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Environment & Sustainability Standing Committee
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee
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FROM: Laurie Lewis, Program Manager – Policy and Outreach, Solid Waste
DATE: January 6, 2016
SUBJECT: **Solid Waste Regional Chairs Committee Update**

The Regional Chairs Committee met on December 4, 2015. NSE Regulatory Review continues to be a work in progress. The 7 proposed regulatory amendments are being prioritized for advancement onto 3 tracks each with varying degrees of pace moving forward.

Track 1 is identified for advancement where there is no further input/consultation required. This includes expansion of the tire recycling program to include off road tires, administrative changes to the beverage container program, removing the requirement for filing regional plans and to designate energy from waste thermal technologies to a class one environmental assessment. No timelines have been confirmed.

Track 2 will move ahead with additional input required from the Priorities Committee to include designated priority stewardship programs for HHW materials and material bans.

Track 3 will require further consultation with stakeholders on EPR for PPP and timelines for implementation will move further out.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 5, 2016.

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