

Ministry of the Environment,  
Conservation and Parks

Ministère de l'Environnement, de  
la Protection de la nature et des Parcs



Central Region

Région du Centre

5775 Yonge Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
North York ON M2M 4J1  
Tel.: 416 326-6700  
Fax.: 416 325-6345

8<sup>e</sup> étage, 5775, rue Yonge  
North York ON M2M 4J1  
Tél. : 416 326-6700  
Télééc. : 416 325-6345

January 30, 2023

Gioseph Anello, M.Eng., P.Eng., PMP  
Director (Acting), Waste Management Services  
The Regional Municipality of Durham  
605 Rossland Road East  
Whitby ON L1N 6A3

Laura McDowell, P. Eng  
Director, Environmental Promotion and Protection  
The Regional Municipality of York  
17250 Yonge Street  
Newmarket ON L3Y 6Z1

**Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project  
2021 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report: Continuous and Periodic  
Monitoring Program, May 11, 2022  
Notice of Approval, Condition 11**

---

Dear Mr. Anello and Ms. McDowell,

The ministry's Central Region Technical Support Section has reviewed the 2021 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report dated May 11, 2022, prepared by Rowan Williams Davies & Irwin Inc. for Stations 45200 (Rundle) and 45201 (Courtice).

The following comments are provided for your consideration:

1. Overall, the statistics reported in the 2021 Annual Report meet the quarterly reporting requirements stipulated in the ministry's Operations Manual for Air Quality Monitoring in Ontario (2018).
2. Based on the supporting documentation provided, the data for continuous parameters including: PM<sub>2.5</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> is deemed valid.
3. Based on the supporting documentation provided, the data for non-continuous parameters including dioxins & furans, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), total suspended particulate (TSP) and metals is deemed valid.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If there are any technical questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact Marinha Antunes at [Marinha.Antunes@ontario.ca](mailto:Marinha.Antunes@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachael Fletcher". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light grey rectangular background.

Rachael Fletcher, Director  
Central Region

cc: Colman Wong, Sr. Environmental Officer - Air, Central Region, MECP  
Marinha Antunes, Air Quality Analyst, Central Region, MECP  
Paul Martin, Manager, Technical Support Section, Central Region, MECP  
Stephen Belanger, Supervisor, APEP, Central Region, MECP  
Celeste Dugas, Manager, York-Durham District Office, MECP  
Phil Dunn, Senior Environmental Officer, MECP  
Gavin Battarino, Project Officer, Environmental Approvals Branch, MECP  
Andrew Evans, Region of Durham  
Melodee Smart, Administrative Assistant, Region of Durham