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MEMORANDUM

TO: Solid Waste Resource Advisory Committee

CC: Laurie Lewis, Diversion Planning Coordinator
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FROM: Gord Helm, MPA, Manager, Solid Waste Resources

DATE: September 17, 2010

SUBJECT: Compost Maturity RFP

RFQ No. 09-061 Professional Consulting Services for Sampling and Testing Compost has been awarded to CBCL Limited in the amount of \$16,620 plus tax. CBCL will collect the samples, package and send the samples to A&L Laboratories Inc. and CRIQ Testing Laboratory for testing according to the 2005 CCME Guidelines for Category A Unrestricted Use Compost. A meeting has been held between HRM and CBCL to discuss the scope and procedures of the awarded project. CBCL and SWR staff will begin the collection of samples from the three sites on Monday, September 20, 2010, and further samples will be taken in December 2010, June 2011, and November 2011. A brief letter report is to follow within two weeks of CBCL receiving all laboratory analysis for each sampling date.

*Each landfill cell costs \$15 million and is full in three years.
 Help extend the life of each cell by recycling and composting.*

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