



February 18, 2011

Michele Kennedy, Town Clerk
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
37 Sandiford Drive, Floor 4
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5

Attention: Michele Kennedy, Town Clerk

**RE: Energy from Waste Contact Information Updates
For Inquiries, Comments and Concerns**

On November 19, 2010, the Ministry of the Environment announced the approval of the Durham-York Energy from Waste (EFW) Environmental Assessment. The Regional Municipality of Durham and the Regional Municipality of York are now moving forward with the Certificate of Approval phase and the preparation of detailed design of the project. Construction of the project would follow not long after those development phases. It is anticipated there will be interest on the project that may come to your offices and staff throughout the process. The EFW Project Team has developed a 'one-window' inquiry protocol to efficiently track and respond to any questions from the public.

Please be advised that any inquiries, comments and concerns relating to the Durham-York EFW project that are brought to your attention should be directed to the Durham-York Project Team. The following means will be available for the public to make inquiries, comments and concerns known during the design and construction phase of the project to the EFW Project Team:

- Email: durhamyorkwaste@durham.ca
- Comment form from the project website: www.durhamyorkwaste.ca
- Telephone (during business hours) – toll free 1-800-667-5671
- Telephone (after hours) – toll free project number 1-800-667-5671 to be answered by an automated system which will direct the caller appropriately if it is an emergency, or request that the caller leave the pertinent information which will be immediately transferred as a voice recording to dedicated email addresses of the EFW Project Team.

Please note: The updated contact e-mail address is:

info@durhamyorkwaste.ca

- **Mail:**

The Regional Municipality of Durham
c/o EFW Project Team
605 Rossland Road
Whitby, ON L1N 6A3
OR

The Regional Municipality of York
c/o EFW Project Team
17250 Yonge St.
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
- **Fax:**

Durham 905-666-6206
York 905-830-6927

On February 15, all public stakeholders were advised by email and/or letter of this update to the EFW contact information. Enclosed please find copies of this correspondence.

Copies of this update letter have been provided to each Municipal Clerk from the Regional Municipality of Durham and the Regional Municipality of York.

Regards,



Gioseph Anello
Manager of Waste Planning and
Technical Services
The Regional Municipality of Durham



Dave Gordon
Manager, Waste Management
Program Planning & Policy
The Regional Municipality of York

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- c. P. M. Madill, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Durham
D. Kelly, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of York

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Subject: Durham York Residual Waste Study – Project Update

Hello,

On November 19, 2010, the Regions of Durham and York received approval from the Minister of the Environment for the Durham/York Residual Waste Study Environmental Assessment. On behalf of the Regions we would like to thank you for your input to this important project and make you aware of opportunities for your continued input in the future.

With the Environmental Assessment approval, we have already undertaken a number of initiatives that we would like to bring to your attention:

- 1) The website www.durhamyorkwaste.ca has been completely redone to archive old documents from the Environmental Assessment study and make space for new documents related to the project moving forward, such as the Certificate of Approval applications that will be uploaded to the site in the near future. We would encourage you to visit the new website and view some of the new documents that have been recently uploaded including: the Ministers Notice of Approval and Conditions of Approval; the signed EFW Project Agreement between the Regions and Covanta Energy Corporation; and, the new architectural renderings of the facility.
- 2) An EFW Advisory Committee has been established to review various documents and plans that are being prepared to support the design, construction and operation of the facility including numerous oversight and monitoring plans. All information related to this committee will be posted to the website.
- 3) An Integrated Waste Management Committee is also being established to provide public oversight. More to come on this in the next few weeks.

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If you no longer wish to receive email updates on this project, please reply to this email indicating such and we will remove you from our contact list.

Thank you

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In the future, we will no longer be sending out updates via mail. All project updates will be communicated on the website at www.durhamyorkwaste.ca and by email. If you would like to receive email updates, please forward your email address to durhamyorkwaste@durham.ca.

Thank you,

Durham York Residual Waste Study Project Team

cc: Mirka Januszkiewicz, Director, Waste Management Services, Works Department, The Regional Municipality of Durham
Laura McDowell, Director, Environmental Promotion and Protection, The Regional Municipality of York
Jim McKay, HDR Inc.