

## Preface

### Provincial Direction and Funding

This Assessment Report was developed by the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee under the auspices of the Ontario *Clean Water Act*, 2006 and in accordance with technical rules specified by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment. This report was prepared with funding from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

### Summary of Public Consultation

#### Preliminary Study Findings

Each preliminary groundwater and surface water study was presented at a local open house and posted on our website to solicit early public input and comments. A summary of all comments received and how they were addressed is available on our website or in hard copy.

<b>Groundwater Studies (<i>open house date</i>):</b>			
• Carp	<i>June 8, 2009</i>	• Merrickville	<i>June 10, 2009</i>
• Kemptville	<i>June 11, 2009</i>	• Richmond & Munster	<i>July 20, 2009</i>
• Westport	<i>July 21, 2009</i>	• Almonte	<i>July 22, 2009</i>
<b>Surface Water Studies (<i>open house date</i>):</b>			
• Lemieux Island	<i>March 22, 2010</i>	• Britannia	<i>March 31, 2010</i>
• Perth	<i>April 26, 2010</i>	• Smiths Falls	<i>April 27, 2010</i>
• Carleton Place	<i>April 29, 2010</i>		

### Draft Assessment Report

After considering all comments, the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee approved a DRAFT version of this Assessment Report on September 2, 2010.

- It was published for public review and comment on September 29, 2010.
- Written comments were received until November 5, 2010
- Four public open houses were held to present draft findings and solicit public input:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>

Carp	<i>October 26, 2010</i>
Perth	<i>October 28, 2010</i>
Kemptville	<i>November 1, 2010</i>
Carleton Place	<i>November 2, 2010</i>

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### **Proposed Assessment Report**

After considering all comments, the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee approved a PROPOSED version of this Assessment Report on November 15, 2010.

- It was published for a final round of public review and comment on November 19, 2010
- Written comments were received until December 20, 2010.
- A summary of all comments received is available on our website or in hard copy.

The PROPOSED version of this report, along with all comments received, was submitted to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment on December 21, 2010 by the Rideau Valley Source Protection Authority.

The Ministry of the Environment approved this report on December 19, 2011.

### **For More Information**

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