



Manager's Letter

February 2012

Dear Neighbours:

As there have been some new developments in our proposed Beechwood Road Environmental Centre (BREC), I thought it best to address these with our close neighbours as soon as possible. On February 17, 2012, the Minister of the Environment approved our Terms of Reference (TOR) to conduct an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a new landfill footprint at BREC. Let me be perfectly clear, this decision does not approve our project, but only allows us to move forward with an EA.

Very shortly, we will be announcing our intent to start the EA. During this EA, we will conduct extensive technical studies. The Project must meet the impeccable environmental standards that our communities and our close neighbours expect and deserve.

During the EA, we will do extensive consultation with interested stakeholders, including our neighbours. They will have the opportunity to express their issues and concerns and we will have to address them. Needless to say the questions and concerns of you, our close neighbours, will be of utmost importance for us. We will be having meetings where stakeholders can learn about the project (and I encourage you to attend those), but we will also have meetings for our neighbours to listen to your opinions and concerns. I will inform you with a managers letter at that time but feel free to contact me (or Linda Cooper) at anytime throughout the process.

The only other information I would like to add at this time is that there will be some maintenance on our landfill gas collection system starting the last week of February and continuing for a few weeks. We will be drilling some additional collection wells and making sure the system is in excellent condition. Doing this work on a regular basis (even though the landfill is closed) ensures the air quality in our neighbourhood is not affected by this facility. We will continue to do everything necessary to be a good neighbor. Both now and in the future. As usual if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at any time.

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