

Notice of Commencement – Terms of Reference for an Environmental Assessment of the Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre

Taggart Miller Environmental Services is initiating the environmental assessment process under the *Environmental Assessment Act* for a proposed integrated waste management project to be known as the Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre, which would be located on a property in the northwest portion of the Township of Russell, Ontario. The location of the property is shown on the map below.

The Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre, if approved would provide facilities and capacity for recovery of resources and diversion of materials from disposal that are primarily 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 cannot be diverted.

The first step in the environmental assessment process is the preparation of a Terms of Reference. The Terms of Reference will set out a framework and work plan for addressing the *Environmental Assessment Act* requirements when preparing the environmental assessment including such things as the alternatives that will be considered and the public consultation activities that will be carried out. The proposed Terms of Reference is submitted to the Minister for approval, and if approved by the Minister, establish the requirements for preparing the environmental assessment.

Taggart Miller Environmental Services wishes in the environmental assessment to evaluate possible material recovery, recycling and disposal options for the site and the proposed facility's potential effects on the environment.

The components of the Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre will be developed through consultation during the environmental assessment and are currently envisaged to include, subject to the results of the consultation process and environmental assessment

- materials recovery and recycling operations for incoming IC&I and C&D materials;
- organics processing for the portion of the IC&I waste stream that has high organic content, to produce products with commercial value, fuel for renewable energy, and a biologically stabilized residual prior to its disposal;
- contaminated soil treatment and management of surplus soil from development sites;
- gas management and renewable energy generation; and
- an engineered landfill for residuals disposal.

Public participation by the local community and other interested parties is an important and essential part of the Terms of Reference and subsequent environmental assessment process. You are invited to participate in consultation events and/or to contact Taggart Miller Environmental Services directly using the information provided below.

An initial **Open House** to discuss the proposed project and the Terms of Reference and environmental assessment processes will be held:

**Thursday November 25, 2010
2:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Greyhawk Golf Course
4999 Boundary Road, Cumberland (Ottawa)**

There will also be a second Open House to be held in early 2011 as well as other opportunities for public participation during preparation of the Terms of Reference. In addition to participating in these events, you are invited to submit your comments via the project website www.CRRRC.ca, mail, email or fax to the address/number provided below.

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Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

Your participation is requested and appreciated.

