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## **Green Technology – More jobs for Cobourg**

COBOURG, ON – Brian Kinmond, Vice President of the Cobourg Innovation Centre is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached with FTZ Development Concepts to establish a state of the art Glass Grinding facility at the Cobourg Innovation Centre.

This manufacturing facility will grind recycled glass and create fine sand that will be used in sand blasting applications. Recycled glass is a better product for sand blasting as it does not create the same health hazards as silica sand.

The construction of this manufacturing facility will commence in April 2012. The equipment and installation cost of this facility by FTZ Development Concepts will be in excess of \$3,000,000.

FTZ Development Concepts anticipates that they will employ 25 people full time by the end of 2012 once they reach their anticipated annual production of 60,000 tons per year. This new green technology business will generate \$1,000,000 in payroll annually and \$500,000 annually in spin off business for other local businesses.

Mr. Kinmond states that “Cobourg Innovation Centre is rapidly becoming known as a major Recycling Centre attracting Green Technology businesses to the County of Northumberland”.

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