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**Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
2015 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report
Minister's Notice of Approval Condition 20.8
Environmental Compliance Approval Condition 7(14)**

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

Thank you for the above-noted submission. This letter serves as a confirmation of receipt of the 2015 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report dated April 2016. The report was submitted in accordance with Condition 20.8 of the Notice of Approval and Condition 7(14) of the Environment Compliance Approval for this project.

Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change staff have reviewed the report and offer the following comments to be considered for future submissions:

- The report should discuss that there is no routine discharge from the facility to the natural environment that would affect surface or ground water, and should explain the pathways that operations may or may not affect surface or ground water.
- Given the nature of operations, the report should discuss the need and purpose of continued monitoring.

It my understanding that the Region of Durham and the Region of York are in agreement with the Ministry's aforementioned comments. Accordingly, we have no further comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Emilee O'Leary at 416-326-3469 or by email at emilee.oleary@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



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