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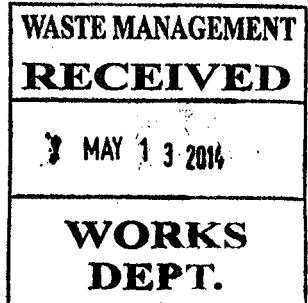
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May 9, 2014

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The Regional Municipality of York
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RE: Durham and York Residual Waste Study Amended Environmental Assessment
2013 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Report

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell:

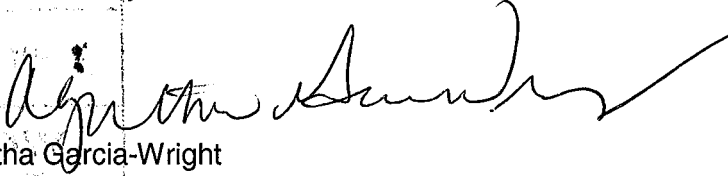
Thank you for your letter dated April 30, 2014 advising the Ministry of the Environment on the status of the requirements under Condition 20 of the Notice of Approval for the Durham and York Residual Waste Study Amended Environmental Assessment and the submission of the 2013 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Report.

The Ministry of the Environment has completed its review of the 2013 Groundwater and Surface Water Report and is satisfied that the submission of the document fulfills the requirement of Condition 20.8 of the Environmental Assessment Act Notice of Approval.

In accordance with Condition 20.3 of the Environmental Assessment Act Notice of Approval, I would ask that the Regions of Durham and York contact Ms. D. Goyette, Director of the Ministry of the Environment's Central Region Office, at telephone 416-326-1825 or by e-mail at dolly.goyette@ontario.ca, to arrange a meeting to discuss the results of 2013 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Report.

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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c. D. Goyette, Director, Central Region, Ministry of the Environment