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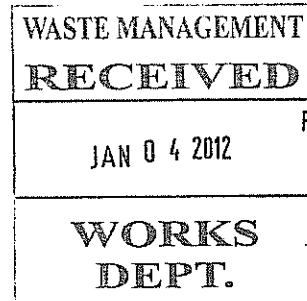
**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
Construction Phase Audit Plan and Selection of Independent Auditor
Condition 16 of the Notice of Approval**

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

Thank you for incorporating the Ministry's comments into the Construction Phase Audit Plan for the Durham York Energy Centre. We have no further concerns with this plan and consider Condition 16.3 to be met.

We understand from your letter dated November 16, 2011 that Mr. Steven Rose M.Sc., P.Eng, P.Geo., of MALROZ Environmental Scientists and Engineers has been selected as the Qualified Independent Professional Engineer to carry out independent audits of the construction phase of the Energy from Waste Facility. Your letter also states that the audit reports will be submitted to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee and to the Ministry, and will be held at the construction site offices as well as posted on the project website.

We are satisfied that the selection of Mr. Rose meets Condition 16.2 of the Notice of Approval for the DYEC Environmental Assessment.

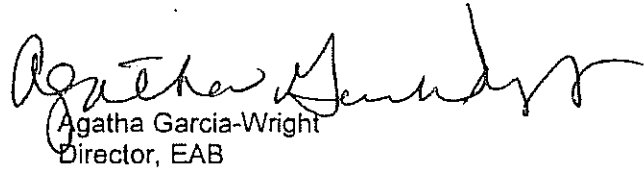


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Sincerely,



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