

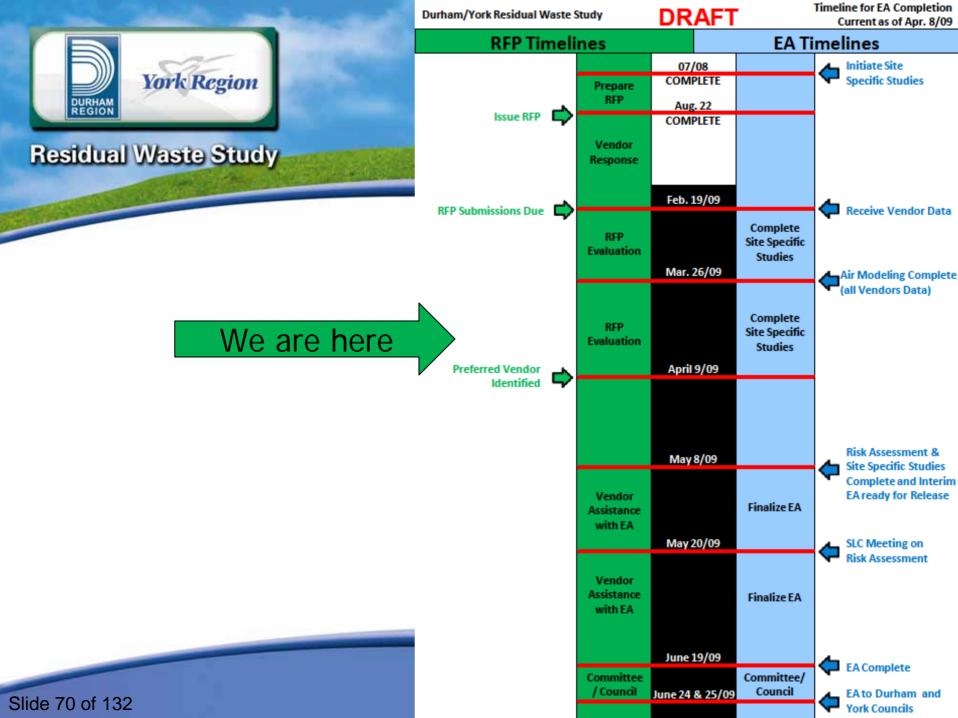
Agenda Item #7 EA Update

Status Update on the EA Process

Jim McKay

April 14, 2009







Site Specific Studies

- Site Specific Studies include:
 - Air Quality;
 - Site Specific Risk Assessment;
 - Natural Environment;
 - Noise and Vibration;
 - Traffic;
 - Visual;
 - Economic;
 - Social/Cultural;

- Geotechnical;
- Surface Water and Storm water Management;
- Archaeological and Built Heritage; and,
- Energy.





- Government Review Team (GRT)
 - GRT are staff from government ministries and agencies (federal, provincial, municipal, conservation authorities, Boards of Health) who contribute to the review of the EA documentation by providing comments from their mandated areas of responsibility.
- Phase 1 Review:
 - Review of the Interim EA Planning Document
- Phase 2 Review:
 - Draft EA document



- April 7, 2009
 - GRT Information Session Overview of EA and Phase 1 content
- April 20, 2009
 - Initiation of Phase 1 Review
- Week of May 18, 2009
 - GRT Workshop Q&A on Phase 1 content and Introduction to Phase 2 content.
- May 25, 2009
 - Initiation of Phase 2 Review
- June 5, 2009
 - End of Review Phases



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- June 19, 2009
 - all documentation finalized to support the formal submission of the EA.
- June 24 & 25, 2009
 - Document proceeds through Regional Committees and Council to receive direction for submission of the document to the Minister
- June 26, 2009
 - Regions submit formal EA document to the Minister for Review.



Government Review Team Information Session - April 7, 2009

1st GRT Information Session held April 7, 2009

- GRT Information Session Overview of EA and Phase 1 content including:
 - EA Terms of Reference;
 - "Alternatives to" Evaluation & Identification of Preferred System;
 - "Alternative methods" Evaluation & Identification of Preferred Site;
 - RFQ/RFP Process;
 - Site Specific Studies; and,
 - Next Steps.
- 65 members invited including representatives from federal, provincial, municipal governments, and conservation authorities.
- 9 attendees (MOE, Municipality of Clarington, Durham Region Health Services).



Public Information Session Early May 2009

- Public Information Session May 12, 2009
 - Open House / drop-in format
 - Results of Site Specific Studies
 - Update on EA and RFP processes and draft results
 - Next steps
- Other Stakeholder Consultation
- First Nations Consultation



Questions

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