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Ms. Laurie Westaway,
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Ms. Virginia Swinson,
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Resource Recovery

Dear Laurie and Virginia

In 2002, the County and City sponsored a one day bus trip to visit a modern EFW facility in Jamestown, New York.. This facility is Covanta's resource recovery facility located on the south east edge of Syracuse, N.Y.

The trip was organized by Councillor Henry Clarke with assistance from our group. About 28 people invested a day of their time to make the trip. Our current M.P.P. Jeff Leal [at that time a City Councillor] was a member of the visiting group..

In recent discussions with Jeff he suggested that a similar visit to Syracuse would be helpful for individuals [councillors and staff] who have not had an opportunity to visit a modern EFW facility.

We have worked closely with Jeff over the years in connection with EFW promotional work at Queen's Park. Jeff played a significant role in the recent approval of the E.A. for the new Durham/York EFW project in Clarington.

If you are interested, we would be pleased to make the arrangements with Covanta, It could take a few weeks to find a suitable date. They do not welcome visitors when they are in the midst of their annual maintenance of combustion units. They have three units and each furnace is treated to a one week shutdown for maintenance, one unit at a time. .

Let us know if there is any interest in Jeff's suggestion.

Thank you.



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