

## 1. Submission of Amended Environmental Assessment

On behalf of the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York, an amended Environmental Assessment (EA) is being submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to:

- Reply to comments received by the GRT and members of the public.
- Clarify information due to the complexity of this project.
- Provide additional assurances to the MOE at points of expansion.

## 2. Timelines

On November 27, the amended EA will be:

- Submitted to the Ministry of the Environment.
- Posted on the project website ([www.durhamyorkwaste.com](http://www.durhamyorkwaste.com)).
- Advertised via newspapers.

## 3. Written Notification

The following agencies will be provided notification:

- GRT on November 27.
- Stakeholders, which includes any comments and correspondence received by the MOE in all formats, by November 27.

## 4. Next Steps

**November 27 to December 20, 2009** - Amended EA will undergo a review by the Government Review Team (GRT).

**December 21 to 27, 2009** - The MOE is closed for holiday season.

**December 28, 2009 to January 29, 2010** - Following the closure, the amended EA will then undergo a Ministry review by the MOE.

**January 30 to February 11, 2010 (5 weeks)** - The MOE prepares their Ministry Review report on the EA for posting to the Environmental Registry of the MOE site for the Public Inspection.

**February 12 to March 19, 2010 (5 weeks)** - Public Inspection of the Ministry Review is open, providing all members of the public the opportunity to comment on the amended EA.

**March 20 to June 18, 2010 (up to 13 weeks)** - Following the Public Inspection period, MOE staff provides Ministry evaluation and submits to the Minister for his/her decision and recommendation by Cabinet Approval.

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- **All prior public meetings/consultation have been conducted in accordance with the EA Act and as there are no substantive changes in the EA's conclusions, the next public consultation will occur at the Public Inspection of the Ministry Review.**
  - **Once the EA has been approved, site preparation, utility coordination and site servicing can take place. We anticipate commencing EPA pre-consultation in December 2009.**
  - **All timelines are regulated by the MOE per enclosed: Prescribed Deadlines (Ontario Regulation 616/98)**

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