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Dear Ms. Januszkiewicz and Ms. McDowell,

**RE: Durham York Energy from Waste Project  
2015 Annual Report  
Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Condition 15(1)**

Thank you for submission of the 2015 Annual Report (Report), dated March 31, 2016, as required by Condition 15(1) of the Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA).

Ministry staff have reviewed the Report and offer the following comments:

Condition 15 (1) of the ECA states: **“By March 31st following the end of each operating year, the Owner shall prepare and submit to the District Manager and to the Advisory Committee, an Annual Report summarizing the operation of the Site covering the previous calendar year.”** The Report was submitted to the ministry by March 31, 2016 however, the Advisory Committee was not provided the Report until April 1, 2016.

Condition 15(1)(g) of the ECA requires the Report to contain the emissions summary and acoustic assessment summary tables for the previous calendar year. The Report provides links to the detailed reports on the project website that contain the emission summary and acoustic assessment summary tables. In future, please include the summary tables in the body of the Report.

Condition 15(1)(n) of the ECA requires the Report to contain the results and an interpretive analysis of the results of the groundwater and surface water monitoring program. The Report provides a brief overview of the results, but does not provide a comparison of the surface water results to the Provincial Water Quality Objectives and Canadian Water Quality Guidelines or a comparison of the groundwater results to the Ontario Drinking Water Standards, Objectives, and Guidelines. The interpretative analysis of the groundwater and surface water monitoring results is required to be included in the Report.

By **May 6, 2016**, please provide an addendum to Report to address these comments.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Sandra Thomas, Issues Project Coordinator,, York Durham District Office at [sandra.thomas@ontario.ca](mailto:sandra.thomas@ontario.ca) or 905 427 5607.

Sincerely,



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