August 16, 2006

To All Municipalities in the Province of Ontario:

Please be advised that the Council for The Corporation of Loyalist Township, at its meeting of August 8, 2006, adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS Loyalist Township considers environmental protection paramount;

AND WHEREAS there is great public concern over the use of waste derived fuel in cement kilns;

AND WHEREAS Loyalist Township supports a level playing field across the Province in assessing applications for using waste derived fuel in cement kilns;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of The Corporation of Loyalist Township requests the Province of Ontario to pass a regulation placing a moratorium on the burning of waste derived fuel in all cement kilns until such time that a full environmental assessment as to suitability of using waste derived fuel in cement kilns has been completed; and, if the Province rejects the moratorium on burning of waste derived fuel in cement kilns, then the application of Lafarge North America, Cement Division, Bath plant shall be assessed under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act, with a public hearing;

AND FURTHER that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario, Premier Dalton McGuinty, Leona Dombrowsky, MPP Hastings, Frontenac Lennox & Addington and Laurel C. Broten, Minister of Environment

Loyalist Township respectfully requests that all Ontario municipalities support this resolution.

IF YOUR MUNICIPALITY ENDORSES THIS RESOLUTION PLEASE FORWARD YOUR LETTERS DIRECTLY TO THE HONOURABLE DALTON MCGUINTY, PREMIER OF ONTARIO, THE HONOURABLE LAUREL C. BROTEN, MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND YOUR LOCAL MPP.

Sincerely,

Brenda J. Hamilton, CMO
Township Clerk