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First draft of the full Durham/York Residual Waste Study Environmental Assessment released today

WHITBY, ON – The Regional Municipality of Durham today released the first draft of the full Environmental Assessment (EA) study document, which outlines, in its entirety, the steps completed throughout the Durham/York Residual Waste Study.

The first full draft of the EA documents will be presented to the Joint Waste Management Group today, which will also include a presentation by the project consultants. Durham Region Works Committee will review the information during a June 16 Committee of the Whole meeting of Durham Regional Council.

Comments related to this draft documentation may be submitted to the project team via email (info@durhamyorkwaste.ca), during the pre-submission period, which ends on June 5. The general public will also have an opportunity to comment during the MOE's regulated review period, which follows the formal submission of the EA documentation. The formal submission is subject to approval by both Durham and York Regional Councils.

Since 2005, these two regions have been working together to examine ways to manage residual waste—the waste that remains after composting and recycling. The Environmental Assessment's next steps include the final site- and technology-specific studies. For more information on the Durham/York Residual Waste Study, or to review project milestones to date, visit www.durhamyorkwaste.ca, call 905-307-8628 (or toll-free at 1-866-398-4423), or email info@durhamyorkwaste.ca.

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