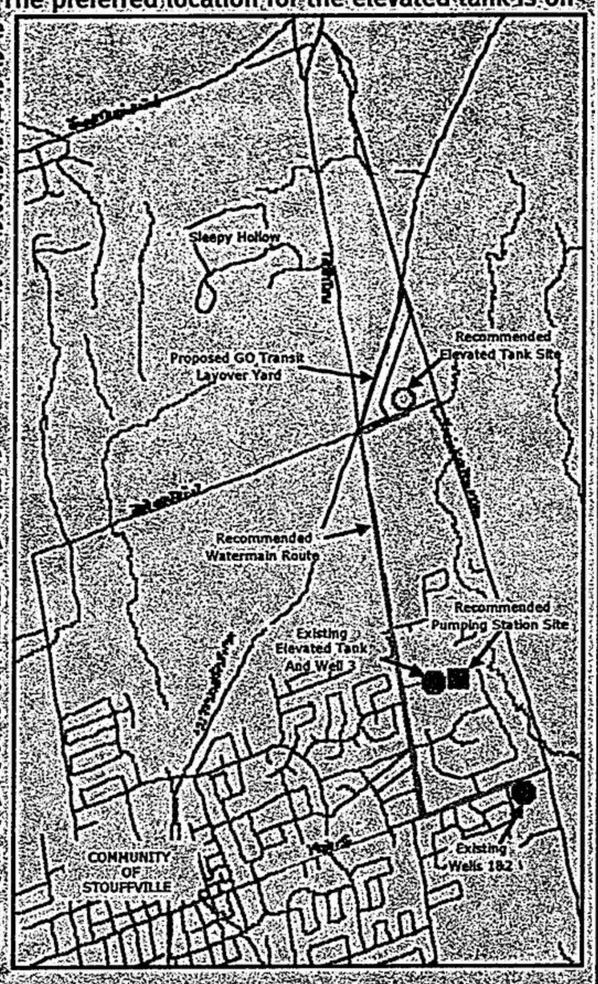
The Regional Municipality of York

Stouffville Zone 1 Water Supply: Schedule B Class Environmental Assessment

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The Regional Municipality of York has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study to determine preferred sites for a new pumping station and elevated tank and the preferred alignment for a trunk watermain. The study is being undertaken to allow the Region to meet future water servicing requirements created by population and employment growth in the Community of Stouffville.

The preferred location for the pumping station is adjacent to the existing Stouffville Elevated Tank on the east side of Tenth Line, north of Hemlock Drive. The preferred location for the elevated tank is on the north side of Bethesda Road, between Tenth Line and York-Durham Line, within the property for the proposed GO Transit layover facility. Both of the locations require the negotiation of land that is not owned by the Region; therefore, the sites are dependent on successful land negotiations. The preferred route for the watermain is within existing road allowances of Bethesda Road and Tenth Line from the new elevated tank to the pumping station. Additional infrastructure improvements will include construction of a new watermain along Tenth Line and Main Street from the existing elevated tank (located on Tenth Line, north of Hemlock Drive) to Wells 1 & 2 (located on Main Street, east of Tenth Line).



The study has been conducted in accordance with the requirements for Schedule B projects as described in the Municipal Engineers Association's *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (June 2000). A Public Information Centre was held on September 17th, 2003, two information bulletins were distributed to potentially affected residents and interested parties, and a Schedule B Environmental Assessment Report has been prepared. The EA Report describes the problem, the assessment of alternatives, the preferred alternative and mitigation and monitoring measures, as well as the public and agency consultation program. This Notice places the EA Report on public record for the mandatory 30-day review period. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and receipt of necessary approvals, York Region intends to proceed with design and construction of the proposed infrastructure.

The EA Report is available for review at the following locations:

Regional Municipality of York
Clerk's Department
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
Tel: (905) 764-6345
Mon. – Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

MacViro Consultants Inc.
600-90 Allstate Parkway
Markham, ON L3R 6H3
Tel: (905) 475-7270
Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Public Library
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Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Clerk's Department
37 Sandiford Drive
Stouffville, ON L4A 7X5
Tel: (905) 640-1910
Mon. to Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Interested parties should provide written comments to Ms. Adrian Coombs, Project Manager, York Region Transportation and Works Department and to Mr. Brian Barber, Project Manager, MacViro Consultants Inc., by **January 8, 2004.**

If concerns arise regarding this project that cannot be resolved in discussions with the Region, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a "Part II Order"), which addresses individual environmental assessments. The Minister must receive requests, at the address below, for Part II Orders by **January 8, 2004.**

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky
Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to Ms. Adrian Coombs at the Regional Municipality of York. If there are no Part II Order requests received, the Stouffville Zone 1 Water Supply Project will proceed to the construction phase as presented in the EA Report.

For further information, please contact one of the following:

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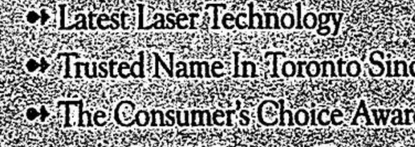

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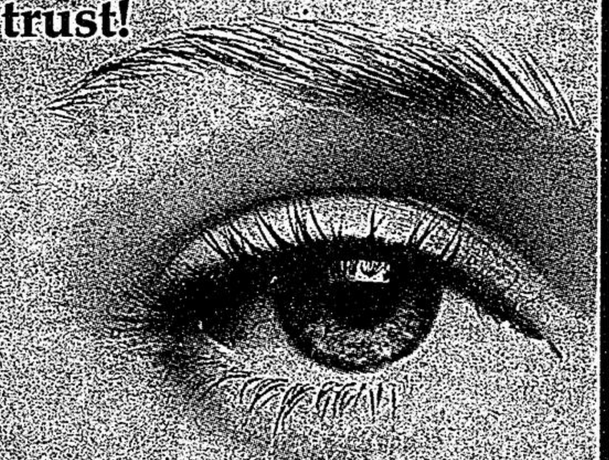

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