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Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project Ambient Air Monitoring 2016 Annual Report Notice of Approval, Condition 11

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

The ministry's Central Region Technical Support Section has reviewed the *2016 Annual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report* dated May 9, 2017 prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. for 45200 (Rundle), 45201 (Courtice) and the fenceline stations.

The following comments are provided for your consideration:

- Overall, the statistics reported for 2016 meet the annual reporting requirements stipulated in the *Operations Manual for Air Quality Monitoring in Ontario* (2008).
- Based on the supporting documentation provided, the data for the continuous, non-continuous and meteorological parameters at Stations 45200 (Rundle) and 45201 (Courtice) and Fenceline are deemed to be valid.

In addition, the 2016 annual report has integrated previous MOECC comments from the 2016 Quarterly Report submissions and all data corrections for SO₂ were addressed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If there are any technical questions regarding these comments, please contact Marinha Antunes, Air Quality Analyst, MOECC Central Region, at (416) 326-3526.

Sincerely,

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