



July 18, 2011

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Dear Ms. Garcia-Wright and Mr. Sones:

**RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project  
Consultation for the Air Emissions Monitoring Plan, Odour Management  
and Mitigation Plan and Noise Monitoring and Reporting  
(Environmental Assessment Conditions 12, 18 and 19)  
MOE File No.: EA-08-02**

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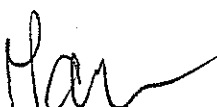
The Regional Municipality of Durham and the Regional Municipality of York are appreciative of the new submission dates approved by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) per the enclosed MOE correspondence dated June 30, 2011, regarding the submission of the Air Emissions Monitoring Plan and Odour Management and Mitigation Plan. We propose to fulfill the requirement to initiate consultation on these plans with the MOE through the submission of draft plans for discussion purposes. These draft plans will be submitted to the MOE by July 22, 2011. Within two weeks of submission of these draft plans to MOE, we will request a teleconference with appropriate MOE staff to discuss. The final plans would then be submitted to the MOE prior to August 31, 2011, to meet the Environmental Assessment (EA) condition.

Concurrently, these plans will be submitted to the Energy from Waste Advisory Committee (EFWAC) for information. The EFWAC may review the plans as appropriate and provide comments to the proponents for consideration.

In addition, the draft Noise Monitoring and Reporting Plan (EA Condition 19) will be submitted to the MOE and EFWAC for review and comment as appropriate by July 22.

We trust that this proposal meets the MOE's expectation for consultation. We recognize the accelerated timelines and will endeavour to accommodate the MOE's review requirements. If you require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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RE: Durham/York Energy from Waste Project  
Request for Revised Submission Dates for Ambient Air Monitoring and Reporting Plan,  
Air Emissions Monitoring Plan, Odour Management and Mitigation Plan and Third Party  
Auditor (Conditions 11, 12, 18 and 16 of Notice of Approval)

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This letter is a response from the Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch and Central Region to the above-stated request dated June 2, 2011. As per Conditions 11.2, 12.3, 16.2 and 18.2 of the Notice of Approval to Proceed with the Undertaking for the Durham/York Energy from Waste Project, dated October 21, 2010, the ministry agrees to the establishment of alternative submission dates for documents in support of Conditions 11, 12, 16 and 18 of the Notice of Approval.

Documents pursuant to Conditions 11, 12 and 18 of the Notice of Approval should be submitted to the ministry no later than August 31, 2011. Pursuant to Condition 16 of the Notice of Approval, the name of the Qualified Independent Professional Engineer should be submitted to the ministry no later than September 30, 2011 and the name of the Third Party Auditor for the operations phase should be submitted to the ministry at least six months prior to the initial receipt of waste.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Greg Sones in black ink.

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Greg Sones  
Director, Central Region

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Agatha Garcia-Wright  
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