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Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project

Annual Odour Management and Mitigation Monitoring Report

Notice of Approval, Condition 18

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

Condition 18.4 and 18.5 of the Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking (Notice of Approval) for the above mentioned project outlines the requirement for annual Odour Management and Mitigation Monitoring Reports (OMMMR) to be submitted to the Regional Director of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, with the first report submitted six months following the initial receipt of waste and every 12 months after. This requirement is reiterated in section 6.3 of the Odour Management and Mitigation Plan (OMMP), which was prepared to meet conditions in the Notice of Approval as well as the Environmental Compliance Approval.

It is our understanding that the first OMMMR was submitted on November 26, 2015 as Appendix 43, titled "Zorix Environmental Odour Report" in the Covanta Durham York Renewable Energy Limited Partnership Compliance Emission Testing report. However, the Zorix Environmental Odour Report does not distinctly identify that it is the first annual OMMMR required in accordance with condition 18.4 of the Notice of Approval and section 6.3 of the OMMP.

The Zorix Environmental Odour Report was deemed acceptable by the ministry on December 15, 2015; however, all future reports should be clearly identified as the annual OMMMR to avoid confusion.

In accordance with condition 18.5 of the Notice of Approval, the OMMMRs are now required to be submitted annually by November 26 of each calendar year.

Should you or any members of your project team have any questions, please feel free to contact Emilee O'Leary, Regional Environmental Assessment Coordinator, at emilee.oleary@ontario.ca or 416-326-3469.

Sincerely,

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