

*This e-mail has been sent to you on behalf of Ian Smith, Director, Source Protection Programs Branch, Ministry of the Environment.*

June 26, 2008

Dear Angela,

**Re: Invitation to an Information Session on the Proposed Assessment Reports Regulation and Proposed Technical Rules under the *Clean Water Act, 2006***

On October 19, 2006, the *Clean Water Act, 2006*, (formerly Bill 43), received Royal Assent. The goal of the Act is to protect existing and future sources of drinking water, as part of an overall commitment to human health and the environment. A key focus of the legislation is the preparation of locally developed, science based assessment reports and source protection plans.

The Ministry of the Environment is currently preparing the second phase of regulations to enable the continued roll-out and progression of the source protection planning process. **On Friday, June 20, the ministry released on the Environmental Registry for public comment the proposed Assessment Reports regulation and the proposed technical rules ([www.ebr.gov.on.ca](http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca))**. The regulation sets out the requirements for the preparation of and consultation about the assessment reports required to be prepared for each source protection area. The technical rules provide the detailed requirements for the preparation of the assessment reports.

In addition to these postings, the Ministry of the Environment is holding a series of regional roundtable meetings to inform stakeholders and solicit their advice and feedback about the proposed regulation and the proposed technical rules.

We are pleased to invite you, as a senior representative of your organization, to join us at a half-day regional information roundtable meeting for an overview of:

- The proposed Assessment Reports regulation, including the proposed public consultation requirements; and
- The proposed technical rules for the preparation of assessment reports.

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008  
**TIME:** 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (registration at 12:30 PM)  
**LOCATION:** Delta Toronto Airport West  
5444 Dixie Road,  
Mississauga, ON  
Toll-Free: 1-800-737-3211

To confirm your interest in attending the stakeholder meeting or if you have any questions, **please call 1-888-968-5938 or e-mail [invite@cleanwateract.ca](mailto:invite@cleanwateract.ca) by Friday, July 11**. If for any reason you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact us to discuss alternative arrangements.