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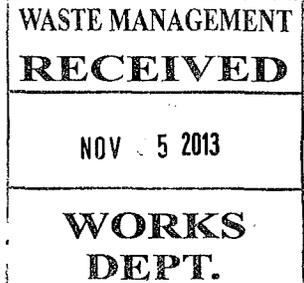
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RE: Durham and York Residual Waste Study Amended Environmental Assessment
2012 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Report

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell:

Thank you for your letter dated October 18, 2013 in which the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York provide responses to the Ministry of the Environment's concerns with the first year of surface water monitoring as described in the Durham and York Residual Waste Study Amended Environmental Assessment 2012 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Report.

The Ministry of the Environment has completed its review of the 2012 Groundwater and Surface Water Report, and the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York's responses to the Ministry's previous comments, and is satisfied that the submission of the document fulfills the requirement of Condition 20.8 of the Environmental Assessment Act Notice of Approval.

Should you have any questions please contact Mr. Gavin Battarino, Project Officer of this Branch at telephone 416-212-4279 or by e-mail at gavin.battarino@ontario.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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