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Dear Ms. Cross and Mr. Mahmood:

**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
Submission of the 2018 Compliance Monitoring Report
(Environmental Assessment Condition 5: Compliance Reporting)
MECP File #: EA-08-02**

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 2018 Compliance Monitoring Report (Report). The 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, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

As noted in the enclosed Report, the Regions have completed all conditions of the EA Notice of Approval apart from the establishment of a Household Hazardous Waste Depot (HHW Depot) in the Municipality of Clarington (Clarington) as part of the Host Community Agreement. HHW Depot development is underway and is expected to be completed in 2019. All other reporting requirements have been incorporated into other MECP approvals except for 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 did anticipate issuance of the final Compliance Report in 2018 upon completion of the Clarington HHW Depot, however, the HHW Depot is not yet operational. The Regions anticipate that the final Compliance Monitoring Report will be submitted on November 3, 2019 after the HHW Depot is operational.

This 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 MECP as outlined in the EA Notice of Approval. If you require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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