# Peel gets funding to help in landfill site search Interim Waste Authority Ltd.

(IWA) is giving Peel Region up to \$200,000 in participant funding to audit the technical work that the IWA is undertaking in search of a new Peel landfill site.

Three of the proposed Peel sites border Halton Hills by Winston Churchill Boulevard and concerned Halton Hills citizens are anxiously fighting them.

The IWA is also searching for one landfill site each in Durham and Metro/York regions. All three regions will receive a technical committee, but in comparison, Durham Region will receive up to \$150,000 in participant funding and Metro/York will receive up to \$350,000. According to IWA general manager Erv McIntyre, the amounts vary because of differ-

ences in factors such as landfill site size and population.

The participant funding will be used to retain independent experts who will observe and document the IWA's examination of sites using a variety of selection criteria: agriculture, archaeology, biology, economics, geology/hydrogeology, heritage, land use, site design and operation, social, surface water and transportation.

The period of time that the participant funding applies to begins with the release of the short list of sites in the fall and ends when the preferred site in each area is announced, projected for spring

"Participant funding is a new approach to encouraging public participation and the IWA is one of the first proponents in Ontario to offer it," said McIntyre. "We see it as a benefit to both the public and the IWA. It will give the public an independent perspective on the search process and it will give us a second, expert opinion on the data we gather.'

Funding will be administered by the technical committees (com-

posed of individuals who represent candidate landfill sites) along with local and regional municipal offi-

The IWA reports that each search area will have its own committee and each committee will operate independently from the IWA but within certain financial parameters.

The results of the audits will be public.

"Participant funding will allow the citizens on the technical committees to acquire expert and independent advice on the quality of the IWA's work and to make that information available to everyone," said Walter Pitman, chair of the IWA

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To gather committee membership, the IWA sent invitation letters to prospective groups. Specifically, membership will be composed of one citizen representing each candidate site on the long list of sites, a representative of each local municipality in which a "long-listed" site is located and a rep from each metropolitan and regional municipality in the study area.

The first committe meeting for Peel will be held September 2. At that meeting, the committee will choose a chair, establish their terms of reference and start the process of soliciting proposals from prospective technical consultants.

