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Celeste Dugas, Manager, York Durham District Office  
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change  
230 Westney Road South, Floor 5  
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**RE: Durham York Energy Center – Extension of Notice of Emergency Storage of Waste**

Dear Ms. Dugas:

This is a follow-up to the my letter of May 27, 2016 where, in accordance with Condition 2(8)(b)(i) of the Environmental Compliance Approval 7306-8FDKNX, Covanta notified the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) of the need to store waste in the pit for a period beyond 6 days, beginning on May 28, 2016 and lasting for a period of approximately 2 weeks.

This condition was the result of the unplanned shut down of #1 Boiler due to stack testing results that indicated an exceedance of the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) limits for dioxins and furans.

During this period, #2 Boiler continued to run at full load, providing the tip hall and pit area with ventilation. This maintained effective control of odour. In addition to this, we have also employed our Standard Operating Procedure for monitoring and mitigation of odours, which includes active odour suppression within the tip floor (as required), as well as regular perimeter odour surveys. These measures were implemented upon commencement of the emergency waste extension and have remained in place for the entire duration of the emergency storage. These measures have been successful (i.e. there have been no odour complaints).

When it became clear that a re-start of #1 Boiler was unlikely to occur during the week of June 6, Covanta took steps to sharply reduce pit inventories by suspending all waste deliveries to the DYEC on Jun 9, 10 and 13.

However, we are continuing to stockpile a small amount of waste. This is being done in order to maintain sufficient waste inventory to be in a position to re-start #1 Boiler late this week or on the weekend, should we receive MOE and Owner concurrence to proceed. Because of this, we are extending the Notice of Emergency Storage of Waste for an additional week. Odour monitoring and mitigation efforts will remain in effect during this time.



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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Neild".

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cc\ P. Dunn, Senior Environmental Officer, York Durham District Office, MOECC