

Waste Management Receives Approval to Proceed with Environmental Assessment for West Carleton Environmental Centre

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OTTAWA – November 29, 2010 – Waste Management today announced that it has received approval from the Ontario Ministry of Environment to proceed with its Environmental Assessment for the company’s proposed West Carleton Environmental Centre.

“We’re very pleased the Ministry has approved our Terms of Reference to proceed with an environmental assessment,” said Ross Wallace, site manager for the West Carleton Environmental Centre.

Waste Management anticipates the public consultation process will begin in early 2011. Meeting venues, dates and times will be advertised in advance.

“We remain committed to working closely with the community to develop this new integrated multi-purpose waste management facility. It will not only help Ottawa reach its long-term waste management goals but also Ontario reach its goals for zero waste, climate change and creating green energy,” added Wallace.

The proposed West Carleton Environmental Centre will include:

- Materials Recycling Facility
- Construction and Demolition Recycling Facility
- Organics Processing Facility
- Residential Diversion Facility
- Up to 75 green jobs
- Community lands for parks and recreation
- Expanded lands for wildlife habitat
- Environmentally engineered landfill
- Landfill Gas to Energy Facility
- Greenhouses

ABOUT WASTE MANAGEMENT

Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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