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Public invited to discuss updated Port Granby Project information

CLARINGTON, ONTARIO – Residents interested in the Environmental Assessment studies on the Port Granby Long-Term Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Project are invited to attend one of three upcoming information sessions at Newtonville Hall in eastern Clarington. The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Office will discuss with the public recommended solutions to project issues raised in March by the Municipality of Clarington and its peer review team.

These information sessions are being held on three different days (Nov. 17, 21 and 24) at different times of the day so that residents can find a convenient time to drop-in at one of the sessions and talk to the specialists. Spokesperson Sue Stickley said, “The LLRWMO wants to hear from as many people as possible. Holding sessions on different days at different times addresses one of the public concerns raised during past consultation on the Environmental Assessment that families had to find a baby-sitter or extra caregiver in order to attend more formal meeting-style discussions.” She suggested that this format should make it easier for parents of young children to attend. The drop-in style of information session will also encourage comments from people whose voices are rarely heard at public forums, Ms. Stickley added.

Newtonville Hall is located at 10 Church Lane in Newtonville. The session on Thursday, November 17th, begins at 1:30 and runs until 5:30 p.m.. On Monday and Thursday, November 21st and 24th, the sessions are in the evening – from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Updated information will be provided on conceptual designs to enhance the performance of the mound by adding redundancy in the cover system, an underpass proposal for the haul road beneath Lakeshore Road and upgrading of municipal roads to be used for the Project.

Port Granby Project information is always available at the Project Information Exchange at 196 Toronto Road in Port Hope. From 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday visitors can drop-in, discuss their views and pick up information on the Port Granby Project and the Port Hope Area Initiative.

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