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December 17, 2015

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Dear Mr. Brasowski:

RE: Durham York Energy Center - Ash Testing Report

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change staff have reviewed the report titled "Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Limited Partnership Commissioning Period Facility Ash Report- Bottom Ash and Fly Ash Characterizations" dated November 2015, revised December 16, 2015 and prepared in accordance with the Ash Sampling and Testing Protocol required by the Amended Environmental Compliance Approval No. 7306-8FDKNX" (ECA), for the Durham York Energy Center (DYEC) located in the Municipality of Clarington.

The tests used to characterize the ash generated at the site were completed in accordance with the regulatory requirements of *Regulation 347* and Condition 7(7) of the ECA.

The ash testing report is acceptable to the ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Thomas at 905 427 5607 or by email at Sandra.thomas@ontario.ca.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Celeste Dugas".

Celeste Dugas
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