

June 10, 2016



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Dear Ms. Dugas:

RE: Durham York Energy Centre Abatement Plan

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of Durham

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In response to the May 31, 2016, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) direction to the Regional Municipalities of Durham and York (Owners) and Covanta, the Owners and Covanta submit the enclosed Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) Abatement Plan (Plan) for review and approval by the MOECC, as appropriate. Also enclosed is a memo dated June 8, 2016, which was prepared by the Owners' Consultant to the Owners, and concludes that:

"it our opinion that the Plan in its current form identifies a number of possible causes of the dioxin/furan exceedance in boiler #1, and outlines a reasonable technical process to minimize the potential for an exceedance when boiler #1 is restarted and operating."

The detailed outline of the actions completed in preparation for the restart of Boiler #1; Phase One of the Abatement Plan, will follow in a separate document. A future request will be forwarded to the MOECC which seeks approval to restart Boiler #1 and will include a technical report prepared by the Owners' Consultant.

The Owners and Covanta are available to discuss this Plan at your convenience.

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