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Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz, Ms. McDowell and Mr. Brasowski:

**RE: Durham York Energy Center- Acoustic Audit Reports**

Staff of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change have reviewed the following two reports, prepared for Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy L.P.;

- (1) Acoustic Audit Report prepared by Valcoustics Canada Ltd., dated May 8, 2015 and signed by Kathryn Katsiroumpas, P.Eng., and
- (2) Supplemental Acoustic Audit Report prepared by Valcoustics Canada Ltd., dated November 23, 2015 and signed by Kathryn Katsiroumpas, P.Eng.

The Acoustic Audits Reports confirm that the sound levels from the operation of the Durham York Energy Center are in compliance with the noise limits set out in Publication NPC-300. The ministry acknowledges that the acoustic audit requirements set out in the Environmental Compliance Approval Number 7306-8FDKNX (ECA) have been fulfilled. The ministry will be issuing a notice of amendment to the ECA in this regard.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 905 427 5607 or by email at [Sandra.thomas@ontario.ca](mailto:Sandra.thomas@ontario.ca).

Regards,

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