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Greg Borchuk Regional Municipality of Durham

RE: Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Plan Locations

I am writing to confirm acceptance of the proposed upwind (Courtice Water Control Plant), the Durham York Energy Centre property line and the downwind ambient air monitoring locations.

The Regions in consultation with the Ministry of the Environment agreed to monitor ambient air in three locations at an upwind, the Durham York Energy Centre property line and a downwind location. Your proposed Durham York Residual Waste Study dated February 10, 2012, indicated the upwind location to be situated at 180 Courtice Road. An alternative upwind site at the Courtice Water Control Plant was found which optimizes siting criteria requirements. This new location would replace the proposed site as indicated in the Durham York Residual Waste Study. This site is an adequate replacement upwind monitoring location. The proposed downwind location (D-2) is also acceptable as a monitoring location.

It is the Regions' responsibility to ensure data quality and integrity for all three air monitoring sites.

If you have any further questions concerning the acceptance of these locations please contact me at 416-326-3477.

Sincerely,

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cc. Dave Fumerton MOE