
					The 2nd paragraph refers to an "Ontario Drinking Water Standards aesthetic limit." There are no aesthetic objectives in O.Reg. 169/03. However, there is a supporting document titled "Technical Support Document for Ontario Drinking Water Standards, Objectives and Guidelines" which contains aesthetic objectives.	AB pg. 2-15			Ontario Drinking Water Standards was replaced with technical support document for Ontario Drinking Water Standards.		No action necessary.
					Deleware and Ballymore are not provided water by the LHPWSS. Parkhill is located in North Middlesex not Lambton Shores.	AB pg. 2-26			These typos have been corrected.		No action necessary.
					Max annual pumping rate for LHPWSS is 454,000 m3/day. The June 2008 average flow was 158,000 m3/day	AB pg. 2-33			These numbers have been corrected in the table.		No action necessary.
					last paragraph - the work "exploit" may imply that the water is used selfishly or inconsiderately for profit.	AB pg. 3-6			The word "exploits" has been changed to "utilizes."		No action necessary.
					The pop. Served by the LHPWSS is approx. 350,000.	AB pgs. S-10, 2-26, 2-31, 4-17			This number has been corrected in the report		No action necessary.
					The pop. In the city of London served by LHPWSS is approx. 305,000. The remaining population of the City (approx 54,000) receives water from the Elgin Area Primary Water Supply System.	AB pg. 2-25			This information has been corrected in the report.		No action necessary.
					The description for North Middlesex implies that only parkhill and alisa Craig are provided water by LHPWSS. For comparison page 2-26 states that the entire municipality of North Middlesex is provided water by LHPWSS.	AB pg. 4-43			The wording in both of these sections has been changed to indicate that approximately 85% of North Middlesex is serviced by LHPWSS.		No action necessary.
					The LHPWSS intake is located approx 2.5 km off shore.	AB - pg. 4-9			This typo has been corrected in the report.		No action necessary.
					The presentation Andrew Henry gave related to the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement and not the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. This paragraph would be more appropriate in section 7.4	Ab - pg. 7-2			This section has been amended and moved to section 7.4		No action necessary.
Jan Purvis (BSRA)	Mar. 10	Letter			BSRA in collaboration with ABCA has been monitoring water quality at 4 beaches in Bluewater. These studies are related to health and safety of those using Lake Huron shoreline for recreation. However, results are also relevant to this project.	AB			See comment made for Powell submission above.		No action necessary.
					"many cottages are degrading water quality from malfunctioning septic systems". While failed septic systems can certainly affect water quality, the HCHU indicates that this happens in a limited number of instances.	Chpt 2, pg. 20			The primary discussion of the report focuses on drinking water which does not reflect a concern.		No action necessary.

					<p>"seepage contaminants have the potential to reach Lake Huron through clay soils that are insufficient for filtration." This can be a factor but BSRA/ABCA's water quality monitoring results suggest that rain events in which surface water sweeps off the fields into the gullies and ravines is the more significant way in which pathogens reach water sources. Concern is expressed that "tile drainage acts as a conduit which may accelerate interflow - though its influence is not well documented. This concern is significant and needs to be much more thoroughly investigated and emphasized. Tiled fields provide pathogens with a rapid and direct route to streams, gullies and underground water sources - especially during rain events. If this influence is not well documented, then it should be studied. This gap should not exist. Further, drainage engineers responsible for designing drainage tile patterns, as well as agencies giving approval for drainage installations, need to re-assess how field drainage can be accomplished - without having pathogens reach water courses.</p>	See comment made for Powell submission above.	No action necessary.
				Chpt 3, page 6		See comment made for Lobb submission above.	No action necessary.
Rob Ayers	Mar. 14	Emailed report	AB - 4-14		<p>The commentor would like clarification about the term "hazard". The commentors understanding of a hazard is that there must be a circumstance associated with the chemical or pathogen threat. The fact that threats are not hazards unless there is a specific circumstance was not immediately apparent.</p> <p>It is the commentators understanding that a potential drinking water threat needs a circumstance, otherwise it is not a significant threat. However, according to the tables of significant threats published on the website, it appears that threats may only be significant when associated with a high vulnerability score.</p>	<p>The language and definitions around threats can be quite confusing. It is hoped that by adding in the Provincial Threats Tables into Appendix A, and re-working the introduction section of Chapter 4 that some of these definitions will become clearer.</p>	No action necessary.
				AB - Chapt. 4	<p>The glossary of our drinking water source protection manual is quite clear on the term "Drinking Water Risk". The commentor found it difficult by reading the summary to make the distinction between a hazards, a drinking water threat, a significant drinking water threat, and drinking water risk.</p>		
				AB - glossary	<p>We continue to be concerned that there is little protection under the CWA for the sinkhole district within the SPR. While there may be some opportunity to identify drinking water issues in individual well systems, the tools necessary to address these issues do not seem to be available under the Act.</p> <p>We wonder if there is an opportunity to better link existing CA activities, such as reviews occurring under section 28 of the Conservation Authorities Act, to the upcoming process of SPP. It would seem that individuals from the CA should be well versed in both areas of concern and could efficiently review proposals with both generic regulation and source protection in mind.</p>		
					<p>We urge the SPC to work with those municipalities where no WHPAs exist to encourage protection of HVAs and SGRAs as this is the only barrier from which non-municipal wells in these areas will benefit.</p> <p>We encourage the SPC to continue to work toward Source Protection for hamlet well clusters as again, the residents of these areas have no other barrier to protect them or means to ensure safe drinking water.</p>		
AB SPA	Mar. 18	Letter	AB General		<p>Staff have requested transfer payment for 2010/11 to further investigate sinkholes to declare them an issue.</p>	<p>SPC has voiced similar concerns on many occasions.</p>	
					<p>Staff will look into this as DWSP moves into the planning phase of the project.</p>		
					<p>Staff continue to work with municipalities and try to engage them in the SP process.</p>		
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Draft Proposed Assessment Reports

