

January 29, 2008

Pat Madill  
Regional Clerk  
Regional Municipality of Durham  
605 Rossland Road East  
Whitby, ON, L1N 2M8

Dear Ms. Madill:

**RE: ENERGY FROM WASTE PROJECT  
FILE NO.: E01.EN**

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At a meeting held on January 28, 2008, the Council of the Municipality of Clarington considered delegations and correspondence items regarding the above matter and passed the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Municipality of Clarington has requested that the Regions of Durham and York take forward two geographically distinct sites for analysis in the final stages of the EA on residual waste due to a garbage incinerator's impact on Clarington's airshed; the lack of site specific health studies and a lack of details regarding the technology;

WHEREAS the City of Oshawa, the Town of Ajax and the Durham Region Health and Social Services Committee have raised similar concerns with the site selection process;

WHEREAS under the Environmental Bill of Rights 1993, the MOE statement of Environmental Values indicates that the Minister should take a precautionary approach especially where there is some uncertainty about the risk presented by particular pollutants;

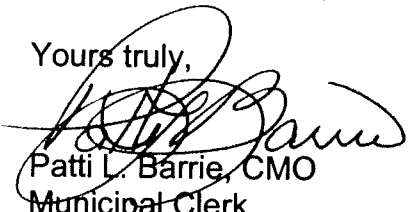
WHEREAS on January 23, 2008, the Region of Durham selected a site in Courtice for a garbage incinerator without knowing the technology or the specific health effects;

WHEREAS the Region has not given due consideration to the concerns presented by the potential host community;

WHEREAS the EA process is to find the best site for the incinerator and insufficient information has been provided to date to determine that the Courtice site is the best site;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Clarington is an unwilling host to the proposed Durham/York garbage incinerator and that a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Region of Durham and the Region of York and their constituent local municipalities, the Durham York Joint Waste Management Committee, the Ministry of the Environment and John O'Toole, MPP."

Yours truly,



Patti L. Barrie, CMO  
Municipal Clerk

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cc: Denis Kelly, Clerk, Region of York  
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Debi Wilcox, Clerk, City of Pickering  
Martin de Rond, Clerk, The Town of Ajax  
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Sandra Kranc, Clerk, City of Oshawa  
George S. Graham, Administrator/Clerk, The Township of Brock  
Kim Coates, Clerk, The Township of Scugog  
Debbie Leroux, Clerk, The Township of Uxbridge  
Durham/York Waste Management Committee  
Minister of the Environment  
John O'Toole, MPP  
Interested Parties (attached list)