

October 2013						
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October 10, 2013	Project web email	Resident forwarding resume, interested in working at EFW facility.	P	Forwarded resume to Covanta.	October 20, 2013	LW
October 11, 2013	Email sent to all Regional Councillors and forwarded to the project team	<p>Hello:</p> <p>1) My family and I hope you will have a wonderful thanksgiving dinner with your family. Regards, Raymond E. Tong C.E.O. and President Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Ltd.</p> <p>2) You might like to access the following enlightening "YouTube" presentations.</p> <p>Part 1 <a href="http://youtu.be/thj5QQ342LE">http://youtu.be/thj5QQ342LE</a>                      Part 2 <a href="http://youtu.be/nUIhnmw21Zs">http://youtu.be/nUIhnmw21Zs</a></p> <p>3) As you are aware, Durham/York Region's Covanta Municipal Waste Incinerator, located in Clarington Ontario, will commence its operations in approximately six months from today.</p> <p>4) As you may also know, Environment Canada's five-year wind direction study conducted at Toronto's Pearson Airport, concludes that families living and working in Toronto, Ajax, Pickering, Whitby, Oshawa, and other communities will become exposed to incinerator emissions transported by winds from the East during substantial times in the year.</p> <p>For example, last week, according to the enclosed Weather Network print outs copied below show, Toronto experienced four days of easterly winds. In addition, the Weather Network reported that on one day, the cloud-ceiling layer was only 600 feet.</p> <p>For comparison purposes, the CN Tower is 553.33 metre or 1815.4 ft high.</p> <p>This means that tons of toxic emissions from the Clarington's smoke stack would be trapped between the ground level and the lower layer of clouds.</p> <p>These toxins would slowly drift towards Toronto.</p> <p>This also means that homes and buildings in your neighbourhood, with fewer than 40 floors, would be totally engulfed in toxins emitted from Clarington's municipal waste incinerator.</p>	Neg	<p>Please be advised that we have logged your email complaint dated October 11, 2013.</p> <p>In response to your questions, we would like to direct you to our project website where details of the project Environmental Assessment technical studies are posted for review, specifically the Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Technical Study Report :  <a href="http://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/pdfs/study/amended-ea-study-docs/Amended-HHERA-Report/Durham-York-HHERA-FINAL_style-guided_Dec-10_2009-rev.pdf">http://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/pdfs/study/amended-ea-study-docs/Amended-HHERA-Report/Durham-York-HHERA-FINAL_style-guided_Dec-10_2009-rev.pdf</a></p> <p>These studies have demonstrated that there will be no adverse effects to human health or the environment. Our Ontario Minister of Environment technical reviewers have also reviewed the Environmental Assessment Study reports and stated the following: "The ministry is satisfied with the Regions' proposed mitigation measures to ensure that any potential impacts are appropriately managed. The ministry is also satisfied that potential environmental effects of the proposed undertaking can be managed through the commitments made in the amended Environmental Assessment and in response to the concerned raised during the Environmental Assessment process."</p> <p>We recognize there is a lot of information on the internet, however, we encourage you to submit questions specific to our project directly through our website to the Project Team at <a href="mailto:infod@durhamyorkwaste.ca">infod@durhamyorkwaste.ca</a> so we can better assist</p>	November 27, 2013	LW

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		<p>The weather Network for today shows winds blowing from the East towards you. Fri. Afternoon October 11, 2013 Sunny</p> <p>19°C Feels like 19 P.O.P: 0% Wind E 5 km/h Wind gust - Humidity 61%</p> <p>5) I find it sobering, after watching the enclosed YouTube videos, to realize that this year's Thanksgiving family's dinner, with its delicious pumpkin pie, and other Southern Ontario farm harvest foods, this will be the last dinner we have as a family without dioxins.</p> <p>My healthy grand children are 1 year old, 3, 5, 8 and 11 years old.</p> <p>6) I also find it sobering that our collective apathy and ignorance has allowed this incinerator to progress as far as it has with the assistance of a few influential investors and compliant politicians that will unquestionably impact our future health.</p> <p>It is also sobering to understand that the Clarington incinerator will establish a legal precedent for the Mega Incinerator being proposed for construction in Wesleyville Ontario, just a few miles east of Clarington.</p> <p>It is also sobering the Toronto's Mayor Rob Ford is proposing another municipal waste incinerator for Toronto.</p> <p>7) Have a happy Thanksgiving.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Raymond E. Tong</p> <p>P.S. Please feel free to contact me for any clarifications.</p> <p>The YouTube videos provide reasons to predict that the consequences of allowing the</p>		<p>you in explaining or clarifying details.</p> <p>Please note that your email and our response will be included in data log forwarded to the MOE and available to the public.</p>		

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		Clarington municipal waste incinerator's emissions to drift across Ontario and New York State will make the Gas Plant controversy seem trivial.				
October 16, 2013	telephone	Caller looking for co-op placement	P	Provided Covanta contact information.	October 16, 2013	LW
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October 24, 2013	Project web email	<p>Hello</p> <p>I was wondering if you could possibly give me information on who to contact for disposal of soybean seed via incineration and what requirements would be need for shipping etc.. I know some of my colleagues in the states have been using Covanta to dispose of seed.</p> <p>I didn't realize we had one here in Canada, which would greatly reduce headaches for permits and costs etc.</p>	P	<p>Good afternoon,</p> <p>Thank-you for your interest in our project. Our Energy from waste facility is currently under construction. Unfortunately, our permit does not allow us to accept waste from anywhere other than municipal waste collected from households in the Regions of Durham and York. However, there is also an energy from waste or incineration facility in Peel Region, Algonquin Power, and they may have more flexibility to assist with your disposal requirements.</p> <p>I hope you find this helpful. Project Team</p>	October 31, 2013	LW
October 9, 2013	Regional council delegation	Asking Council to support a municipality of Clarington Council motion to conduct continuous monitoring of mercury and all particulate matter at the stack.	Neg	<p>Regional council voted to add an additional ambient air monitoring station to the monitoring program and and 1 additional stack test for a three year period.</p> <p>The Clarington Council motion to conduct continuous monitoring of mercury and all particulate matter at the stack was defeated.</p>	October 9, 2013	
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October 16, 2013	Work Committee email correspondence addressed to Regional Clerks Dept.	Person identified self as a Courtice resident and does not feel the monitoring is the "best of the best". Also does not feel 1 stack test is adequate to be protective of health.	Neg	Works Committee recived the email correspondence for information.	October 16, 2013	