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Dear Ms. Dugas:

**RE: Durham York Energy Centre  
Revised Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan**

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The Regional Municipality of Durham and The Regional Municipality of York have recently undertaken a review of a revised Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan (Plan) prepared by the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) operator, Covanta. The Plan requires updating from time to time in accordance with Environmental Certificate of Approval (ECA) Conditions 11(4), (5) and (6) to be consistent with current facility operations, in addition to administrative updates such as contact numbers. The requirements of the Plan, as prescribed by the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), are detailed in ECA Condition 11 (2) (a to n). The ECA can be viewed at: [https://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/en/facility-approvals/resources/Documents/Environmental ComplianceApproval.pdf](https://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/en/facility-approvals/resources/Documents/Environmental%20ComplianceApproval.pdf).

Additionally, ECA Condition 11.6 requires that the revised Plan be submitted to the Municipality of Clarington and Clarington Emergency and Fire Services for comments, and the MECP District Manager for comments and concurrence. Condition 10.2 of the Host Community Agreement with the Municipality of Clarington further stipulates that the Plan be reviewed and approved by Clarington Emergency and Fire Services.

The Municipality of Clarington and Clarington Emergency and Fire Services have reviewed the Plan and comments have been incorporated into the attached Plan. Upon the MECP's approval, the revised Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan will be updated on the DYEC website at: <https://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca/en/environmental-monitoring/spill-contingency-and-emergency-response-plan.aspx>.

Please review the attached Spill Contingency Plan, Revision 1, December 2020, and advise if you have any comments.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure