

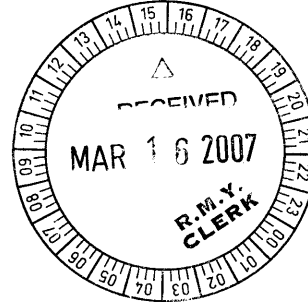
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Mr. Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

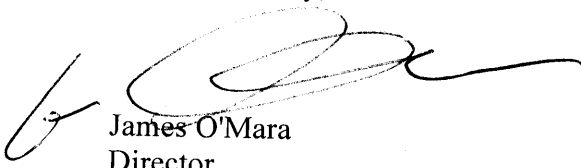
Thank you for informing the Ministry of the Environment (ministry) of Council's adoption of Clause No.5, Report No.2, of the Transportation and Works Committee Report, about the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Transit Chapter amendment. I am pleased to reply on behalf of the Minister.

The ministry acknowledges that the Regional Municipality of York agrees to be one of the proponent municipalities of MEA's Class EA, and that Council agrees to allow MEA to act on its behalf during the development of the Transit Chapter. The Regional Municipality of York together with other provincial and municipal agencies is assisting MEA in the development of the Transit Chapter. We look forward to your continued participation in this study process.

It should be clarified that MEA is not developing a new Class EA, but is amending its existing Class EA to include a Transit Chapter. MEA is currently consulting on its Transit Chapter. Once this study process is complete, MEA will be required to submit the Transit Chapter to the ministry for review and approval.

Should you have further questions please contact, Gemma Connolly, of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, at 416-314-7213, who is available to assist you.

Yours Sincerely,



James O'Mara
Director
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch

c: Mr. Jeff Seaton, MEA, Executive Director

