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TAGGART MILLER ENDORSES PROPOSED PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE RECYCLING AND DIVERSION RATES

Ottawa, June 10, 2013: Taggart Miller Environmental Services (Taggart Miller), the proponents of the proposed Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre (CRRRC), today commented that the new Waste Reduction Act and waste reduction strategy announced by Minister Bradley on June 6 is exactly what is needed to improve industrial and commercial recycling and reduce waste in Eastern Ontario and the Province.

The CRRRC, if approved, would provide facilities for recovery of resources and diversion of materials from disposal that are generated by the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (IC&I) and Construction and Demolition (C&D) sectors in Ottawa and eastern Ontario, as well as disposal capacity for material that is not diverted. Projected ultimate diversion rates for the CRRRC are estimated to be between 43 to 57 percent.

At the present time, diversion rates for Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (IC&I) and construction and demolition (C&D) waste in Ontario are 13 percent according to the MOE's new Waste Reduction Strategy policy. Minister Bradley is proposing among other things to "kick-start" waste diversion in the IC&I sector by designating wastes for diversion.

"The focus of the CRRRC has always been to increase diversion rates for IC&I and C&D waste in Eastern Ontario and the proposed provincial legislation announced last week by the Honourable Jim Bradley is a very positive step forward in improving the overall diversion rates in Ontario," explained Hubert Bourque, the project manager for Taggart Miller. "Our proposed facility fits perfectly into both the City of Ottawa's and the Province of Ontario's IC&I and C&D waste diversion and reduction goals".

The Taggart Group of Companies are an Ottawa-based family-owned construction and property development business. Miller Waste Systems Inc. is a long established waste diversion and recycling services provider to both the private and public sector in Ontario, Manitoba and the Maritimes.

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