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Dear Ms. Garcia-Wright and Ms. Goyette:

**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project  
Submission of the Regional Municipality of Durham's  
Waste Diversion Program Monitoring Report for 2013  
Environmental Assessment Condition of Approval Number 10  
MOE File No.: EA-08-02**

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In accordance with Condition 10 of the Environmental Assessment (EA), the Regional Municipality of Durham (Region) submits the Annual Waste Diversion Report titled *Annual Report 2013 Waste Management Division* for the activities and progress towards diversion during the 2013 year.

The enclosed *Annual Report 2013 Waste Management Division* summarizes the results of the at-source diversion programs on page 30. This table illustrates an overall waste diversion rate of 52 per cent for the Region. Curbside and multi-residential waste diversion rates for the Region's area municipalities maintain an average 55 per cent diversion rate. Improving diversion at the Region's waste disposal sites continues to be an area of focus as diversion dropped from 34 per cent in 2012 to 32 per cent in 2013.

Highlights of the 2013 year include the following:

- Enforcement of solid waste collection programs through the Regional solid waste collection By-law 46-2011
- Continued roll-out of the multi-residential e-waste recycling collection program

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- Continuation of the Reuse Day pilot program in partnership with local non-profit/charitable organizations
- Battery Collection Program
- Implementation of a Mercury Exchange Program

In accordance with EA Condition 8.8 (e), the Region will submit the subject report to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee for information concurrently. In addition, the 2013 Annual report has been posted on the project website ([www.durhamyorkwaste.ca](http://www.durhamyorkwaste.ca)).

We trust that this report meets the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change's (MOECC) expectation as outlined in the EA Notice of Approval.

If you require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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