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**Re: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project
2014 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Reports and Groundwater and
Surface Water Facility Initiation Reports
Environmental Assessment Conditions 20.7 and 20.8**

Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

Thank you for the above-noted submission. This letter serves as a confirmation of receipt of the 2014 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Reports dated April 2015 and the Groundwater and Surface Water Facility Initiation Reports dated March 11, 2015. It is my understanding that these reports were submitted to meet Conditions 20.7 and 20.8 of the Notice of Approval for this project.

I have no concerns with the reports at this time. In accordance with Condition 20.3(d), my office will be in touch to schedule a meeting to discuss the results of the 2014 Annual Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Reports as well as the sampling program changes from the construction to the operations phase.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Nisha Shirali at 416-326-3469 or by email at nisha.shirali@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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