

Important Notice Concerning Clean Water Act, 2006 Regulations

July 22, 2008

The supporting regulations and technical rules for the Clean Water Act, 2006 are being developed in phases. The first phase of regulations that came into effect in June 2007, addressed matters related to source protection areas and regions, source protection committees, preparation of the terms of reference and source protection planning time limits [EBR Registry Number 010-0122]. A second phase of regulations was initiated in 2008.

The Ministry has posted regulations related to preparation of the assessment report (EBR Registry number 010-3873, 0103893). The proposed technical rules establish the approach to be used to develop the contents required to be included in an assessment report under section 15 of the Act and under the proposed Assessment Reports regulation. All comments received prior to **August 04, 2008**, will be considered as part of the decision-making process by the Ministry of the Environment, if they are submitted in writing.

Many of the organizations you work with may be submitting comments that reflect an organizational perspective. We would like to look at the technical issues as APGO members. The APGO environment committee is deliberating on this document and will be putting together some comments. We would also like to hear from APGO members with comments relevant to geoscience and the technical guidance.

E-mail Mary Jane Conboy at mj@wellwise.ca prior to **July 28** if you are interested in having your comments considered in the preparation of APGO's response.