

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

DECOMMISSIONING OF THE WOOTTEN WAY ELEVATED TANK TOWN OF MARKHAM

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) is planning to decommission (retire and remove) the elevated tank (water tower) located at 77 Wootten Way North in the Town of Markham (see key map below) as recommended in the York Region Water and Wastewater Master Plan Update (November 2009). York Region has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment study (Class EA) to confirm the appropriateness of the recommendation, determine the preferred means of decommissioning and finalize proper decommissioning technical details.

This project is being planned under **Schedule B** of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Consultation with and input from the public and government review agencies will be a vital component of the Class EA study. Members of the public and review agencies are invited to provide comment for incorporation into the overall planning of the decommissioning process.

The Class EA study will be undertaken over the next few months. An additional notice will be published advising of a public meeting and to solicit further input from the public. Subject to the results of the Class EA study and receipt of any necessary approvals, it is anticipated that the implementation of the preferred solution may begin as early as April 2011.



As part of the consultation process, a mailing list for notification purposes is now being compiled. If you wish to receive further information about this project, submit a comment or be added to the mailing list, please contact:

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Thank you for your participation in this study.

Comments and information regarding this project is being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Other than personal information, all information received may be included in the project documentation, which will become part of the public record.