



Citizens'
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The Citizen's Environmental Stewardship Association, East of Ottawa (CESA-EO) has been working closely with our sister organization the Capital Region Citizens Coalition for the Protection of the Environment (Dump this Dump 2, Carlsbad Springs Group) to prepare separate responses to the Taggart Miller Final Environmental Assessment (EA) Report.

One of the highlights of our report is:

1. Waste Diversion Targets (EA report Vol. 1, Table 9.1-1, p. 130)

Table 9.1-1: Typical Waste Composition Expected at the CRRRC

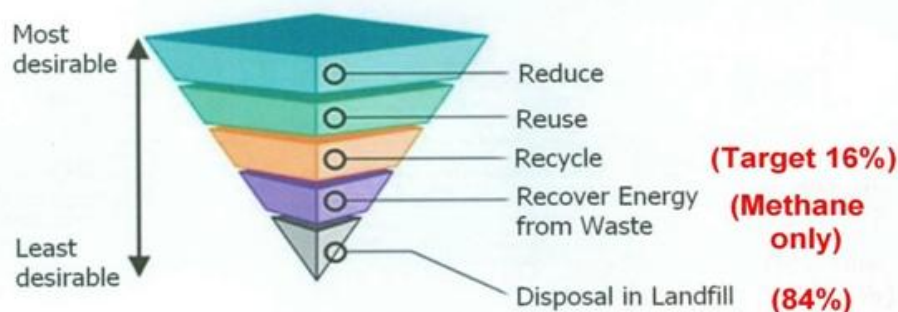
Component	Anticipated Typical Annual Quantity (tonnes/year)	Target Ultimate Diversion Rate (%)	Range in Target Diversion Rate (%)
Organics	70,000*	70%	60 – 80%
IC&I (not including organics)	220,000	16%	11 – 26%
C&D	100,000	70%	60 – 80%
Soils	60,000	100%	95 – 100%

Note: * Consisting of approximately 20,000 tonnes of leaf and yard materials and the remainder source separated or mixed organics.

With all of the rhetoric, IC&I waste diversion (recovery, recycling) appears not to be the priority for this waste facility. A final target of only 16% of the total (16% of an estimated 220,000 tonnes/year) IC&I waste will be recycled. The rest (84%) will be thrown into the landfill. We understand from a business point of view that profits are maximized not by sorting and diverting the waste, but by disposing it in the landfill. Our worst fears are that once the landfill is built it will eventually leak and pollute the groundwater in the area adjacent to the landfill and once the surrounding buffer zone is polluted the proponents are required to purchase the water rights on that polluted land. This is the current practice in Ontario and it is not acceptable to the people who live and farm near these waste facilities.

CRRRC Waste Management Plan

IC&I Waste



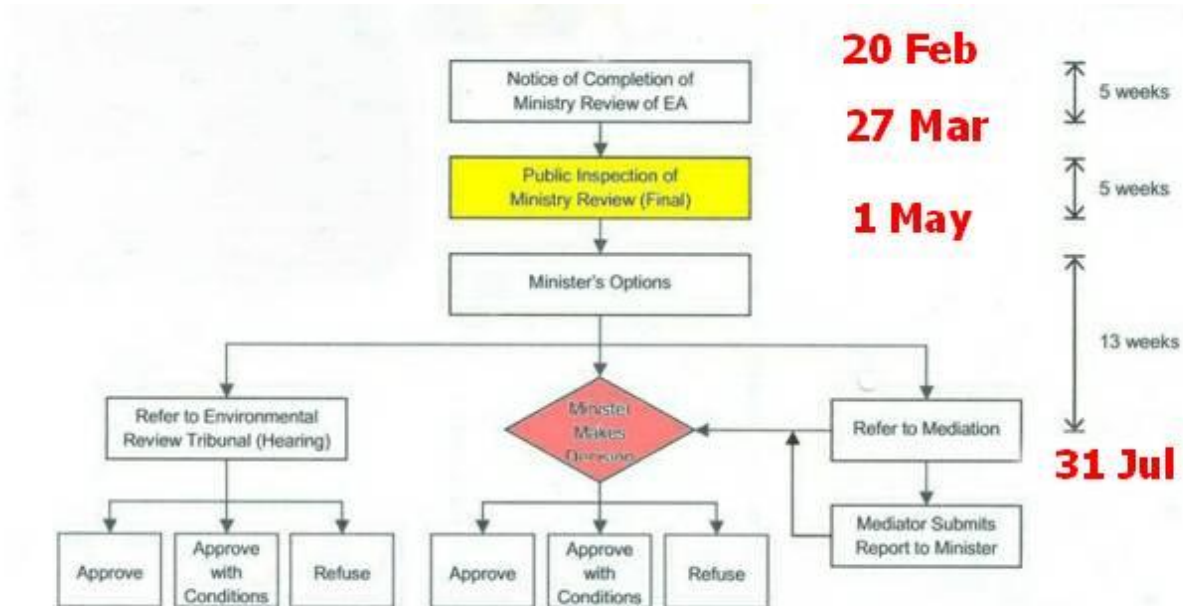


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2. Where are we in the CRRRC Environmental Assessment Process?



We are waiting for the Notice of Completion of the Ministry Review and the Ministry Review document. The Ministry Review formally started on 20 Feb 2015, at the end of the public review of the Final EA documents. The Ministry Review was supposed to be completed by 27 Mar 2015. It has not been completed!

3. Here are the MOECC answers to our some questions (asked by Lucie Regimbald, Vice President of the Carlsbad Group)

Will we receive an electronic copy or link to the Ministerial Review?

The ministry Review will be posted at:
<http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/capital-region-resource-recovery-centre>

It will found under “project documentation” on the right hand side of the page. Each member of the public who submitted comments during the initial comment period will receive a copy of the Review prior to the commencement of the 5-week comment period. In the case of petition submissions (and form letters), the main contact(s) as identified in the submission, will receive a copy of the Review.

Will we see all comments submitted to MOE?

The Ministry Review will include a table that summarizes comments received from the public, government review agencies and Aboriginal communities and the proponent’s responses.



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Is the March 27th date for Ministerial Review a "set" date for MOE?

The director may extend the deadline where and when necessary as stated in Section 7 (3) of the Environmental Assessment Act.

Were previous comments submitted at the draft environmental assessment stage considered in the ministerial review?

The Ministry Review considers all comments received during the 7-week comment period. The Review also considers the CRRRC EA Consultation Record which documents consultation undertaken by the proponent during the EA, including the draft Environmental Assessment, and how the proponent addressed or proposes to address concerns raised by stakeholders.

Can an organization or an individual introduce new information during the five-week period where we provide comments on the ministerial review?

In accordance with the Environmental Assessment Act, written comments about the undertaking, the EA, and the Ministry Review received by any person by the prescribed deadline will be taken into consideration in the Minister's Decision. See section 6 of the Environmental Assessment Code of Practice for further information.

I trust this information is helpful, however, feel free to contact me if you wish further clarification.

Best regards,

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