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Garbage incinerator site approved in Durham

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A site has been approved for a new garbage incinerator in Durham, but regional authorities say it could be almost two years before any construction takes place.

"This is just one more step in the process," said Cliff Curtis, chairman of Durham Region's works department. "This isn't an approval of an incinerator by any means. We're now looking at 12 to 18 months of assessments, and there's no guarantee it will actually go ahead."

The site is a 12-hectare area of land between Courtice and Osbourne Roads just south of Highway 401 in Clarington.