



Operations & Asset Management
Community & Fire Services Commission

February 26, 2004

Mr. Andy Campbell, P. Eng.
Director Solid Waste Management
The Regional Municipality of York
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Dear Mr. Campbell,

RE: MARKHAM'S PROPOSED 3-STREAM IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

Further to your letter of January 29, 2004, Town of Markham Council at its meeting on February 24, 2004, directed staff to continue to develop a 3-stream collection program. Council directed staff to phase in 3-stream collection over three years with Phase 1 implementation targeted for approximately 15,000 homes in September 2004.

In addition, Council directed that staff:

"Obtain guarantees from the Region by March 31, 2004, that SSO and co-mingled recyclables processing will be available September 2004 and confirmation of material acceptance criteria."

In order for Markham staff to prepare a report for Council on the issues, options, and financial considerations for implementing 3-stream collection in 2004 and beyond, the following information in writing is required from the Region of York as soon as possible and no later than March 31, 2004:

1. Confirmation of the date kitchen organics will be received at the Region's facility and detailed outline of the acceptance criteria for curbside collected kitchen organics;
2. Confirmation from the Region of York that SSO to be delivered to Miller Avenue Transfer Station
3. Confirmation from the Region of York that transfer cost for SSO from Miller Transfer Station to HRL Newmarket will be at Region's expense
4. Confirmation that the Region will or will not accept co-mingled recyclables at Regional or other facilities prior to commissioning the new MRF at Bales Ave.

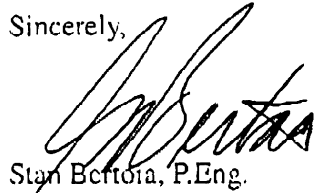
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5. That Region of York will pay for any associated transfer costs related to implementing the 3-Stream program in addition to SSO transfer (ie. Residuals and recycling).
6. As per our meeting on February 17, 2004, that the Region of York confirm its funding commitment amount to Markham for 3-Stream Promotion and Education program

We appreciate your earliest attention and response.

Sincerely,



Stan Bertoia, P.Eng.

General Manager, Construction and Utilities

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