



Transportation and Works
Office of the Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of Regional Council

FROM: Bruce Macgregor, P.Eng.
Commissioner of Transportation and Works

DATE: March 7, 2007

RE: **2006 Annual Compliance Report**

I am pleased to provide you with a copy of York Region's second *Annual Report on Compliance with the Minister's Conditions*. This is a regulatory filing, mandated by the Ministry of the Environment in October 2004, and is included among the 54 conditions placed on various YDSS projects.

Thus far, 35 of these conditions have been met with the Region exceeding Ministry requirements in 18 instances. The remaining conditions will be fulfilled as the projects progress.

York Region is justifiably proud to have gone above and beyond where possible in respect of the requirements typically associated with infrastructure projects such as these. The 2006 Annual Report documents the commitment and integrity demonstrated by York Regional Council to protecting the interests of the public and the environment.

Copies of the *2006 YDSS Annual Report on Compliance with the Minister's Conditions* will also be forwarded to your municipal offices, stakeholders and government agencies. Among those receiving the report will be:

- Minister of the Environment
- Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
- Ministry of the Environment
- Gord Miller, Environmental Commissioner of Ontario
- Department of Fisheries and Oceans
- Ministry of the Attorney General

On February 28, York Region met with representatives from the Ministry of the Environment to outline the status of the YDSS projects. At that time, copies of the *2006 YDSS Annual Report on Compliance with the Minister's Conditions* were submitted.

If you have questions regarding the Annual Report or its contents, please do not hesitate to contact York Region's Manager of Engineering – YDSS, Laura McDowell, at 905-830-4444 ext. 5077.

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Attachment - 2006 YDSS Annual Report

Copy to: Michael Garrett, Chief Administrative Officer
Jim Davidson, Commissioner of Corporate Services
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