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**Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
Ambient Air Monitoring 2015 Annual Report
Notice of Approval, Condition 11**

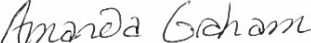
Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

The ministry's Central Region Technical Support Section has reviewed the 2015 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. for Station 45200 (Rundle) and Station 45201 (Courtice). At this time, the following comments are provided for your consideration.

1. The submitted validated hourly continuous data reports SO₂ and NO/NO₂/NO_x measurements in ppb. For consistency and simplicity, the same units should be used for these parameters when creating graphs, tables, and summaries in the annual report.
2. Future annual reports should include more detail regarding the days with elevated concentrations that occurred throughout the year, describing local and regional conditions, plant operations, comparison with the Durham York Energy Center and the MOECC monitoring stations, and any other factors that may have contributed to any observed elevated concentrations. The annual reports should also provide a more thorough comparison with past years so that trends can more easily be assessed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If there are any technical questions or concerns regarding these comments, please contact Amanda Graham, Air Quality Analyst, MOECC Central Region, at (416) 326-5745.

Sincerely,


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