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## Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre (CRRRC) Seeks Approval to Accept Residential Waste from the Province of Ontario

Ottawa, March 21, 2024 – The Capital Region Resource Recovery Centre (CRRRC), an approved greenfield waste management facility for recycling and disposal of residual commercial and industrial waste, has applied to the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, to add residential waste to the categories of waste that the facility is permitted to accept. The CRRRC site is located in the east end of the city at the intersection of Highway 417 and Boundary Road.

The City of Ottawa is currently developing a new waste management master plan. The CRRRC aims to be a key player in sustainable waste management in Eastern Ontario, offering one of the only integrated waste management facilities in the country. In seeking this approval, the CRRRC will be better positioned to be part of the solution for the City of Ottawa’s current and developing waste management challenges.

“This strategic move comes at a crucial time when municipalities, including Ottawa, are grappling with the challenges of increasing waste volumes and limited waste disposal options. We believe that adding residential waste to the approved waste categories for the CRRRC can play an important role in helping to meet these challenges,” said Denis Goulet, Vice Chair of Miller Waste Systems.

No changes are required to the approved design of the facility or to the approved environmental monitoring program for the CRRRC in order for it to accept residential waste, and no changes are sought to the daily, annual, or total waste limits that are part of the existing approvals. The CRRRC also includes a landfill for non-recyclable waste. The facility will be well-equipped with state-of-the-art technology and adhere to the highest environmental standards, ensuring that waste is managed efficiently and sustainably.

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