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November 3, 2017

Kathleen O'Neill, Director,  
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Dear Ms. O'Neill:

**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project**  
**Submission of the 2017 Compliance Monitoring Report**  
**(Environmental Assessment Condition 5: Compliance Reporting)**  
**MOECC File #: EA-08-02**

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In accordance with Condition 5 of the Environmental Assessment (EA), the Regional Municipality of Durham and the Regional Municipality of York (Regions) are pleased to submit the enclosed Durham York Energy Centre 2017 Compliance Monitoring Report (Report). The 2017 Compliance Monitoring Report describes the Regions' compliance with the EA Conditions to date, in addition to the commitments made during the EA process. The report is required to be submitted on an annual basis until all conditions in the EA Notice of Approval have been satisfied or have been incorporated into another Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) approval.

As noted in the enclosed Report, the Regions have completed all conditions of the EA Notice of Approval with the exception of establishing a Household Hazardous Waste Depot in the Municipality of Clarington (Clarington) as part of the Host Community Agreement. All other reporting requirements have been incorporated into other MOECC approvals with the exception of the Annual Waste Diversion Report, which is only referred to in the EA Notice of Approval. The Regions acknowledge that the requirement to submit respective Annual Waste Diversion Reports will continue into future years.

The Regions anticipate issuance of the final Compliance Report in 2018 after the Clarington Household Hazardous Waste Depot is operational. The Regions will continue to submit

respective Annual Waste Diversion Reports by November 3 annually, but request the MOECC's approval to treat this item as complete for the purposes of the Annual Compliance Report.

The 2017 Compliance Monitoring Report will be forwarded to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee for information in accordance with EA Condition 8.8 (b). We trust that this report meets the expectations of the MOECC as outlined in the EA Notice of Approval. If you require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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