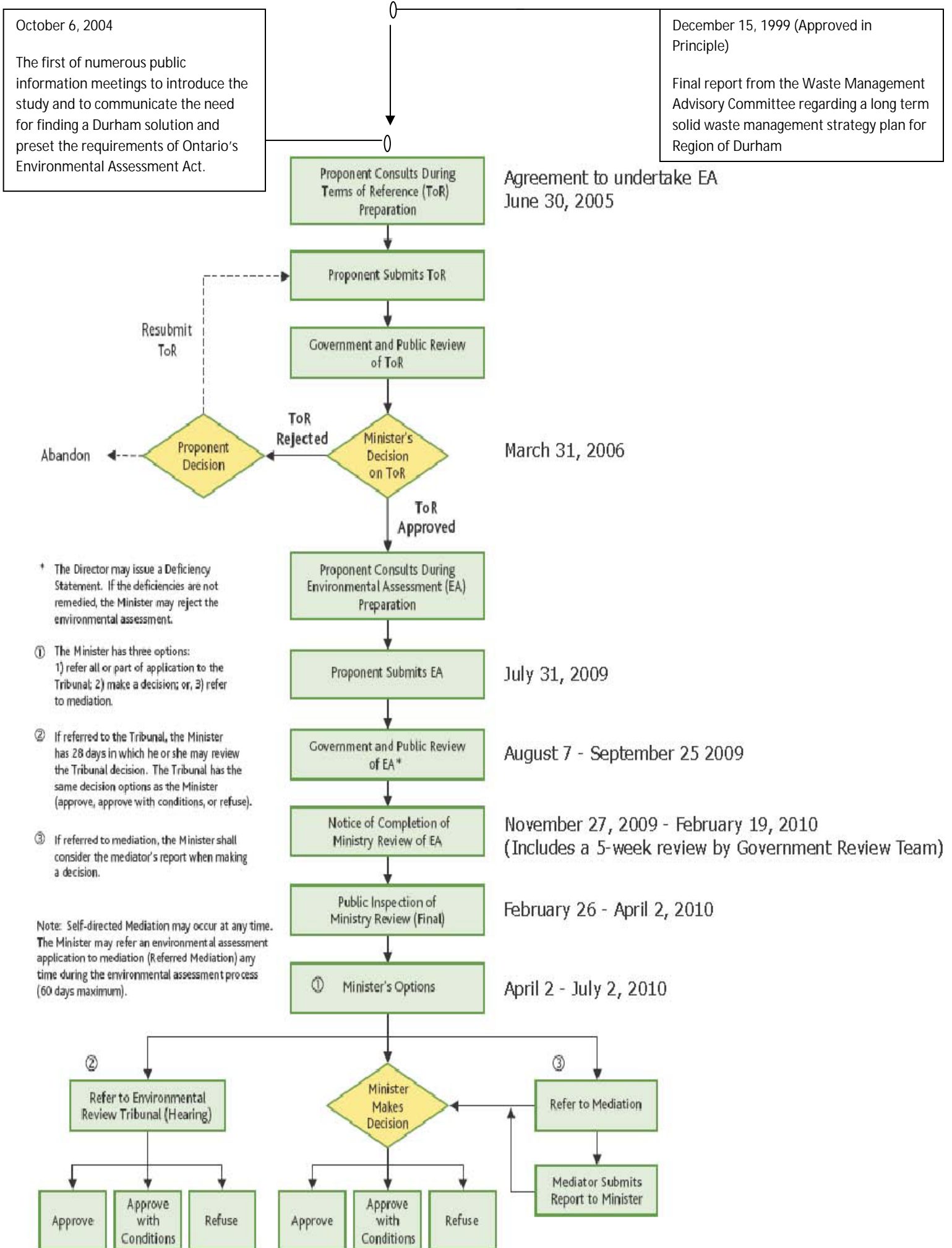


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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) PROCESS



The timeline above, provided by the Region of Durham, illustrates the flow of the Environmental Assessment (EA) process associated with the Durham/York Residual Waste Facility proposal. The Ministry of the Environment's review of the amended Environmental Assessment as released online to the public on February 26, 2010 – a copy can be downloaded by visiting the Ministry of Environment's website, [www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/eaab/Documents/durham-york-Review.pdf](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/eaab/Documents/durham-york-Review.pdf), or at [www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/pdfs/study/DurhamYork-Residual-Waste-Study-Ministry-Review\\_03-26-2010.pdf](http://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/pdfs/study/DurhamYork-Residual-Waste-Study-Ministry-Review_03-26-2010.pdf). In their review of the Environmental Assessment, the Ministry determined that: "The proposal thermal treatment facility will benefit the communities in the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York. The Ministry is satisfied that the proposal mitigation methods and contingencies will ensure that any potential negative impacts will be minimized and managed." (Source: Review of the Durham and York Residual Waste Study Amended Environmental Assessment, Ministry of the Environment, February 2010) The Ministry review has also determined that there is sufficient information to enable a decision to be made about the application to proceed with the undertaking for which approval is being sought.