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Kathleen Hedley, Director,
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and

Dolly Goyette, Director, Central Region
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Dear Ms. Hedley and Ms. Goyette:

**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
Submission of the Regional Municipality of Durham's Waste
Diversion Program Monitoring Report for 2014
Environmental Assessment Condition of Approval Number 10
MOECC File #: EA-08-02**

In accordance with Condition 10 of the Environmental Assessment (EA), the Regional Municipality of Durham (Region) submits the Annual Waste Diversion Report titled *Annual Report 2014 Waste Management Division* for the activities and progress towards diversion during the 2014 year.

The enclosed *Annual Report 2014 Waste Management Division* summarizes the results of the at-source diversion programs on page 42. This table illustrates an overall waste diversion rate of 53 per cent for the Region. Curbside and multi-residential waste diversion rates for the Region's area municipalities maintain an average 56 per cent diversion rate. Improving diversion at the Region's waste disposal sites continues to be an area of focus as diversion is holding at 33 per cent, up one per cent from 2013.



If this information is required in an accessible format, please contact
1-800-372-1102 extension 3560.

Highlights of the 2014 year include the following:

- Enforcement of solid waste collection programs through the Regional solid waste collection By-law 46-2011.
- Continued roll-out of the multi-residential e-waste recycling collection program.
- Reuse Day pilot program in partnership with local non-profit/charitable organizations was made a permanent program.
- Battery Collection Program.
- End of landfill operations at Brock Landfill.

In accordance with EA Condition 8.8 (e), the Region will submit the subject report to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee for information concurrently. In addition, the 2014 annual report has been posted on the project website (www.durhamyorkwaste.ca) and public website (www.durham.ca/waste)

We trust that this report meets the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's (MOECC) expectation as outlined in the EA Notice of Approval.

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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