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Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

RE: Durham York Energy from Waste Environmental Assessment Third Party Independent Audit Report – Operations Year 2015

I acknowledge receipt of the Third Party Independent Audit Report- Operations Year 2015, dated April 29, 2016, 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), Condition 15(3) of the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA).

This audit report has been 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.

I have no concerns with the audit 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 905 836 7446.

Sincerely,

Dolly Goyette

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