

December 21, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Reference: Durham/York Residual Waste Study
Notice of Submission of Addendum to EA Study Document (as amended
November 27, 2009)**

In order to clarify information regarding the Request for Proposal (RFP) evaluation process that identified the preferred thermal treatment vendor, the Regions of Durham and York have prepared an addendum to the EA Study (as amended November 27, 2009).

The addendum has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment. The addendum includes a revised Section 9.2 of the EA Study Document (as amended and submitted on November 27, 2009) containing:

- Section 9.2.1.1 providing a narrative on the Covanta submission similar to that provided for Proponents A, B, and C;
- Table 9-1 providing a “checklist” for the Covanta submission which documents their ability to meet the technical requirements of the RFP; and,
- Section 9.2.2.4 providing a qualitative assessment including methodology, criteria and ranking for each of the vendors submissions received.

You may view the addendum and the EA Study Document (as amended November 27, 2009) during normal business hours at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Ave. W., Floor 12A
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5
416-314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

York-Durham Ministry of the Environment
District Office
230 Westney Rd. S., Floor 5
Ajax, Ontario L1S 7J5
905-427-5600 / 1-800-376-4547
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Regional Municipality of Durham
Clerk's Department
605 Rossland Rd. E.
Whitby, Ontario L1N 6A3
905-668-7711 / 1-800-372-1102
Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Regional Municipality of York
Clerk's Department
17250 Yonge St.
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1
905-895-1231 / 1-877-464-9675
Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All documentation relating to this EA can be viewed at www.durhamyorkwaste.ca.

If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please call 1-866-398-4423 or contact:

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Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

The Minister of the Environment will make the final decision about this Undertaking.

Thank you for your interest in this EA project.

Sincerely,

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