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Attention: Mr. Christian Shelepuk, Supervisor, Waste Management Services (Compliance)
The Regional Municipality of Durham
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Dear Mr. Shelepuk,

**Reference: 2017 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report for the
Durham York Energy Centre**

Please find attached with this letter the final version of the *2017 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report for the Durham York Energy Centre* for the Regions of York and Durham to review. This final report includes responses to review comments received April 3, 2018.

A comparison to the Canadian Ambient Air Quality Standard (CAAQS) for PM_{2.5} requires averaging the 98th percentile daily average levels in each of three consecutive years and the annual average PM_{2.5} concentrations also requires three calendar years of monitoring data. With the completion of monitoring in 2017, three calendar years of monitoring data are now available for the periods 2014-2016 and 2015-2017 and are presented in Section 4.2.4 of the 2017 annual report. For these time periods, both ambient monitoring stations measured levels below the 24-hour PM_{2.5} CAAQS of 28 µg/m³ and the annual PM_{2.5} CAAQS of 10 µg/m³.

Regards,

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