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Brian King  
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Dear Mr. Bedggood and Mr. King:

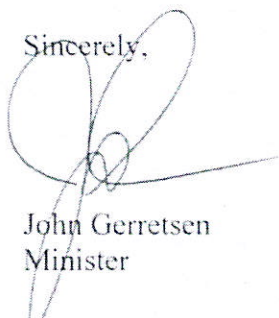
You submitted your proposed Terms of Reference document for the Lower Thames Valley Source Protection Area on December 18, 2008. I have completed my review of the proposed Terms of Reference and in accordance with my authority under Section 10(2) of the Clean Water Act, 2006 hereby approve the Terms of Reference as updated on February 18, 2009.

I appreciate the efforts undertaken by the Thames-Sydenham and Region Source Protection Committee and Lower Thames Valley Source Protection Authority during the consultation periods for the Terms of Reference that go above and beyond the legislative requirements. Specifically, the additional public forums held for first nation communities within the source protection area. The upcoming consultations for the Assessment Report and Source Protection Plan phases of source protection planning will benefit from your extra efforts within the Terms of Reference phase.

As per the Clean Water Act, 2006 and General Regulation, your Assessment Report is due to be submitted to the Director by the first anniversary of the date that the notice of approval of the Terms of Reference for the Upper Thames River Source Protection Area is posted to the Environmental Registry.

Thank you for your work to protect Ontario's source waters.

Sincerely,

  
John Gerretsen  
Minister

cc: Ian Smith, Director, Ministry of the Environment  
Rob Messervey, Ministry of Natural Resources  
Chris Tasker, Project Manager, Upper Thames River Conservation Authority  
Jerry Campbell, GM, Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority



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Joni Baechler  
1424 Clarke Road  
London, Ontario  
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Dear Mr. Bedggood and Ms. Baechler:

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Norm Giffen  
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Dear Mr. Bedggood and Mr. Giffen:

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