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January 18, 2017

Kathleen Hedley, Director,
Environmental Approval Branch
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
135 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 1
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Dear Ms. Hedley:

**RE: Durham York Energy Centre – Annual Noise Monitoring
Environmental Compliance Approval #7306-8FDKNX
MOECC File #: EA-08-02**

Please find enclosed the Summary Document detailing the results of the annual noise monitoring conducted from September 6 until September 14, 2016, as per the Noise Monitoring and Reporting Plan (NMRP) dated September 2011. In accordance with Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) condition 16(1)(b), the Summary Document will be posted to the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) website. The results of the 2016 acoustic audit were compliant with the standards outlined in Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) Publication NPC-205 and NPC-300; results were also compliant during the 2015 audit.

Section 5.2 of the approved NMRP provides for an annual review of noise monitoring program requirements. As two years of acoustic audit data confirms that operations at the DYEC are compliant with noise emissions standards under a range of operating conditions, the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York (Regions) propose that the NMRP be revised to remove the requirement to conduct annual acoustic measurements. The requirement for annual noise monitoring could be reinstated at a future date if significant changes to facility operations with the potential to alter noise generation are proposed, or at the request of the MOECC. Please advise the Regions in writing if this request is acceptable to the MOECC.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr. Gioseph Anello, Manager of Waste Planning and Technical Services, at 905-668-7711 extension 3445.

Sincerely,

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