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Attn: Chris Hyde
Regional Director, York District Office

RE: Initial Acoustic Audit Report
Durham York Energy Centre
Environmental Compliance Approval Number 7306-8FDKNX (ECA)

As required by the ECA referenced above, condition 7 (5)(a) and (b), initial acoustic measurements were conducted for the operation of the Durham York Energy Centre (DYEC) between April 6th and April 16th, 2015 in accordance with Publication NPC-103. The resulting Acoustic Audit Report, prepared by an Independent Acoustic Consultant, in accordance with the requirement of Publication NPC-233 is attached for acceptance by the MOECC.

This Acoustic Audit report also fulfills the monitoring and compliance requirements established by the Noise Monitoring and Reporting Plan (NMRP), dated September 2011 which was prepared in accordance with the requirements set forth by the EA Notice of Approval to Proceed for the DYEC.

Although the DYEC continues to operate in a shakedown mode and is not fully operational at this time, the current mode of operation for the purpose of assessing potential offsite acoustic impacts in Covanta's opinion, reflects "peak facility activity" as further explained in the audit report.

Receptor based and up-close measurements and observations indicate compliance with the sound level limits in MOE Publication NPC-205 as well as the newly released NPC-300. The submission of this Acoustic Audit Report reflects compliance with the ECA referenced above. In addition, the Independent Acoustic Consultant has confirmed that noise mitigation requirements as outlined in the initial Acoustic Assessment Report, dated March 2011 have been implemented at the DYEC.

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Compliance with the September 2011 NMRP requires yearly noise monitoring in order to demonstrate that DYEC continues to comply with the limits set out in NPC-205. This monitoring must occur once per year during peak facility activity. It is expected that during the summer of 2015, the DYEC will be fully functional and proposes to initiate yearly compliance monitoring as necessary at that time.

We thank the MOECC for their continued diligence in reviewing this important project for the communities of Durham and York. If you have any questions regarding this Acoustic Audit Report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leon Brasowski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a distinct "P" at the end.

Leon Brasowski

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