



Overview of the Environmental Assessment (EA)/Environmental Protection Act (EPA) Study Report

- The study report is anticipated to consist of four volumes as follows:
 - Volume 1 Environmental Assessment (including technical support documents on discipline assessment results, as required);
 - Volume 2 Consultation Record;
 - Volume 3 Hydrogeology Report;
 - Volume 4 Design and Operations Report (including Stormwater Management, Leachate Management, Acoustic Assessment and Air Quality and Odour Assessment appendices).

Proposed Schedule

- Taggart Miller is working towards submitting the draft EA/EPA study report for public and agency review this winter or in the early spring of 2014, which would commence the 7 week review period.
- Open House #6, to review the draft report, will be scheduled within the draft review period.
- Formal submission of the final EA/EPA report would occur thereafter, which would commence the 7 week review period.

Overview of Ministry of the Environment Decision-Making Process

- During each of the two 7 week review periods for the draft and final EA/EPA study report, any interested party can provide comments on the documents to the Ministry of the Environment.
- For the final report submission, the Ministry of the Environment staff takes 5 weeks to write and publish a review of the environmental assessment document, called the “Ministry Review”.
- Following completion of the Ministry Review, any interested party has five weeks to provide comments to the Ministry of the Environment.

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- All comments received are taken into consideration prior to making a decision. Projects that go through the EA process require approval from the Minister of the Environment and Cabinet. Following receipt of the Ministry Review, the Minister has up to 13 weeks to make a decision about the EA. The Minister has three options:
 - Refer it to mediation;
 - Refer it to the Environmental Review Tribunal for a hearing;
 - Make a decision to approve, approve with conditions or refuse the EA.

Distribution of the Draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Protection Act Study Report

- The draft and final EA/EPA study report will be posted on the project website and be available for electronic secure file transfer. Hard copies of the document will be available for review on-site at the Taggart Miller office in Ottawa as well as the Ottawa District Ministry of the Environment office. Locations to review the draft and final EA/EPA study report are as follows:

Taggart Miller Environmental Services 225 Metcalfe Street, Suite 708 Ottawa, Ontario	Carlsbad Springs Community Centre 6020 Piperville Road Carlsbad Springs, Ontario
Township of Russell Public Library 1053 Concession Street Russell, Ontario	City of Ottawa Public Library, Blackburn Hamlet Branch 199 Glen Park Drive Ottawa, Ontario
Ministry of the Environment Ottawa District Office 2430 Don Reid Drive Ottawa, Ontario	Project Website www.crrrrc.ca

- Notification that the study report is available will be advertised in local papers and e-mails will be sent to those on the project notification list approximately one week in advance of the documents being available for review.

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