

# Rural Municipality of LeRoy No. 339

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### RM of LeRoy No. 339 Consideration of Discretionary Development Application of REACT Landfill

Following two months of consultations with the public, government officials and regulatory agencies the Council of the RM of LeRoy No. 339 unanimously approved, with development conditions, REACT's proposal for the development of a Regional Landfill on SW 31-35-21 W2 in the RM of LeRoy No. 339 at the June 14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

The landfill development has been controversial since the first notice was received; the municipality has given serious consideration to the public concerns, and has taken measures to mitigate those effects through development conditions. REACT has responded to the public and the municipalities concerns with proposals for the implementation of best practice options for the landfill development and operation.

The conditions of development are in respect to best practice standards, monitoring run-off and on-site pond storage, monitoring traffic related to the landfill development, litter control measures including operating practices and engineering controls such as buffers, fencing and provision for an enclosed transfer building for small load tipping.

With the area being served by the landfill, Council has recognized the impact to other member municipalities, and conditions include a requirement for REACT negotiating terms with member municipalities affected by the landfill operation. An agreement will be developed to address the conditions of the development permit and registered as an interest on the lands.

Reeve Jerry McGrath

On behalf of Council of the RM of Leroy No. 339

