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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 Center – Notice of Emergency Storage of Waste**

Dear Ms. Dugas:

In accordance with Condition 2(8)(b)(i) of the Environmental Compliance Approval 7306-8FDKNX, Covanta will 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 is 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 will continue to run at full load and provide tip hall and pit area ventilation. This will maintain effective control of odour. In addition to this, 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 will be 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.

Sincerely,

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