

February 2, 2017

Celeste Dugas
Manager, York Durham District Office
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
230 Westney Road South, Floor 5
Ajax, ON L1S 7J5

RE: Durham York Energy Centre – Notice of Emergency Storage of Waste

Dear Ms. Dugas:

In accordance with Condition 2(8)(b)(i) of Environmental Compliance Approval 7306-8FDKNX, Covanta will need to store waste in the pit for a period beyond six (6) days, beginning on February 2, 2017.

This condition is the result of the unplanned shut down of #2 Boiler due to a 1st pass water wall tube leak. Covanta is presently inspecting the tube leak area and will make appropriate repairs.

However, due to the length of time anticipated to complete the tube repairs, we have made a request to the Owners to review and approve a revision to the previously planned February/March 2017 boiler major outage schedule.

During this period, #1 Boiler will continue to operate and provide for tip hall and pit area ventilation. This will maintain effective odour control. In addition to this, we will be employing our Standard Operating Procedure for monitoring and mitigation of odours, which includes active odour suppression within the tip floor (if required), as well as regular perimeter odour surveys. These measures were implemented upon commencement of the emergency waste extension and will remain in place for the entire duration of the emergency storage. Covanta is confident that these measures will minimize any environmental impacts associated with odour during this period of time.

Covanta will notify the Ministry in writing when this period of emergency storage is no longer required.



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Neild". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light gray rectangular background.

Matt Neild
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cc: P. Dunn, Senior Environmental Officer, York Durham District Office, MOECC