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Subject: Fwd: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project - Certificate of Approval Application Submission

Hello,

Further to the attached correspondence and my email below, and per a previous email exchange, please ensure that this email and letter is appropriately forwarded to York Region Members of Council.

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All Members of Durham Regional Council
Energy from Waste Advisory Committee Members
Durham Municipal Clerks
York Municipal Clerks
MOE - D. Dumais, A. Garcia-Wright, G. Sones
York Regional Clerk
Durham Regional Clerk

Please confirm receipt of this email and advise if you need anything further.

Thanks,
Melodee

>>> Melodee Smart 5:46 PM Thursday, March 03, 2011 >>>
Good afternoon,

On behalf of Cliff Curtis, Commissioner of Works, The Regional Municipality of Durham, and Erin Mahoney, Commissioner of Environmental Services, The Regional Municipality of York, attached please find correspondence regarding the Durham/York Energy from Waste Project, Certificate of Approval Application Submission.

A hard copy of this letter is also being forwarded to your respective offices.

Thank you,
Melodee

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VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

March 3, 2011

Attention: All Members of Regional Council and Municipal Clerks, in the Regional
Municipalities of Durham and York

**RE: Durham-York Energy from Waste Project
Certificate of Approval Application Submission**

On November 19, 2010, the *Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking* was issued for the Durham-York Energy Centre – a thermal treatment facility to process municipal solid waste generated in The Regional Municipality of Durham (Durham) and The Regional Municipality of York (York). Durham, York and our contractor, Covanta Energy Corporation (Covanta) have now finalized the Certificate of Approval (C of A) application process. The C of A applications must reflect: the Environmental Assessment (EA) Conditions of Approval requirements, the Project Agreement details and the various components of York and Durham's (Regions) integrated waste management systems. Further, the application for the Air and Noise C of A specifically reflects the direction to establish emission requirements that use the most restrictive limits published in the Ontario A7 guidelines or the EU air emission standards.

The three C of A applications for a) Air & Noise; b) Waste; and c) Sewage were completed by Covanta under the Early Works Agreement executed in January 2010. As part of the standard steps in this process, a pre-consultation workshop was conducted with the MOE on July 16, 2010 to commence discussions on the details of the C of A applications. Technical discussions with MOE staff followed, leading to finalization of the C of A applications. The Regions and their technical consultants undertook a review of the C of A applications and are satisfied that they are consistent with the Project Agreement, EA Conditions of Approval and the respective integrated waste management systems.

The submitted C of A applications have been posted to the project website at www.durhamyorkwaste.ca. A presentation on the C of A applications to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee will be scheduled for early-April 2011. In addition, the Regions and Covanta will communicate the details of the C of A applications at various public events, such as the March 5, 2011, Waste Fair in the Municipality of Clarington.

As detailed in the Host Community Agreement between Durham and The Municipality of Clarington:

Durham shall make a presentation to Clarington Council and shall hold one community information meeting before the Site Liaison Committee regarding the terms of the Certificate of Approval for the EFW Facility subsequent to its issuance.

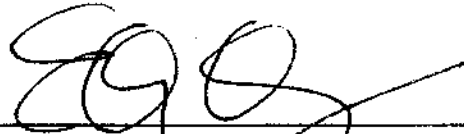
Presentations to local Municipal Councils and environmental groups will also be conducted on an as-requested basis.

Three C of As will be issued jointly to Durham, York and Covanta, once the MOE is satisfied with the C of A applications and that the proposed facility will comply with all applicable MOE regulations and guidelines. Upon C of A approval and issuance, the design and construction phase of the project will commence. It is anticipated that C of A approval may be received as early as May 2011.

Sincerely,



Clifford Curtis, P.Eng., MBA
Commissioner of Works
The Regional Municipality of Durham



Erin M. Mahoney, M.Eng.
Commissioner of Environmental Services
The Regional Municipality of York

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- c. G. Sones, Director, Operations Division, Ministry of the Environment
A. Garcia-Wright, Director, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch,
Ministry of the Environment
D. Dumais, Director, Approvals Program, Ministry of the Environment
P. Madill, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of Durham
D. Kelly, Regional Clerk, The Regional Municipality of York
Energy from Waste Advisory Committee