



The Regional Municipality of York

### NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

#### CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR UPGRADES TO THE RICHMOND HILL PUMPING STATION TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

The Regional Municipality of York (York Region) has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study (Class EA) to address the addition of a new standby power system, increase existing pumping capacity and replacement of the transformer and primary electricity power cable at the Richmond Hill Pumping Station, located at 103 Pugsley Avenue in the Town of Richmond Hill (see key map below). The upgrades are required to improve performance and replace equipment that has reached the end of its design life.

The Class EA has been conducted in accordance with **Schedule 'B'** of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000 as amended in 2007) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. A Public Consultation Centre was held on January 12, 2011 to present the study findings including the identification of alternative solutions.



The preferred solution is the addition of a new standby diesel generator in a separate outdoor acoustical enclosure adjacent to the pumping station, replacement of all existing pumps with four (4) larger variable frequency drive pumps, and the on-site installation of a new transformer and primary electricity power cable.

Subject to comments received as a result of this notice and the receipt of other approvals as necessary, York Region intends to proceed with the detailed design and construction of this project.

A Project File has been prepared for this project. The Project File describes the problem, the assessment of alternatives and the preferred solution, as well as the public and agency consultation program conducted during the Class EA.

This notice places the Project File on public record for a review period of thirty (30) calendar days from April 9, 2011 to May 9, 2011, at the following locations during normal business hours:

<p><b>The Regional Municipality of York Regional Clerk's Office</b> 17250 Yonge Street, 4th Floor Newmarket, Ontario</p> <p>Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Richmond Hill Public Library Central Library</b> 1 Atkinson Street Richmond Hill, Ontario</p> <p>Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Town of Richmond Hill Town Clerk's Division</b> 225 East Beaver Creek Road Richmond Hill, Ontario</p> <p>Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p>
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Interested persons may provide written comments to the Regional representatives listed below within this review period:

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Capital Project Specialist  
The Regional Municipality of York  
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Capital Planning & Delivery Branch  
17250 Yonge Street  
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Toll free: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 5037 (Ontario only)  
Fax: 905-830-6927  
Email: [davy.chan@york.ca](mailto:davy.chan@york.ca)

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved through discussions with York Region, a person may request the Minister of the Environment to issue a Part II Order for this project. **A Part II Order request must be received by the Minister at the address below no later than May 9, 2011.**

**The Honourable John Wilkinson  
Minister of the Environment**  
77 Wellesley Street West  
11th Floor, Ferguson Block  
Toronto ON M7A 2T5

A copy of the Part II Order request shall be sent to:

**The Regional Municipality of York  
Clerk's Department**  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

*Thank you for your participation in this study.*

*Comments and information regarding this project are 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.*

*This Notice issued on April 9, 2011.*