



September 18, 2013

Ms. Agatha Garcia-Wright, Director
Environmental Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
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Dear Ms. Garcia-Wright:

**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
Community Communications Plan
Environmental Assessment Condition of Approval No. 7
MOE File No.: EA-08-02**

In accordance with Condition 7 of the Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking, the Regional Municipality of Durham and the Regional Municipality of York (Regions) submit the attached Community Communications Plan (Plan) and the Plan Comment and Response Table. The prerequisite consultation on the draft Plan with the Ministry of Environment (MOE) occurred on January 6, 2012, September 10, 2012, and August 14, 2013.

The draft Plan was presented to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee (EFWAC) on October 24, 2012, for review and comment. Additionally, the Regions invited input from members of the public until March 30, 2013. In summary, 21 comments were received from EFWAC and members of the public, and are included in the attached Plan Comment and Response Table. Based on the community and MOE comments/input, the draft Plan has been revised into this final version.

We trust that the submitted Community Communications Plan meets the requirements stated under Condition 7.

If you require any further information, please contact Mr. Gioseph Anello, Manager of Waste Planning and Technical Services at 905.668.4113 ext. 3445.

Sincerely,

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