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Media Advisory

Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant Class Environmental Assessment Public Information Centre

The Regional Municipalities of York and Durham are undertaking a joint study to identify the preferred method of providing additional wastewater treatment capacity at the Duffin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP) to service future growth in the urban areas of York and Durham Regions.

A Public Information Centre is being held to allow interested persons the opportunity to examine and provide comment on the preferred expansion strategy, as well as the plans for mitigating impacts.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 5, 2006

TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ajax Community Centre
HMS Ajax Room
75 Centennial Road
Town of Ajax

PRESENT:

- Representatives from the Regional Municipality of York and the Regional Municipality of Durham
- Representatives from York and Durham Regions' study consultants CH2M Hill and Earth Tech
- Representatives from the Toronto Region Conservation Authority

BACKGROUND:

- Located in the City of Pickering, the Duffin Creek WPCP treats the wastewater flows collected by the York Durham Sewage System (YDSS), which provides sanitary sewer service to portions of York Region and Durham Region.
- This study is proceeding under **Schedule C** as described in the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000)* document. The Class EA is a five phase process. We are currently finalizing the third phase of the study, which involves an assessment of the alternative design concepts for expansion of the WPCP, and selection of a preferred expansion concept.
- Information on the study may be found on the project Web site: www.region.durham.on.ca/duffincreek

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