



Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

Date March 01, 2007

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Seconded by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John G. ...', written over a horizontal line.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands (Township) submitted the Terms of Reference for Environmental Assessment in accordance with Section 6(1) of the Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.18 for the development of a long-term waste management strategic plan of twenty-five (25) years;

AND WHEREAS on January 17, 2005, the Ontario Minister of the Environment approved the Terms of Reference for Environmental Assessment in accordance with Section 6(4) of the Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.18;

AND WHEREAS as part of the Preferred Alternative, the Township has identified increased diversion and enhanced efforts for waste diversion to strive towards the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's 60% waste diversion target to minimize residual waste requiring landfilling;

AND WHEREAS as part of the Preferred Alternative, the Township has identified that the capacity of the Township's Maple Lake waste disposal site should be expanded for the long-term twenty-five (25) year planning period to manage residual waste that may not feasibly be diverted;

AND WHEREAS the Township will prepare and Environmental Assessment documenting the undertaking of the long-term waste management plan in accordance with Section 6.2(1) of the Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E. 18 for approval by the Ontario Minister of the Environment;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands hereby confirms that comprehensive and reasonable efforts of study of economic analyses, technical studies and extensive consultations have been undertaken to clearly identify the Preferred Alternative for the long-term waste management plan in accordance with the approved Terms of Reference and Section 6.1(2) of the Environmental Assessment Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter E.18;

AND THAT the Council for the Township of Algonquin Highlands hereby supports the preparation and submission of the Environmental Assessment to the Ontario Minister of the Environment for approval.

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CARRIED.

Office of the Chief Administrative Officer

April 07, 2006

SGS Environmental Services
P.O. Box 4300, 185 Concession Street
Lakefield ON
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Attention: Mr. John Desbiens

Dear Mr. Desbiens;

Council received your correspondence regarding the waste management strategy and the matrix weight screening criteria to identify the draft recommended preferred alternative and task timeline schedule at their regular meeting of April 06, 2006.

BE IT RESOLVED that whereas Council is committed to identifying and implementing a long term waste management strategy for the Township of Algonquin Highlands

AND WHEREAS in order to ensure a defensible and quantifiable selection process the Township has undertaken many months of data collection, background information, review and analysis to develop a matrix for weight screening criteria

NOW THEREFORE Council hereby approves the identification of a draft recommended preferred alternative strategy for solid waste management for Algonquin Highlands as submitted by SGS which specifically identifies the expansion of Maple Lake Landfill with 2 transfer stations at Dorset Landfill and Hawk Lake Landfill to have the least overall impact on the natural, socio-cultural and technical environment and would provide a sustainable, practical and cost-effective waste management solution to the municipality and its ratepayers

THEREFORE Council approves the tasks and timelines for the presentation of the recommended "Preferred Alternative" for the Waste Management Plan as submitted by SGS.

Yours truly;

W. Lorne Mitchell
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