



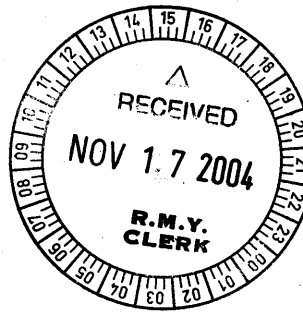
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**Re: Composting of Kitchen Food and Yard Wastes
(2004-J-35) – Our File: 023-00**

Ms. Watkiss, the Joint Finance & Administration and Works Committee of Regional Council considered the above matter and at a meeting held on November 10, 2004, Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

- "a) THAT in order to secure a 'Made in Durham' solution utilizing proven technology, and to guarantee kitchen food waste composting is available to all Durham Region residents by July 1, 2006, the Region of Durham enter into a 10 year composting contract with Miller Waste Systems (MWS) at a total first year (2006) cost of approximately \$3.6 million (\$39.0 million over 10 years) for haulage and the composting of a minimum of 24,000 tonnes per year of residential food, leaf and yard waste, to a maximum of 19,000 tonnes per annum of kitchen food wastes, subject to :

MWS accepting, without any material exception, the Region's final 'Residential Food and Yard Waste Composting Agreement' including the return of the final and signed agreement prior to acceptance of this recommendation by Regional Council on November 10, 2004.

- b) THAT the City of Toronto and the Regional Municipalities of York and Peel be notified that, subject to MWS acceptance of the Region's condition as noted in Recommendation a) above, the Regional Municipality of Durham formally withdraw its participation in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Request For Proposals (REF) No. 9155-03-5280, to secure 130,000 tonnes of compost capacity (20,000 tonnes of which could be utilized by Durham Region), and

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Durham continue to work with its GTA partners in exploring additional opportunities to maximize waste diversion, manage residual waste materials and examine co-operative ventures, including future options to secure additional capacity to divert waste from landfill;

- c) THAT Regional staff be authorized to negotiate other options for composting since it is projected that neither of the currently evaluated composting options (the MSW proposal nor the GTA RFP) provide sufficient composting capacity beyond 2009; and
- d) THAT the Regional Chair and Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary contract on behalf of the Region of Durham."



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