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Dear Mr. Twaddle, Mr. Charbonneau, Mr. McIver and Ms. Little:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Ministry has completed the review of the amended source protection plan for the Saugeen-Grey-Sauble-Northern Bruce Peninsula Source Protection Region as well as the amended assessment report for the Saugeen Valley Source Protection Area, developed under the *Clean Water Act*, 2006. Pursuant to section 34 of the *Clean Water Act*, I approve this amended plan and assessment report. These amendments will take effect on the day a notice of this decision is posted on the Environmental Registry.

When the initial plan was approved, an order was given under section 36 of the *Clean Water Act* that governs the future review of the plan. The requirements that govern that review remain unchanged with the approval of these amendments.

The ongoing efforts to protect sources of drinking water by the Saugeen, Grey Sauble, Northern Bruce Peninsula source protection committee, the three source protection authorities, and all stakeholders is appreciated. Thank you for all your dedication and hard work.

With your commitment, significant progress has been made in source protection and the Province looks forward to continuing to work with you and all stakeholders to protect drinking water.

Once again, thank you for your work to protect Ontario's source waters, and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely

Rod Phillips Minister

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