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Celeste Dugas, Manager, York Durham District Office  
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change  
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**RE: Durham York Energy Center – Termination of Notice of Emergency Storage of Waste**

Dear Ms. Dugas:

As a follow-up to my letter dated June 14, 2016 re: Durham York Energy Centre – Extension of Notice of Emergency Storage of Waste, and as per Condition (8)(b)(i)(D) of the Environmental Compliance Approval 7306-8FDKNX, Notice 5 dated March 14, 2016, “*The Owner shall notify, in writing, the District Manager when emergency storage is no longer required*”, I can confirm that on June 21, 2016 the Durham York Energy Centre returned to compliance with Condition (8)(a), “*Waste received at the Site shall be processed within six (6) days from its receipt at site*”.

This original Notice of Emergency Storage of Waste 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 20, Covanta took steps to again sharply reduce pit inventories by suspending all waste deliveries to the DYEC on Jun 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Sincerely,

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