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FILE No. - 942

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Subject: Notice of Motion
Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant
-File: A2400-001-12

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Pickering considered the above matter at a meeting held on October 15, 2012 and the following motion was adopted:

WHEREAS The current outfall of the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) extends from the onshore for a distance of approximately 1 kilometre offshore under the bed of Lake Ontario; AND

WHEREAS Current Ministry of the Environment (MOE) approvals allow effluent flows to be released up to a limit of 520 MLD, and Durham and York Regions (the Regions) may be allowed to increase to 540 MLD if MOE's Central Region Director is satisfied that effluent limits set out in the Certificate of Approval (CofA) for sewage works, including Total Phosphorus loading limits, can still be met; AND

WHEREAS approval for the Regions to operate the WPCP above 540 MLD cannot be granted by MOE until the Regions have implemented a Preferred Alternative to address the Outfall-Diffuser limitations associated with the recent Stage 3 Expansion to the WPCP; AND

WHEREAS Through the Outfall EA process, the Regions are requesting to be allowed to release 630 MLD; AND

WHEREAS In Spring 2012, a more detailed study that builds on the University of Waterloo study and Dr. Auer's review was initiated by MOE Great Lakes researchers. MOE's fieldwork is expected to be completed in 2013, followed by analyses and a final report; AND

WHEREAS Dr. Todd Howell of the MOE Great Lakes research section is currently conducting an in-depth study of the Ajax-Pickering nearshore that is expected to be completed and reported on in 2014; AND

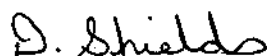
WHEREAS The MOE study presently underway is anticipated to fill information gaps and help inform the best practical management decisions about the WPCP and its Outfall-Diffuser, as well as other sources that could result in improved shoreline conditions and nearshore water quality for swimming and other uses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED The Council for the Corporation of the City of Pickering request the Regions of Durham and York to adjust the Project Timeline for the Outfall EA to integrate the Ministry of the Environment's 2012-2013 study of Lake Ontario water quality along the Ajax-Pickering shoreline, in order to better understand the accumulating adverse environmental impacts of past and present effluent emissions from the Duffin Creek WPCP's existing Outfall-Diffuser, by more precisely determining the relative loads and concentrations from sources that contribute to the growth of nuisance Cladophora algae that fouls beaches and shorelines and clogs the intakes at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station and Lake Ontario-based water supply plants.

AND THAT copy of this resolution be sent to the Ministry of the Environment and MPP Joe Dickson and MPP Tracy MacCharles.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905.420.4660 extension 2019.

Yours truly



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