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Dear Mr. Evans, Ms. Milne and Mr. Parayankuzhiyil,

**RE: Durham York Energy Centre
Third Party Independent Audit Report – Operations Year 2023**

I acknowledge receipt of the April 2024 – Third Party Independent Audit, Durham York Energy Centre, Operations Phase Audit - 2023 (Report) dated April 29, 2024. The Report has been submitted in accordance with the Operations Phase Audit Plan and as required by Condition 16.5 of the Notice to Proceed with the Undertaking (EA Approval), and Condition 15(3) of the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA).

The Report was prepared in accordance with Condition 16.4 of the EA Approval, Condition 15(2) of the ECA and meets the requirements of the Operations Phase Audit Plan.

It is my understanding that the audit finding in Table 1 (Previous Audit Findings) of the report regarding visual screening has been mostly addressed, and the Regions continue to work with the Municipality of Clarington and the Trees for Life initiative. Ministry staff have also confirmed that the remaining items and recommendations have been addressed or will be implemented.

With the exception of the comments above, I have no concerns with the Report at this time. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Celeste Dugas, District Manager, York Durham District Office at celeste.dugas@ontario.ca or (905)442-3105.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rachael Fletcher'.

Rachael Fletcher

Director

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