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TO:

Ms. Mirka Januszkiewicz Director, Waste Management The Regional Municipality of Durham 605 Rossland Road East Whitby ON L1N 6A3

Ms. Laura McDowell Director, Environmental Promotion and Protection The Regional Municipality of York 17250 Yonge Street Newmarket ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell:

Thank you for your letter dated July 18, 2014 advising the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change of the proposed change to how residual ash residue from the Durham and York Energy from Waste Facility will be disposed.

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change is satisfied, that on the condition that the testing of the residual ash generated by the Durham and York Energy from Waste Facility determines that the "bottom ash" and "fly ash" are non-hazardous, the proposed change to how the residual ash will be disposed of is acceptable; and, that the proposed change to how residual ash will be disposed of is in accordance with the commitments set forth in the Durham and York Residual Waste Study Amended Environmental Assessment.

Should you have any questions please contact Mr. Gavin Battarino, Special Project Officer of this Branch, at telephone 416-212-4279 or by e-mail at gavin.battarino@ontario.ca.

Yours sincerely.

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