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**Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
2023 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report
Minister's Notice of Approval Condition 20.8
Environmental Compliance Approval Condition 7(14)**

Dear Mr. Anello and Ms. McDowell,

Thank you for the above-noted submission. This letter serves as a confirmation of receipt of the 2023 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report (report), prepared by RWDI on behalf of Durham and York Regions. The report was submitted in accordance with Condition 20.8 of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Notice of Approval and Condition 7(14) of the Environment Compliance Approval for this project.

The ministry has no concerns with the conclusions and recommendations of the report. The review of the report by staff is attached.

In accordance with EA Condition 20.3(d), a meeting is required to discuss the results of the monitoring program and any potential changes that could be made to the program. I trust that following consultation with the York-Durham District Office, this item can be added to our regularly scheduled meetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact Ted Belayneh at ted.belayneh@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: 45753 MECP Review DYEC 2023 Annual Monitoring Report, dated June 14, 2024

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