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Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz, Ms. McDowell and Mr. Brasowski:

**RE: Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC)  
Abatement Plan – Dioxins and Furans Limit Exceedance**

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Thank you for submission of the June 15, 2016 technical report (Report) prepared by HDR Corporation on behalf of the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York. This Report was submitted in response to my June 14, 2016 request for a technical report verifying completion of the Phase I activities outlined in the dioxins and furans limit exceedance abatement plan.

Ministry staff have reviewed the Report and are satisfied that the Phase I activities have been completed. Phase II of the abatement plan can proceed.

In the event of an emission limit exceedance, the contingency plan, which includes boiler shutdown and further assessment, must be implemented.

Moving forward, I would like to reiterate that the ministry will continue to take action as necessary to protect the environment, including, but not limited to, ensuring that Covanta and the Regions comply with the requirements of the Environmental Compliance Approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Thomas at 905 427 5607 or [sandra.thomas@ontario.ca](mailto:sandra.thomas@ontario.ca) or Phil Dunn at 905 427 5627 or [Philip.dunn@ontario.ca](mailto:Philip.dunn@ontario.ca).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name of the sender, written in a cursive style.

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