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Public Meeting – Open House Format

Saturday, March 6
10 a.m. – 12 noon, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Norgan Theatre,
Main Street West, Palmerston

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January 21, 2010



Draft Proposed Assessment Reports Written Comment Form

My name: M. [REDACTED]
 Address: RR2 GODERICH
 Phone: 519-235-2610 E-mail (optional): _____

Location of property (at right, if applicable): _____ Property street or 911 #: _____ Lot: _____ ARN/Roll Number: _____
 Concession: _____ [REDACTED]

My comments concern:

- ☐ Ausable Bayfield + Maitland Valley areas ☒ Maitland Valley area only ☐ Ausable Bayfield area only

I attended the following public meeting(s):

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My comments:

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 PEOPLE AT RESIDENCE AND WE HAVE CONCERNS THAT THERE MAY
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 WE COULD ENDORSE A INSPECTION/REGULAR PUMP OUT OF TANK

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Written comments on these drafts must be provided by **Friday, March 12, 2010** at 4:30 p.m. local time.

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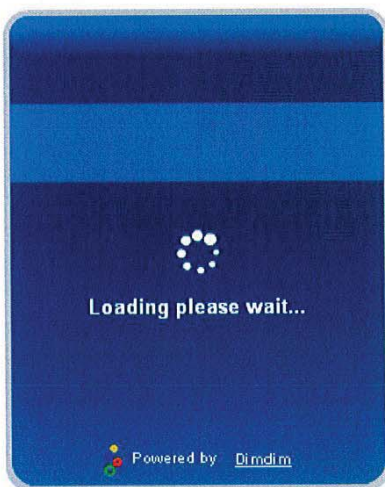
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Notice

as per Ontario Regulation 287/07, Section 16 – Clean Water Act, 2006

Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee approves proposed assessment reports – now posted for public review

The Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Drinking Water Source Protection Committee (SPC) approved the *Proposed Assessment Report* for the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area, and the *Proposed Assessment Report* for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area, on Wednesday, April 28, 2010.

The Maitland Valley Source Protection Authority and the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Authority, respectively, will submit these proposed assessment reports to the Ontario Minister of the Environment for consideration.

Public comments welcome

The Maitland Valley Source Protection Authority, and the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Authority, welcome the public to inspect these reports and provide written comments. Written comments on the proposed assessment reports must be received by **Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.** local time. Those comments will then be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of the Environment.

Please submit your written comments to the appropriate source protection authority at addresses below.

Comments on the *Proposed Assessment Report* for Maitland Valley Source Protection Area may be submitted to:

Wilf Gamble, Chair, Maitland Valley Source Protection Authority, 1093 Marietta Street, Wroxeter, Ontario

Comments on the *Proposed Assessment Report* for Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area may be submitted to:

Jim Ginn, Chair, Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Authority, 71108 Morrison Line, RR 3 Exeter, Ontario

A copy of the *Proposed Assessment Report* for the Maitland Valley Source Protection Area is available for public inspection, during regular business hours, at the offices of the Maitland Valley Source Protection Authority / Conservation Authority in Wroxeter.

A copy of the *Proposed Assessment Report* for the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Area is available for public inspection, during regular business hours, at the offices of the Ausable Bayfield Source Protection Authority / Conservation Authority in Exeter.

Copies of the proposed assessment reports are also available online for review and inspection by visiting:

<http://www.sourcewaterinfo.on.ca>

For more information phone **519-235-2610** or **1-888-286-2610**.

Assessment reports are required under the Ontario *Clean Water Act, 2006* for each source protection area in the region. The reports describe the local watershed areas and available water supply, identify vulnerable areas where drinking water sources might face a risk of contamination or depletion, assess threats to drinking water within those vulnerable areas, and provide information necessary for the development of source protection plans by the source protection committee.



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Date of Notice: May 4, 2010



May 7, 2010

Clerks Name
Municipal Address
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Dear Clerk/Chief Administrative Officer,

NOTICE

Re: Notice as per *Ontario Regulation 287/07, Section 16 – Clean Water Act, 2006*, Ausable Bayfield Maitland Valley Source Protection Committee approves proposed assessment reports – now posted for public review

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Background

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Considerations

Municipalities will take a leading role in the implementation of source protection plans once they are approved in 2012. Consequently, they have a key interest in ensuring the accuracy of the information which will inform the creation of those plans.

Thank you for your continued efforts to protect drinking water sources.

Sincerely,



Larry Brown,
Chair,
Source Protection Committee

Cc (electronically):

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May 7, 2010

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