

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF OTTAWA-CARLETON  
MUNICIPALITÉ RÉGIONALE D'OTTAWA-CARLETON

REPORT  
RAPPORT

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DATE 22 November 1996

TO/DEST. Coordinator  
Planning and Environment Committee

FROM/EXP. Director, Solid Waste Division  
Environment and Transportation Department

SUBJECT/OBJET **ONTARIO POTATO PROCESSORS  
APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
FOR AN ORGANIC SOIL CONDITIONING SITE**

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### **DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. **That the Planning and Environment Committee on behalf of and acting in its delegated authority from Regional Council, decline to object to the application for a Certificate of Approval by Ontario Potato Processors with respect to its Organic Soil Conditioning Site/Potato Processing Facility located at 2730 Goodstown Road, in the Township of Rideau, provided that the Certificate of Approval issued by the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MOEE) is in accordance with the written information provided to the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton;**
2. **That the Planning and Environment Committee confirm that recommendation number one of this report is contingent upon (a) the support for the facility of the local municipality in which it is located and (b) an engineering study done to the satisfaction of the MOEE to ensure no adverse environmental impact, including groundwater and surface water impact and odour from the spreading or storage of the food waste.**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Ontario Potato Processors has recently applied to the Ministry of Environment and Energy for a Certificate of Approval to operate a Potato Processing Facility in the Township of Rideau for organic soil conditioning (spreading of wash water). The Ministry, as part of their review, have requested comments from the Region.

The facility, a self-contained odourless operation, will be used to receive and process potatoes into potato chips. Food waste will be sent to local farmers to feed hogs. Leftover waste will be piled with hay and mixed with manure to produce compost for growing field spreading. The wash water will be spread onto the subject site.

## DISCUSSION

Attached for the Committee's review is a checklist describing the Ontario Potato Processors site (Annex A). It is important to note that staff have not completed a technical review of the application but have reviewed the application in accordance with those issues within the jurisdiction of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and comment as follows:

The Health Department echoed MOEE concerns that there be no adverse impact on groundwater and that adequate separation distances from dwellings and wells be maintained. The storage, composting and subsequent use of food waste materials should be performed in a manner which will not attract excessive numbers of vectors (insects, birds or rodents) and will not generate objectionable odours off-site.

Please note that Regional consent for this facility is not required as it is a soil conditioning site and not a waste processing facility.

## PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Public consultation forms part of the MOEE Certificate of Approval process; however, to our knowledge, no public consultation was carried out by the applicant

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This is a private sector facility and therefore there is no financial impact on the Region as a result of this report.

*Approved by  
P. McNally, P.Eng.*

Attach (1)

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**REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF OTTAWA - CARLETON  
WASTE PROCESSING FACILITIES  
CHECKLIST**

<b>FACILITY</b>			
<b>Project Title:</b>	<u>Application for a Certificate of Approval</u>		
<b>Description of Works:</b>	<u>Waste Disposal Site: Organic Soil Conditioning</u>		
	<u>Potato processing sludge: Washwater only (no chemical additives)</u>		
<b>Facility Owner/Operator:</b>	<u>Ontario Potato Processors (Put Tator Chips)</u>		
<b>Property Owner:</b>	<u>Daryl Lewis</u>		
<b>Applicant:</b>	<u>Ontario Potato Processors (Put Tator Chips)</u>		
<b>Contact Person:</b>	<u>Ron Junk &amp; John Putinski, owners</u>		
<b>Legal Description:</b>	<u>West 1/2 of Lot 2</u>	<u>Concession</u>	<u>IX R.P.</u>
<b>Municipal Address of Facility:</b>	<u>2730 Goodstown Road</u>		
<b>Road Access:</b>	<u>Goodstown Rd. (at Regional Road 5)</u>		
<b>Regional Councillor:</b>	<u>Betty Hill (Ward R5)</u>		

<b>CIRCULATION</b>			
<u>___ Township of Rideau</u>	<b>Contact</b>		<u>B. Humphrys</u>
<u>___ R.M.O.C. Health</u>			<u>A. Raven</u>
<u>___ R.M.O.C. Planning</u>			<u>R. McKay</u>
<u>___ R.M.O.C. Transportation</u>			<u>P. Jordan</u>
<u>___ R.M.O.C. E.S.D. Solid Waste</u>			<u>J. Hall</u>
<u>___ R.M.O.C. E.S.D. Industrial Waste</u>			<u>H. Ryan</u>
<u>___ R.M.O.C. E.S.D. Surface Water Quality</u>			<u>D. Lynch</u>

<b>COMMENTS</b>			
<b>Regional O.P.</b>	<u>Agricultural Resource</u>		<u>__x__</u> Conforming ___ Non-conforming
<b>Municipal O.P.</b>	<u>Agricultural Resource</u>		<u>__x__</u> Conforming ___ Non-conforming
<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Present</b>	<u>Rural A2 per By-Law 84 in 1977</u>	<u>__x__</u> Conforming ___ Non-conforming
	<b>Proposed</b>	_____	
<b>Site Plan Status</b>	<u>___</u> Required		<u>__x__</u> Not Required
	<u>___</u> Approved		
	<u>___</u> Pending		
<b>Municipal Consent</b>	<u>___</u> Granted		<u>__x__</u> Not Required
	<u>___</u> Not Granted		
	<u>___</u> Pending		
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	_____		
<b>Date:</b>			