

**Resolution Approved May 30th, 2006
By the Durham/York Residual Waste Study
Joint Waste Management Group**

Be it therefore resolved that the Durham/York Residual Waste Study Joint Waste Management Group recommends:

1. That the respective Councils for the Region of Durham and York Region APPROVE of the recommended preferred residuals processing system set out in the Report on the **Evaluation of “Alternatives To” and Identification of the Preferred Residuals Processing System**, summarised as follows:
 - a. The preferred system to manage the post-diversion or residual wastes is ***System 2a) – Thermal Treatment of MSW and Recovery of Energy followed by the Recovery of Materials from the Ash/Char.***
 - b. Because new technologies may offer additional benefits an alternative for further consideration in the upcoming competitive process is ***System 2b) Thermal Treatment of Solid Recovered Fuel.***
2. That the Staff and Consultant team for the Durham/York Residual Waste Study be directed to proceed with the evaluation of “Alternative Methods” in accordance with the approved EA Terms of Reference, including (but not limited to):
 - a. Consult with the public and agencies and confirm the proposed evaluation methodology and criteria to be utilized throughout the evaluation of “Alternative Methods”;
 - b. Determination of optimal facility size and throughput and resulting site size requirements;
 - c. The identification and evaluation of siting alternatives for a processing facility;
 - d. The evaluation of implementation methods, including public-private partnerships and system financing; and
 - e. Initiation of a formal competitive procurement process as part of evaluation of “Alternative Methods” of implementing the preferred undertaking.