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January 29, 2014

Ian Parrott, Director (Acting),
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Dear Mr. Parrott:

**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
Durham York Energy Centre Spill Contingency and
Emergency Response Plan
Environmental Assessment Condition of Approval No. 17
MOE File No.: EA-08-02**

In accordance with Environmental Assessment (EA) Condition 17 of the Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking and Condition 11 of the Certificate of Approval (CofA), The Regional Municipality of Durham submits the attached Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan (Plan). In accordance with CofA Condition 11, the prerequisite consultation on the DYEC Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan with the Ministry of Environment occurred on August 29 and September 20, 2013. In addition, a preliminary draft was forwarded to the Municipality of Clarington and the Clarington Fire Department for review. Comments received during the prerequisite consultation have been addressed.

The Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan was sent via email to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee (EFWAC) for comment on September 24, 2013, and a presentation of the Plan was provided at the October 2, 2013, EFWAC meeting with a request that members submit comments by October 31, 2013. A Comment and Response table was generated and is included with this submission.

We trust that the submitted DYEC Spill Contingency and Emergency Response Plan meets the requirements stated under EA Condition 17 and CofA Condition 11. We are available to discuss the plan at your convenience.

If you require any further information, please contact Gioseph Anello, Manager of Waste Planning and Technical Services at 905.668.7711 ext. 3445.

Sincerely,

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