## Incineration report delayed

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DURHAM -- A delay in the release of the final report on the recommended preferred site for a proposed energy-from-waste facility means meetings have been pushed back to 2008.

The report by project consultants GENIVAR and Jacques Whitford was to be before the Region's works committee in December. According to works communications officer, Joanne Paquette, the meeting was postponed to allow consultants time to include feedback from the public information sessions and incorporate public, government, and agency comments.

Consultants balanced advantages and disadvantages of a short-list of sites for a proposed energy-from-waste facility that would process waste from York and Durham Regions. It was determined a site in Clarington, south of the 401 near Courtice Road, would be the best location to build such a facility.

The report will now be forwarded to the Region's works committee and York's solid waste committee on Jan. 9, 2008. As a result, the December Joint Waste and Management Group (JWMG) meeting has been rescheduled to Jan. 8, 2008.

"It shouldn't really effect the rest of it, everything else should stay on course," Ms. Paquette said.

Individuals interested in reading the consultant's report, or obtaining additional information about the Durham/York Residual Waste Study, are invited to download a copy from the study website at www.durhamyorkwaste.ca, request a copy by calling 1-866-398-4423, e-mail info@durhamyorkwaste.ca, or review a printed copy in the Regional Clerk's office, located in the Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby.