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**Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
Ambient Air Monitoring Program
Fenceline Monitor & Temporary TSP Notification Procedure**

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

Thank you for your letter of December 19, 2017 requesting to discontinue the monitoring at the Partial Fenceline Station required in accordance with the Ambient Air Monitoring and Reporting Plan (Plan). The Partial Fenceline Station has been in operation since February 2016 which fulfils the minimum one year monitoring required by the Plan. During this time there have not been any exceedances reported for Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) or metal concentrations at this station. Further, I understand that the other two ambient air monitoring stations, Courtice Road and Rundle Road, will continue to operate. Therefore in accordance with Condition 11.6 of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Notice of Approval for this project, I approve the requested change to the Plan. You may implement the Plan in accordance with the approved change.

Additionally in an email dated June 28, 2018, the Region of Durham noted ongoing construction in close proximity to the Rundle Road ambient air monitoring station. The Region anticipates continued elevated TSP concentrations at the Rundle Road station due to these activities and has requested to temporarily replace the current notification procedure for the duration of those construction activities. The proposed temporary procedure for TSP exceedances at the Rundle Station would involve an e-mail notification to the Ministry and any elevated TSP readings would be addressed in the quarterly ambient air monitoring reports that are required to be submitted to the Ministry.

Upon review, I agree with the Region's determination that continued TSP exceedances are likely at the Rundle Station due to factors unrelated to the operation of the Durham York Energy Centre. Therefore in accordance with Condition 11.6 of the EA Notice of Approval for this project, I approve the requested temporary change to the Plan. You may implement the Plan in accordance with the approved change while the nearby construction activities are ongoing. Please advise the Ministry when you resume the regular notification procedure following completion of the construction.

Should you have any questions, please contact Emilee O'Leary, Regional Environmental Assessment Coordinator, at 416-326-3469 or emilee.oleary@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



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