The successful development and implementation of a new SWMP will require that a consensus be built among the participant communities and other key stakeholders. A Steering Committee consisting of these key stakeholders has been appointed for purposes of the providing input and guidance assisting in the preparation of the new SWMP.

Once established, it is envisioned that the Steering Committee would meet at least five times in connection with the following major issues associated with the New SWMP:

- Formulation of Goals and Objectives;
- Definition of criteria and weighting preferences for alternative evaluation;
- Input on presentation of Draft Report on Emerging Solid Waste Processing Technologies;
- Input on presentation of draft report on Alternatives Evaluation and Selection;
- Input on presentation of the SWMP and DGEIS.

Input and reports on other topical areas can be solicited from or presented to the Steering Committee. If this occurs, the Committee may need to meet more often, or form subcommittees that meet more often.

The critical aspect is to have a motivated and interested group who are committed to the development of a new SWMP that will meet the solid waste management needs of the constituent communities in an environmentally sound and cost effective manner.