

TO: To Whom It May Concern

DATE: October 30, 2006

RE: **Reference Letter for AET Consultants Inc.**

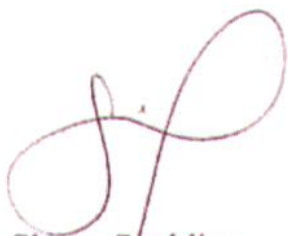
Over the past year, AET Consultants Inc. has provided waste consulting services for York Region and as such, I am pleased to provide this letter of reference.

In 2006, York Region commissioned numerous waste studies to evaluate the performance of our blue box program and the results of these studies will lead to significant improvements to our overall system. These studies included:

- Town of Schomberg Residential Composition Waste Audit (November 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006)
- Single Stream Blue Box Waste Composition Audit: York Region versus Non-York Region materials (April 19 to 21, 2006)
- Mixed Broken Glass Composition Audit (June 5 to 9, 2006)
- Background Study on Compaction of Blue Box Recyclables (June 26 to August 1, 2006)
- Waste Composition Audit on Compaction of Blue Box Recyclables and MRF Optimization Study (July 31 to August 31, 2006)

AET Consultants Inc.'s professionalism, quality of work and timeliness of reports all met with York Region's expectations and the objectives for these studies. The staff at AET Consultants Inc. are experienced, knowledgeable, effective and efficient.

York Region is very pleased with the work AET Consultants Inc. has done for us over the past year and will be our first choice for future consulting work.



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