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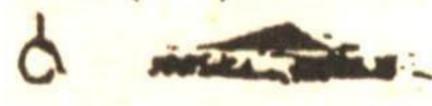
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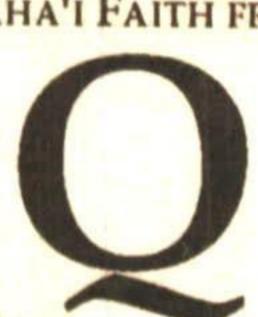
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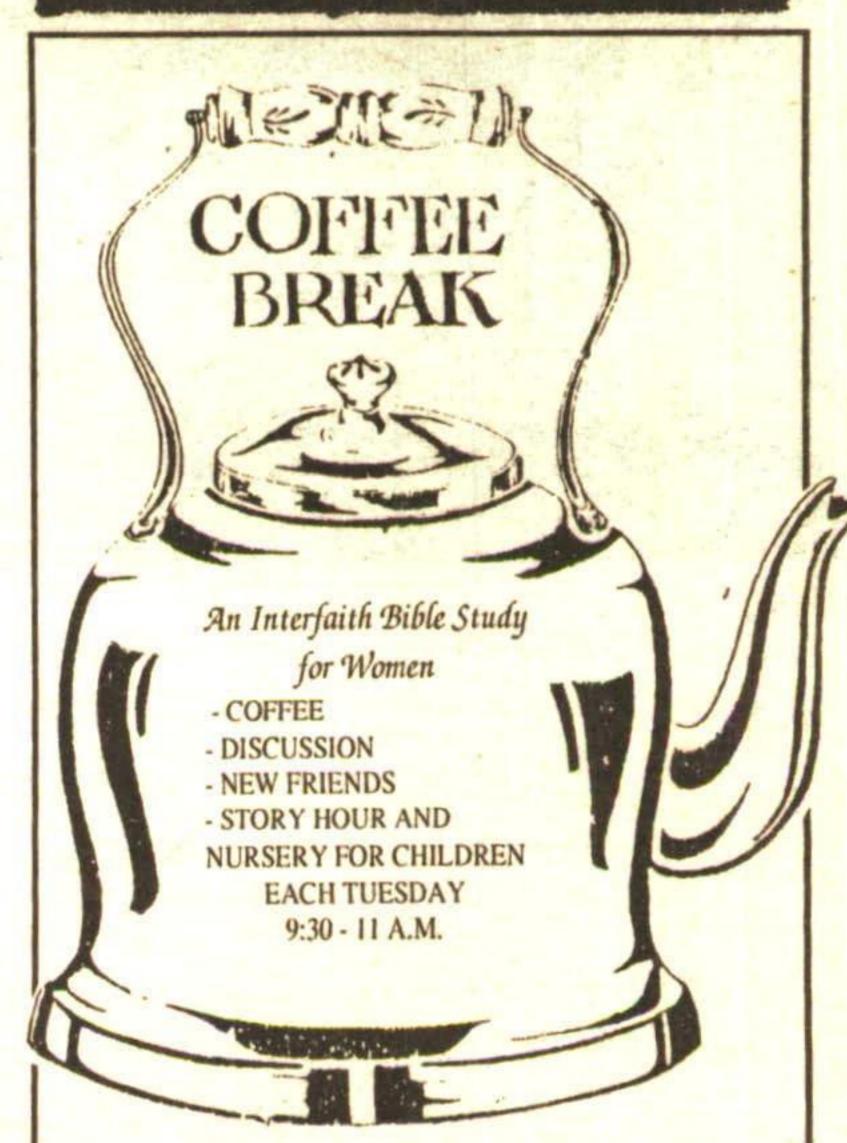
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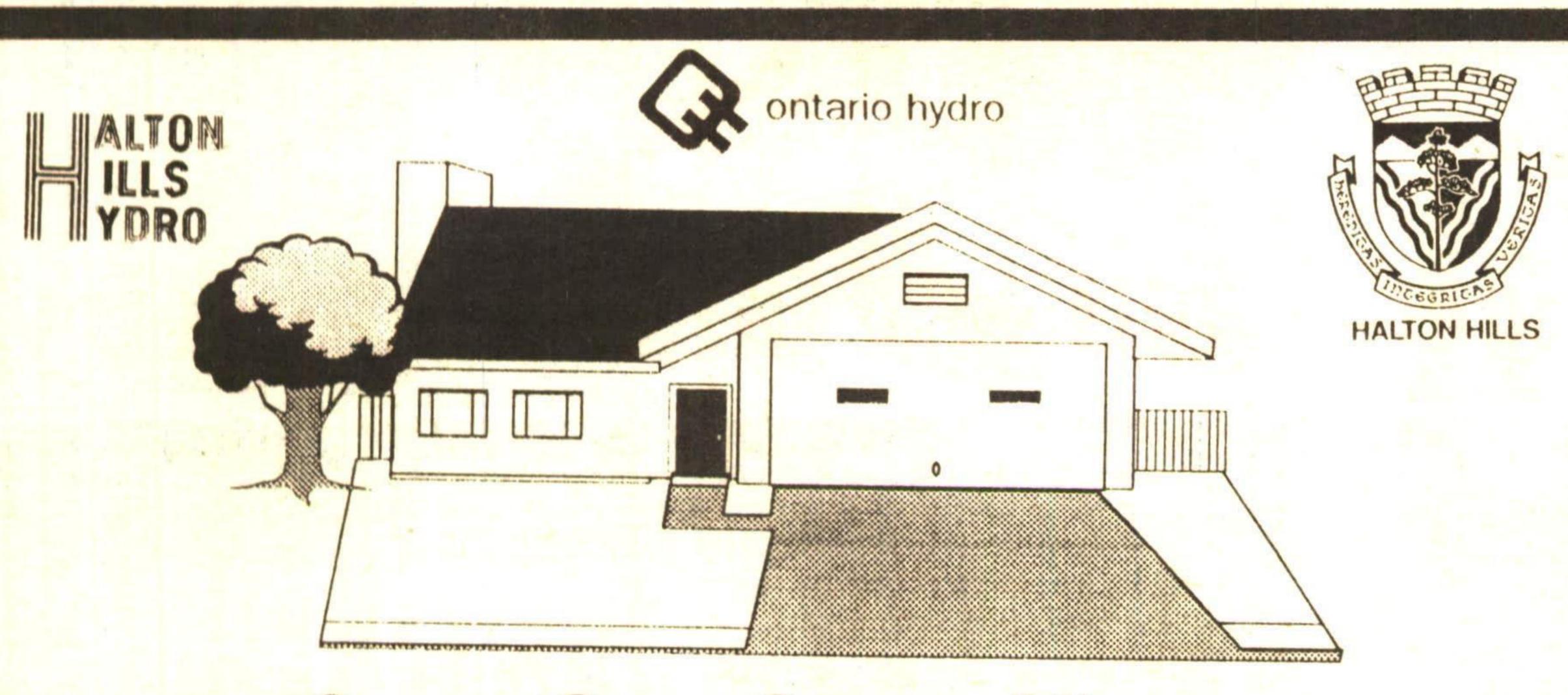


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