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The Honourable John Gerretsen
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Re: Draft Environmental Assessment Report – Energy From Waste Facility

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at a meeting held June 29, 2009 and adopted the following resolution:

"That the draft Environmental Assessment Report concerning the Durham/York Residual Waste Study incorporating previous draft Assessment Reports and a description of the vendor selection process, the undertaking, an assessment of the potential effects of the undertaking and statements of commitment be rejected; and,

The City of Oshawa send a letter to the Minister of the Environment and to the Environmental Assessment Review Process staff indicating:

1. That the City of Oshawa continues to oppose the construction of an Energy From Waste (incinerator) Facility in the Municipality of Clarington; and,
2. That the City of Oshawa considers the Environmental Assessment Review process and public consultation to be insufficient to support such a project; and,
3. That the City of Oshawa urges the Minister to:
 - a. reject the Environmental Assessment application, or
 - b. failing that decision, to require the Region of Durham to redo the Environmental Assessment process by looking at all options beyond incineration and to ensure full and effective public consultation in all member municipalities in the Region of Durham; and,

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Regions of Durham and York, their member municipalities, their MPs and MPPs and to the leaders of the political parties in the Ontario Legislature and Canadian Parliament."

By copy of this letter, I am advising the Environmental Assessment Review Process Staff and parties noted in the resolution of Council's decision.

Your consideration of this important issue is appreciated.

If you need further assistance, please contact our City Manager's Office at the address listed below, or by telephone at 905-436-5622.



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Durham/York Residual Waste Study
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